

Kindly find below the summary of provisional figures of Export of gems & jewellery items during April 08-March 09 as compared to same period last year.

Annex I

NET EXPORTS OF GEMS & JEWELLERY

ITEMS	April 08-Mar 09		April 07 -Mar 08		% Growth / decline	
	(Provisional)		(Same ports as current year)		over previous Year	
	Rs. In Crores	US \$ in Million	Rs. In Crores	US \$ in Million	Rs.	US \$
Cut & Pol Diamonds *	58649.45	13024.53	57117.17	14194.13	2.68	-8.24
(Quantity in Lakh Carats)	402.05		430.70			
Gold Jewellery - D. T. A.	9406.49	2088.94	11637.12	2891.93	-19.17	-27.77
SEZ / EPZ	21469.99	4767.93	10678.57	2653.72	101.06	79.67
Total	30876.48	6856.87	22315.70	5545.65	38.36	23.64
Coloured Gemstones	1197.55	265.95	1111.05	276.11	7.79	-3.68
Others	894.05	198.54	941.24	233.90	-5.01	-15.12
Net Exports	91617.53	20345.89	81485.16	20249.79	12.43	0.47
Exports of Rough Diamonds	3474.93	771.69	2280.32	566.68	52.39	36.18
(Quantity in Lakh Carats)	306.36		287.01		6.74	
Total Exports	95092.46	21117.58	83765.48	20816.47	13.52	1.45

NOTE :-

- * Data of Cut & Pol Diamonds include export of CPD (Bonded W.H) also.
- Figures for April 08 / March '2009 are provisional and subject to revision.
- Data from Chennai MEPZ has not been received March 2009
- Above figures for 2008-09 include data for Costume/ Fashion Jewellery, and Sales to foreign tourists, as the information is awaited from members..

Exchange Rate

Apr 08-Mar 09 1 US\$ = Rs. 45.03
Apr 07-Mar 08 1 US\$ = Rs. 40.24