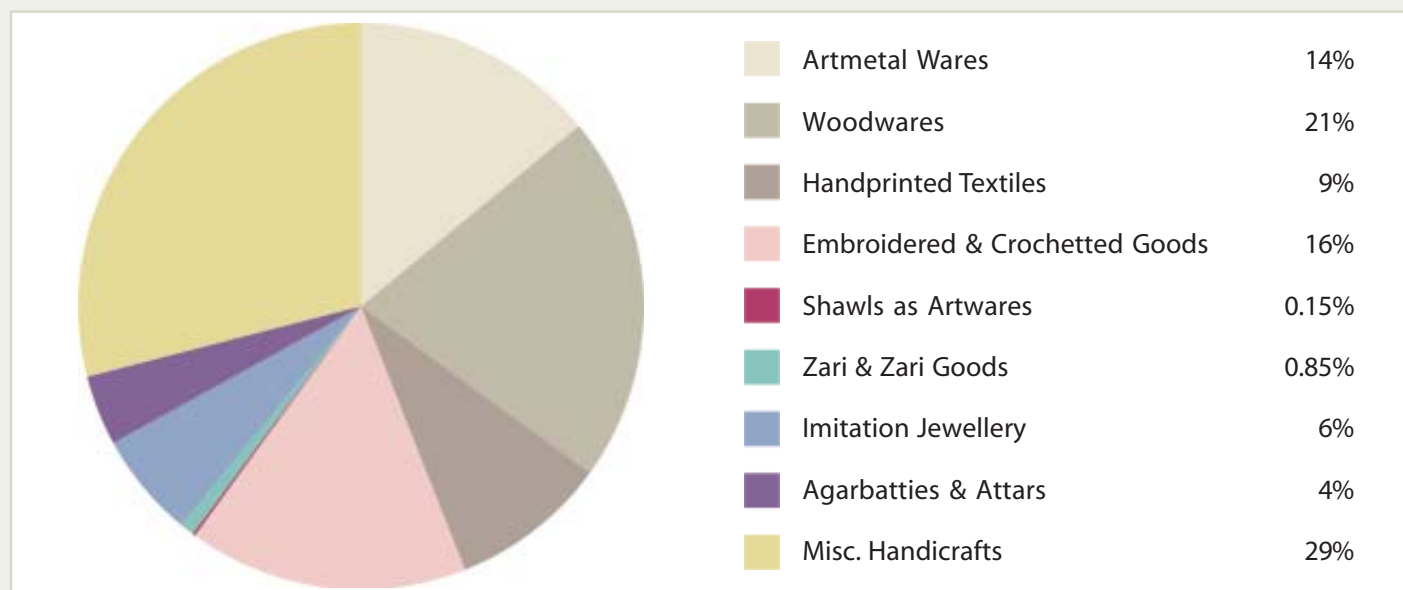


Review of Handicraft Exports

During 2019-20 (April- September)

According to the data available, the export of Handicrafts has shown an increase of Rs. 369.27 Crores; from Rs. 12543.07 to 12912.34 Crores, an increase of 2.94% in Rupee terms. In Dollar terms, the exports show an increase of US \$ 15.90 Million i.e. the exports increased by 0.87% over the similar period in 2018-19. Details are as under:



Statement showing export figure of handicrafts during the period of April-September 2019-2020 compared to the corresponding period of April-September 2018-2019.

Items	In Crores		Increase in % over 2018-19	US\$ In Millions		Increase in % over 2018-19
	2018-19	2019-20		2018-19	2019-20	
	(April-September)			(April-September)		
				68.5765	69.9872	
Artmetal Wares	1715.43	1798.68	4.85	250.15	257.00	2.74
Woodwares	2606.17	2671.89	2.52	380.04	381.77	0.45
Handprinted Textiles	1682.26	1217.28	-27.64	245.31	173.93	-29.10
Embroidered & Crocheted Goods	1801.39	2068.23	14.81	262.68	295.52	12.50
Shawls as Artwares	3.49	0.89	-74.59	0.51	0.13	-75.16
Zari & Zari Goods	53.64	70.41	31.26	7.82	10.06	28.65
Imitation Jewellery	909.92	810.75	-10.90	132.69	115.84	-12.70
Agarbatties & Attars	459.26	545.03	18.68	66.97	77.88	16.28
Misc. Handicrafts	3311.51	3729.18	12.61	482.89	532.84	10.34
Total	12543.07	12912.34	2.94	1829.06	1844.96	0.87

Exports of Artmetal Wares, Woodwares, Embroidered & Crocheted Goods, Zari & Zari Goods, Agarbatties & Attars and Misc. Handicrafts showed the increasing trends of 4.85%, 2.52%, 14.81%, 31.26%, 18.68% and 12.61% respectively in Rupee terms. However, Handprinted Textiles, Shawls as Artwares and Imitation Jewellery show a decline of 27.64%, 74.59% and 10.90% respectively. In USD terms exports of Artmetal Wares, Woodwares, Embroidered & Crocheted Goods, Zari & Zari Goods, Agarbatties & Attars and Misc. Handicrafts showed an increasing trend of 2.74%, 0.45%, 12.50%, 28.65%, 16.28% and 10.34% respectively. Whereas Handprinted Textiles, Shawls as Artwares and Imitation Jewellery show a decline of 29.10%, 75.16% and 12.70% respectively. Overall increase in the Rupee terms was 2.94% and increase in the USD terms was 0.87%.