

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

NET EXPORTS OF GEMS & JEWELLERY

ITEMS	April 08-Feb 09		April 07 -Feb 08		% Growth / decline over previous Year	
	(Provisional)		(Same ports as current year)			
	Rs. In Crores	US \$ in Million	Rs. In Crores	US \$ in Million	Rs.	US \$
Cut & Pol Diamonds *	53004.59	11876.45	51116.67	12687.19	3.69	-6.39
(Quantity in Lakh Carats)	362.82		385.80		-5.96	
Gold Jewellery - D. T. A.	8738.64	1958.02	10587.56	2627.83	-17.46	-25.49
SEZ / EPZ	12526.11	2806.66	9586.95	2379.49	30.66	17.95
Total	21264.75	4764.68	20174.51	5007.32	5.40	-4.85
Coloured Gemstones	1107.22	248.09	989.65	245.63	11.88	1.00
Others	848.37	190.09	867.73	215.37	-2.23	-11.74
Net Exports	76224.92	17079.31	73148.57	18155.51	4.21	-5.93
Exports of Rough Diamonds	3178.08	712.09	2006.90	498.11	58.36	42.96
(Quantity in Lakh Carats)	283.93		243.78		16.47	
Total Exports	79403.00	17791.40	75155.46	18653.63	5.65	-4.62

NOTE :-

- 1) * Data of Cut & Pol Diamonds include export of CPD (Bonded W.H) also.
1. Figures in bracket shows quantity in lakh carats.
2. Figures for April 08 / February '2009 are provisional and subject to revision.
- 1) Data for January 2008 not included figures for Chennai MEPZ , Hyderabad
3. Above figures does not include data for Costume/ Fashion Jewellery, and Sales to foreign tourists.

Exchange Rate

Apr 08-Feb 09 1 US\$ = Rs. 44.63

Apr 07-Feb 08 1 US\$ = Rs. 40.29