Exports of gems & jewellery during April - December '2008 as compared to last year

Items	Dec-08		April-Dec 2008		Dec-07		April-Dec 2007		April-Dec 2007		% Growth / Decline over prevs yr			vs yr
	(Provisional)		(Provisional)		(Same Ports)		(Same Ports)		Actual Exports All Ports		Dec-08		April-Dec -08	
	Rs. in	US\$ in	Rs. in	US\$ in	Rs. in	US\$ in	Rs. in	US\$ in	Rs. in	US\$ in	Rs	US\$	Rs	US\$
	Crores	Million	Crores	Million	Crores	Million	Crores	Million	Crores	Million	%	%	%	%
Cut & Pol Diamonds	3241.05	656.08	44655.70	10169.83	3264.66	829.65	38008.19	9380.11	38043.23	9388.75	-0.72	-20.92	17.49	8.42
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	22.41		303.15		26.41		290.54		291.38					
C&P Dia (Bonded WH)	35.19	7.12	497.55	113.31	275.62	70.04	2702.96	667.07	2702.96	667.07	-87.23	-89.83	-81.59	-83.01
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	0.38		4.87		1.84		21.69		21.69					
Sub - Total	3276.23	663.21	45153.26	10283.14	3540.28	899.69	40711.16	10047.18	40746.19	10055.82	-7.46	-26.28	10.91	2.35
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	22.79		308.02		28.25		312.23		313.07					
Gold Jewellery	1468.28	297.22	16836.01	3834.21	1535.46	390.20	17017.95	4199.89	17044.92	4206.55	-4.38	-23.83	-1.07	-8.71
Coloured Gemstones	63.72	12.90	898.01	204.51	72.73	18.48	752.87	185.80	753.14	185.87	-12.39	-30.19	19.28	10.07
Pearls	0.49	0.10	13.44	3.06	1.07	0.27	12.34	3.04	12.34	3.04				
Non-Gold Jewellery	62.08	12.57	667.78	152.08	47.59	12.09	687.13	169.58	687.19	169.59				
Synthetic Stones	0.68	0.14	3.50	0.80	0.35	0.09	3.27	0.81	3.27	0.81				
Sub - Total	1595.24	322.92	18418.74	4194.66	1657.20	421.14	18473.56	4559.12	18500.85	4565.86	-3.74	-23.32	-0.3	-7.99
TOTAL	4871.48	986.13	63572.00	14477.79	5197.48	1320.83	59184.72	14606.30	59247.05	14621.68	-6.27	-25.34	7.41	-0.88
Exports of Rgh-Diam	120.36	24.36	2677.73	609.82	167.86	42.66	1594.43	393.49	1594.43	393.49			67.94	54.98
(Quantity in Lakh Cts)	10.98		248.56		17.67		185.93		185.93				33.68	
GRAND TOTAL	4991.83	1010.49	66249.73	15087.62	5365.34	1363.49	60779.15	14999.79	60841.48	15015.17	-6.96	-25.89	9	0.59

NOTE: Exchange rate 1 US\$ 43.91 (April-Dec) 40.52 (April-Dec. 2007)

1. Figures in bracket shows quantity in lakh carats. Exchange rate 1 US\$ 49.40 Dec. 2008 39.35 Dec. 2007

3. Above figures does not include data for Costume/ Fashion Jewellery, and Sales to foreign tourists.

^{2.} Figures for April / December '2008 are provisional and subject to revision.

I) Data for December 2008 does not included figures from Chennai MEPZ & Coimbatore