

Survey on Leather & Leather Products Sector & Evaluation of ILDP by National Productivity Council (NPC) Workshop at Kolkata, Nov. 3, 2016



An awareness seminar on "Survey on Leather & Leather Products Sector by National Productivity Council (NPC)" was organized by Council for Leather Exports, Eastern Region on 3rd November, 2016 at the Gateway Hotel, Kolkata. The speaker in the seminar was Mr. Suman Maity, Deputy Director, National Productivity Council. Mr. Ramesh Kumar Juneja, Regional Chairman, CLE, ER and Mr. M.V. Kulkarni, COA Member, CLE also graced the occasion. About 120 participants from the region attended the seminar.

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The workshop started with the welcome address by Mr. Ramesh Kumar Juneja, Regional Chairman (East), CLE. Mr. Juneja welcomed Mr. Suman Maity, Deputy Director, National Productivity Council and all the members from Eastern Region. Mr. Ramesh Kumar Juneja said that as the 12th plan period will come to an end in March 2017, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) has entrusted National Productivity Council to do a survey on the leather sector. The survey will help DIPP to review and formulate appropriate policies for the leather sector. Thereafter Mr. Juneja invited Mr. Suman Maity to give his presentation.



Mr. Ramesh Kumar Juneja, Regional Chairman (East), CLE, delivering the welcome address.

Mr. Suman Maity, Deputy Director, National Productivity Council said that Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, has entrusted an assignment to National

Productivity Council (NPC) for undertaking a Survey for database development and evaluation / appraisal of Indian Leather Development Programme (ILDP) being implemented under the 12th Plan Period. The Study comprises of two parts:

- 1) Involves database development of Leather and Leather Product manufacturing units (including non-leather footwear etc.)
- 2) Involves evaluation of the implementation of 12th Five Year Plan of ILDP scheme of DIPP. The sub-schemes of the ILDP include IDLS Scheme, Leather Technology, Innovation & Environmental issues, Mega Leather Clusters, HRD etc.



View of the participants

Thereafter, Mr. Suman Maity gave a detailed presentation covering the present status of the leather sector and various sub schemes of ILDP implemented during the 12th plan period. He explained to the attendees regarding the questionnaire that has been designed for carrying out the survey. He urged the participants to help the representatives of National Productivity Council while they approach the manufacturing units for collecting the necessary information. He also informed the attendees that information collected during the survey will help DIPP in formulating schemes for the leather sector.



Mr. Suman Maity, Deputy Director, National Productivity Council is addressing the house



View of participants



The workshop ended with a Vote of thanks by Mr. M.V. Kulkarni, Member-COA, CLE. Mr. M. V. Kulkarni thanked Mr. Suman Maity, Dputy Director, National Productivity Council for his detailed information. Mr. M.V. Kulkarni while thanking the members for attending the workshop also requested for their cooperation in the survey.

◀ *Mr. M.V. Kulkarni, Member-COA, CLE
delivering the vote of thanks.*

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