

## REVIEW EXPORTS DURING 2017-18 (APRIL- MARCH)\*

According to the provisional data available the exports of Handicrafts have shown a decrease of ₹ 1476.09 Crores from ₹ 24392.39 to ₹ 22916.30 Crores, a decrease of 6.05% in rupees term. In dollar terms, the exports have shown a decrease of US \$83.65 Million i.e. the exports decreased by 2.30 over the similar period in 2016-2017. Details are as under: -

### STATEMENT SHOWING PROVISIONAL EXPORT FIGURE OF HANDICRAFTS DURING THE PERIOD OF APRIL-MARCH 2017-2018 COMPARED TO THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF APRIL-MARCH 2016-2017

ITEMS	₹ IN CR.		INCREASE IN % OVER 2016-17	US\$ IN MILLIONS		INCREASE IN % OVER 2016-17
	*2016-17	**2017-18		*2016-17	**2017-18	
	(APRIL-MARCH)			(APRIL-MARCH)		
				<b>67.0295</b>	<b>64.4549</b>	
<b>ARTMETAL WARES</b>	4705.64	4225.18	-10.21	702.51	655.53	-6.69
<b>WOODWARES</b>	3916.01	3996.45	2.05	584.09	620.04	6.15
<b>HANDPRINTED TEXTILES &amp; SCARAVES</b>	3847.40	3801.3	-1.2	573.85	589.8	2.8
<b>EMBROIDERED &amp; CROCHETTED GOODS</b>	3227.00	3262.54	1.10	481.05	506.17	5.22
<b>SHAWLS AS ARTWARES</b>	3.85	4.27	10.91	0.57	0.66	15.79
<b>ZARI &amp; ZARI GOODS</b>	69.02	94.48	36.89	10.30	14.66	42.33
<b>IMITATION JEWELLERY</b>	1619.09	1564.82	-3.35	241.59	242.78	0.49
<b>AGARBATIES &amp; ATTARS</b>	912.50	965.66	5.83	136.19	149.82	10.01
<b>MISC. HANDICRAFTS</b>	6091.89	5001.58	-17.90	908.90	775.98	-14.62
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24392.39</b>	<b>22916.30</b>	<b>-6.05</b>	<b>3639.05</b>	<b>3555.40</b>	<b>-2.30</b>

During the period, the exports of Woodwares, Embroidered & Crocheted goods, Shawls as Artwares, Zari & Zari goods and Agarbatties & Attars showed the increasing trends of 2.05%, 1.10%, 10.91%, 36.89% and 5.83% respectively. However, Art Metalwares, Hand printed Textiles, Imitation Jewellery and Misc. Handicrafts decreased by 10.21%, 1.20%, 3.35% and 17.90% in rupees terms respectively. In USD terms exports of Woodwares, Hand printed Textiles, Embroidered & Crocheted goods, Shawls as Artwares, Zari & Zari goods, Imitation Jewellery and Agarbatties & Attars showed the increasing trends of 6.15%, 2.77%, 5.22%, 15.79%, 42.33%, 0.49% and 10.01% respectively. Whereas Artmetalwares and Misc. Handicrafts showed negative growth by 6.69% and 14.62. Overall decrease in the rupee term was 6.05% and decrease in the US \$ term was 2.30%.

\*Actual Data Source : DGCI & S, Kolkata

\*\* Provisional Data Based on 167 ITC HS Code

## REVIEW EXPORTS DURING 2016-17 (APRIL- MARCH)\*

According to the provisional data available the exports of Handicrafts have shown an increase of Rs. 2973.13 crores, from Rs. 21557.12 to Rs. 24530.25 crores, an increase of 13.79% in rupees term. In dollar terms, the exports have shown the increase of US \$ 364.55 millions i.e. the exports increased by 11.07% over the similar period in 2015-2016. Details are as under: -

### STATEMENT SHOWING PROVISIONAL EXPORT FIGURE OF HANDICRAFTS DURING THE PERIOD APRIL- MARCH 2016-2017 COMPARED TO THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF APRIL - MARCH 2015-2016.

ITEMS	₹ IN CR.		INCREASE IN % OVER 2015-16	US\$ IN MILLIONS		INCREASE IN % OVER 2015-16
	2015-16	2016-17		2015-16	2016-17	
	(APRIL-MARCH)			(APRIL-MARCH)		
				<b>65.4684</b>	<b>67.072</b>	
<b>ARTMETAL WARES</b>	4011.56	4892.45	21.96	612.75	729.43	19.04
<b>WOODWARES</b>	3908.51	3731.75	-4.52	597.01	556.38	-6.8
<b>HANDPRINTED TEXTILES &amp; SCARAVES</b>	2861.3	3692.34	29.04	437.05	550.5	25.96
<b>EMBROIDERED &amp; CROCHETTED GOODS</b>	2937.21	3185.18	8.44	448.64	474.89	5.85
<b>SHAWLS AS ARTWARES</b>	3.67	4.79	30.52	0.56	0.71	26.79
<b>ZARI &amp; ZARI GOODS</b>	113.62	106.24	-6.5	17.36	15.84	-8.76
<b>IMITATION JEWELLERY</b>	2114.33	1816.9	-14.07	322.95	270.89	-16.12
<b>AGARBATIES &amp; ATTARS</b>	846.28	925.64	9.38	129.27	138.01	6.76
<b>MISC. HANDICRAFTS</b>	4760.64	6174.96	29.71	727.16	920.65	26.61
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21557.12</b>	<b>24530.25</b>	<b>13.79</b>	<b>3292.75</b>	<b>3657.30</b>	<b>11.07</b>

During the period, the exports of Art Metalware, Hand printed Textiles & Scarves, Embroidered & Crocheted goods, Shawls as artwares, Attar and agarbatties and Misc. Handicrafts showed an increasing trend of 21.96%, 29.04%, 8.44%, 30.52%, 9.38% and 29.71% in rupees terms respectively while Woodwares, Zari & Zari Goods and Imitation Jewellery showed a negative growth of 4.52%, 6.50% and 14.07 % respectively. In USD terms Art Metalware, Hand printed Textiles & Scarves, Embroidered & Crocheted goods, Shawls as artwares, Agarbatties & Attars and Misc. Handicrafts have shown an increasing trend of 19.04%, 25.96%, 5.85%, 26.79%, 6.76% and 26.61% while Woodwares, Zari & Zari Goods and Imitation Jewellery showed a negative growth of 6.80%, 8.76% and 16.12%. Overall an increase in the rupee term was 13.79% and in the US \$ term was 11.07%.

\*The data is based on 167 HS Codes

\*\* Provisional data of April-March 2016-17