

## Council for Leather Exports

(Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India)

No. CLE-HO/ILDP/Survey/ 2016-17 7th October, 2016

To: All Members of the Council

Dear Sirs,

Sub: Survey on Leather & Leather Products Sector by National Productivity Council (NPC) - Questionnaire

This is to inform that the Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, has entrusted an assignment to National Productivity Council (NPC) for evaluation appraisal of Indian Leather Development Programme(ILDP) being implemented under the 12th Plan period and appraise the effectiveness of existing sub-schemes of ILDP. The sub-schemes of the ILDP are (1) Integrated Development of Leather Sector (IDLS) Scheme (2) Leather Technology, Innovation & Environmental issues (3) Mega Leather Clusters (4) Human Resource Development (5) Support to Rural Artisans (6) Establishment of institutional facilities.

NPC has devised a Questionnaire for collecting inputs from all the Stakeholders of leather sector i.e., all the individual units/firms engaged in Leather, Footwear and Accessories sector. The Questionnaire seeking input (Primary data) is attached herewith for your perusal.

The purpose of this survey is two-fold, one to have accurate information on the current status of leather industry, and another is to seek and justify for continuation of ILDP with higher outlay. Further continuation/allocation of funds under ILDP is based upon this evaluation/appraisal being undertaken by NPC.

In this context, the Council would request you to give primary importance to this survey, and submit your inputs to NPC as per the Questionnaire.

I take this opportunity to inform you that NPC is proposing to organize Workshops in the Leathers Clusters to highlight the importance of the Survey and explain the Questionnaire in detail. The Leather Clusters identified for organizing the Workshop are Chennai, Ranipet, Ambur, Kozhikode, Agra, Delhi (covering Gurgaon, Noida, Bahadurgarh clusters), Jalandhar, Kolkata, Kanpur & Mumbai.

The above Workshops will be organized by NPC in close coordination with CLE, and the date and the venue for the Workshops will be intimated separately in due course. Through this letter, I am requesting you to make it convenient to attend the above workshops and get any clarifications you may require in filling up the questionnaire.

I once again request you to kindly accord highest priority and submit your filled questionnaire to the NPC as per the contact details given below:

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The scanned copy of your filled up questionnaire may be sent by E-mail to NPC under copy to CLE <u>cle@cleindia.com</u>, <u>fayaz@cleindia.com</u>, followed by hard copy submission by Post.

Since the survey is to be completed in a time bound period, please submit your responses on or before 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Chairman

Council for Leather Exports