



**DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING
COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE**

**One Hundred and Eighteenth Report on Demands for Grants (2015-16) of the
Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce & Industry**

The Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce, under the Chairmanship of **Dr.Chandan Mitra, MP, Rajya Sabha** presented the **One Hundred and Eighteenth Report on Demands for Grants (2015-16) of the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce & Industry** on 28th April, 2015. The Report has simultaneously also been laid on the Table of Lok Sabha. The full Report is available on the website www.rajyasabha.nic.in. Gist of main recommendations of the Committee is given below:-

Budgetary Proposals: An Analysis

- Reduction in allocation of crucial schemes like North East Industrial & Investment Promotion Policy (NEIIP) 2007 and Indian Leather Development Programme (ILDLP) due to lesser overall outlay in BE 2015-16 was a matter of concern for the Committee.
- Also, reduced allocation of Rs. 5 crore under Transport Subsidy Scheme renders it practically non-implementable.
- An allocation of Rs. 150 crore under ILDP takes the vitality out of the scheme which otherwise has a great potential in skilling people in leather sector resulting in greater employment thereof and also giving desired thrust to Make in India.

Modified Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme

Ensure that at least 10 per cent of the total projects sanctioned under the Scheme are taken up in backward areas and North Eastern Region.

National Manufacturing Policy

Establishment of Technology Acquisition Development Fund (TADF) may be expedited and the Job Loss Policy in NIMZs may be addressed at the earliest.

Industrial Corridors

Expedite the formation of National Industrial Corridor Development Agency (NICDA) and obtain all the approvals/consent from concerned Ministries/ Departments for the immediate functioning of the Authority in order to ensure smooth coordination of development of the industrial corridors and enhanced transport connectivity for the smart cities.

North East Industrial & Investment Promotion Policy (NEIIPP),2007

With the government's perspective shifting from 'Look East Policy' to 'Act East Policy', it is all the more imperative to ensure that industrialization in NER is not fettered due to lack of funds.

Scheme for Investment Promotion/Make in India

- Infrastructural bottlenecks and the discouraging business environment existing in the country need to be tackled with all vigour.
- Promotional activities should be complemented by adequate hard and soft infrastructure in the country
