

Frequently Asked Questions on Integrated Development of Leather Sector (IDLS) **Sub-Scheme**

Question.1 Eligibility of IDLS applications which were earlier received in old format by Project Implementation Units (PIUs) prior to announcement of new scheme

Answer Old applications for IDLS grants received by PIUs (FDDI and CLRI) prior to announcement of new scheme, cannot now be considered under revised new Indian Footwear, Leather and Accessories Development Programme (IFLADP). Under IFLADP an online portal for receipt and processing of applications for IDLS grants has been launched on 28th March 2018 and applications for IDLS grants have to be made online as per the new guidelines.

Question.2 Why is release of subsidy under IDLS sub-scheme linked to employment generation?

Answer: IDLS sub-scheme is a component of the Special Package for employment generation in Leather and Footwear Sector approved by the Government. Since the main objective of the package is employment generation, hence, for new units and cases involving expansion of existing units, the subsidy under IDLS sub-scheme is linked to employment generation in Footwear, Leather & Accessories sector.

Question.3 In case of modernization/technology upgradation of units, the grant of IDLS subsidy is not linked to mandatory employment generation. Is there a requirement of uploading existing employment details etc while submission of form such cases also

Answer: The existing employment details are required to be uploaded in all cases irrespective of the category of the case. The employment related data in the case of modernization / technology upgradation is also required for creating a database of employment in the leather, footwear and accessories sector.

Question.4 Are the units in self-finance category also required to furnish bank appraisal report for availing IDLS subsidy?

Answer: Bank appraisal report has to be uploaded in all applications seeking IDLS grants irrespective of it being self-finance or loan / bank finance case. For an application seeking grant under IDLS sub-scheme, the unit must undertake viable and bankable technology upgradation programme for it to be considered. The bank has to satisfy itself about the viability of the project in respect of the units bringing in self-finance based on which they prepare bank appraisal report.