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

## **NET EXPORTS OF GEMS & J EWELLERY**

|                            | April 08-J an 09<br>(Provisional) |          | April 07 -J an 08<br>(Same ports as current year) |          | % Growth / decline<br>over previous Year |        |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|---|----------|--|--------|
| ITEMS                      |                                   |          |   |          |  |        |
|                            | Rs. In                            | US \$ in | Rs. In  | US \$ in | Rs.                                      | US \$  |
|                            | Crores                            | Million  | Crores  | Million  |  |        |
| Cut & Pol Diamonds *       | 48775.45                          | 11020.21 | 45827.65  | 11343.48 | 6.43                                     | -2.85  |
| ( Quantity in Lakh Carats) | 334.60                            |          | 350.56  |          | -4.55                                    |        |
|                            |                                   |          |   |          |  |        |
| Gold Jewellery - D. T. A.  | 7917.30                           | 1788.82  | 9709.58   | 2403.36  | -18.46                                   | -25.57 |
| SEZ/EPZ                    | 11058.99                          | 2498.64  | 8735.28   | 2162.20  | 26.60                                    | 15.56  |
| Total                      | 18976.29                          | 4287.46  | 18444.85  | 4565.56  | 2.88                                     | -6.09  |
|                            |                                   |          |   |          |  |        |
| Coloured Gemstones         | 1023.32                           | 231.21   | 904.30  | 223.84   | 13.16                                    | 3.29   |
| Others                     | 796.26                            | 179.90   | 807.79  | 199.94   | -1.43                                    | -10.02 |
|                            |                                   |          |   |          |  |        |
| Net Exports                | 69571.32                          | 15718.78 | 65984.59  | 16332.82 | 5.44                                     | -3.76  |
|                            |                                   |          |   |          |  |        |
| Exports of Rough Diamonds  | 2958.35                           | 668.40   | 1770.36   | 438.21   | 67.10                                    | 52.53  |
| ( Quantity in Lakh Carats) | 269.43                            |          | 210.91  |          | 27.75                                    |        |
|                            |                                   |          |   |          |  |        |
| Total Exports              | 72529.67                          | 16387.18 | 67754.95  | 16771.03 | 7.05                                     | -2.29  |

NOTE : - Exchange Rate

1) \* Data of Cut & Pol Diamonds include export of CPD (Bonded W.H) also.

Apr 08-Jan 09

1 US\$ = Rs. 44.26

1. Figures in bracket shows quantity in lakh carats.

Apr 07-Jan 08

1 US\$ = Rs. 40.40

- 2. Figures for April 08 / J anuary '2009 are provisional and subject to revision.
- I) Data for J anuary 2008 does not included figures from Chennai MEPZ, Hyderabad
- 3. Above figures does not include data for Costume/ Fashion J ewellery, and Sales to foreign tourists.