

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2574 (H)
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12th MARCH, 2018

PRODUCTION OF GEMS AND JEWELLERY

2574(H). SHRIMATI JAYSHREEBEN PATEL:

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

- the details of production of gems, jewellery and diamond in the country during the last three years along with the details of their export during the said period;
- whether the business of old gold jewellery, diamond and pearls has registered a rise or fall during the last three years; 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. Details of production of precious minerals during the last three years are given below:

(Value Rs. 000)

Mineral	Unit	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Diamond	crt	36107	36070	36516
Gold	kg	1441	1323	1594
Silver	kg	327647	426443	460811

Source: Indian Bureau of Mines

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

(Value in US\$ Million)

Items	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Pearl, Precious, Semi-Precious stones	24758.79	22297.26	24923.77
Gold	2845.15	5573.54	6121.43
Silver	5.68	7.35	11.29
Other Precious and Base Metals	414.05	447.29	421.66
Gold and Other Precious Metal Jewellery	13242.41	10958.01	11934.61
Total	41266.08	39283.46	43412.76

Source: DGCI&S

(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.

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