

Kindly find below the summary of provisional figures of Export of gems & jewellery items during January-December 2008 as compared to same period last year.

NET EXPORTS OF GEMS & JEWELLERY

| ITEMS | January-December- 08 | | January-December- 07 | | % 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 * | 61579.16 | 14496.04 | 54819.31 | 13231.79 | 12.33 | 9.55 |
| (Quantity in Lakh Carats) | 426.62 | | 411.17 | | 3.76 | |
| Gold Jewellery - D. T. A. | 17348.51 | 4083.92 | 18510.54 | 4467.91 | -6.28 | -8.59 |
| SEZ/EPZ | 5586.14 | 1315.01 | 4044.08 | 976.12 | 38.13 | 34.72 |
| Total | 22934.66 | 5398.93 | 22554.62 | 5444.03 | 1.68 | -0.83 |
| Coloured Gemstones | 1256.54 | 295.80 | 1109.96 | 267.91 | 13.21 | 10.41 |
| Others | 923.97 | 217.50 | 912.39 | 220.23 | 1.27 | -1.24 |
| Net Exports | 86694.32 | 20408.27 | 79396.28 | 19163.96 | 9.19 | 6.49 |
| Exports of Rough Diamonds | 3363.62 | 791.81 | 2377.41 | 573.84 | 41.48 | 37.98 |
| (Quantity in Lakh Carats) | 349.64 | | 282.60 | | 23.72 | |
| Total Exports | 90057.94 | 21200.08 | 81773.70 | 19737.80 | 10.13 | 7.41 |

NOTE :-

- 1) *Data of Cut & Pol Diamonds include export of CPD (Bonded W.H) also.
2. Figures for January / December '2008 are provisional and subject to revision.
3. Above figures does not include data for Costume/ Fashion Jewellery, and Sales to foreign tourists.

Exchange Rate

Jan-Dec 2008 1 US\$ = Rs. 42.48
 Jan-Dec 2007 1 US\$ = Rs. 41.43