

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.285
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18th DECEMBER, 2017

PRODUCTION AND EXPORT OF GEMS AND JEWELLERY

285(H). SHRIMATI JAYSHREEBEN PATEL:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- the total production of gems, jewellery and diamond in India during the last three years and the current year along with the total quantity and value of their exports during the said period;
- whether there has been an increase/ decrease in the trade of old gold jewellery, diamond and pearls during the said period; and
- if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

(a) The production of emerald and abrasive (gem) is reported nil during the last three years and current year. Details of production of precious minerals during the last three years and current year are given below:

(Value Rs. 000)

Mineral	Unit	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18(Upto Oct 2017)
Diamond	crt	36107	36070	36516	21548
Gold	kg	1441	1323	1594	813
Silver	kg	327647	426443	460811	-

Source: Indian Bureau of Mines

The details of exports of Gems, jewellery and diamond during the last three year and current year (in Value term) are as under:-

(Value in US\$ Million)

Items	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18(Upto Oct 2017)
Pearl, Precious, Semi-Precious stones	24758.79	22297.26	24923.77	14991.24
Gold	2845.15	5573.54	6121.43	1994.94
Silver	5.68	7.35	11.29	5.38
Other Precious and Base Metals	414.05	447.29	421.66	232.88
Gold and Other Precious Metal Jewellery	13242.41	10958.01	11934.61	7431.01
Total	41266.08	39283.46	43412.76	24655.45

Source: DGCI&S

The details of exports of gold and silver during the last three year and current year (in Quantity term) are as under:-

(Quantity in Thousands)

Items	Unit	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (Upto Oct 2017)
Gold	Kgs	70.82	150.75	152.92	49.27
Silver	Kgs	7.57	29.95	32.72	18.01

Source: DGCI&S

Note: The quantity figures within other commodities are not additive thus cannot be provided.

(b) & (c) There is no mechanism to trace the data of manufacturing old gold jewellery, diamond and pearls or any other gem and jewellery items.
