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Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion
(Leather Section)

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NOTIFICATION

The Central Government has approved a Scheme titled 'Indian Leather Development Programme (ILDP)' to be implemented during the 12th Plan period. The scheme aims at augmenting raw material base through modernization and technology upgradation of leather units, addressing environmental concerns, human resource development, supporting traditional leather artisans, addressing infrastructure constraints and establishing institutional facilities.

- 2. The following six sub-schemes would be implemented under ILDP in 12th Plan period:-
- (i) Integrated Development of Leather Sector (IDLS)
- (ii) Human Resource Development (HRD)
- (iii) Support to Artisan (STA)
- (iv) Leather Technology, Innovations and Environmental Issues (LTIEI)
- (v) Mega Leather Cluster (MLC)
- (vi) Establishment of Institutional facilities
- 3. In order to ensure effective implementation of the sub-schemes under ILDP, it has been decided to constitute a Steering Committee. The Terms of Reference of the Steering Committee will be as under:-
- (i) Ensure effective implementation, lay down procedures, decide normative prices for standard plant and machineries required for the modernization programme, accord sanction of financial assistance from Government, and monitor and follow up disbursal of financial assistance from Government to the industrial units under the sub-scheme integrated Development of Leather Sector (IDLS):
- (ii) Approval of proposals under the sub-schemes of Indian Leather Development Programme costing upto Rs. 15 crore; and
- (iii) Monitor the implementation of the projects sanctioned by the Department under Indian Leather Development Programme.

- (iv) Approve specific issues concerning all sub-schemes of ILDP as mentioned in the concerned guidelines.
- (v) Any other work assigned by the Empowered Committee.
- 4. The composition of the Steering Committee will be as under:-

(i)	Joint Secretary (DIPP)	Chairman
(ii)	Director/Deputy Secretary (Finance Wing), Department of Industries Policy and Promotion	Member
(fli)	Nominee of Department of Commerce	Member
(iv)	Nominee of Ministry of MSME	Member
(v)	Director, Central Leather Research Institute or nominee	Member
(vi)	Managing Director, Footwear Design & Development Institute or nominee	Member
(Vii)	Chief General Manager of Disbursing Bank (s) or nominee	Member
(vili)	Chairman, Council for Leather Exports	Member
(ix)	Director (Leather), Department of Industries Policy and Promotion	Convener
(x)	Other Invitees as co-opted by the Chairman	

5. The Committee will devise its own procedures and may appoint Sub-Committee, as it may consider necessary. It will meet from time to time and as per requirement.

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