

EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL FOR HANDICRAFTS

- GST rate on bangles of lac/shellac from 3% GST rate to Nil
- The rates recommended for reduction from 18% to 12% on
 - Hand bags and shopping bags of jute and cotton;
 - Hats (knitted or crocheted);
 - Furniture wholly made of bamboo or cane
- Goods on which the Council has recommended reduction in GST rate from 28% to 18% include:
 - Furniture and wooden items
 - Article of wood, wooden frame, paving block
 - Furniture, mattress, bedding and similar furnishing
 - Stoneware
 - Goods of Marble and granite such as tiles
 - Articles of stone and artificial stone,
 - Leatherware
 - Article of apparel & clothing accessories of leather, guts, furskin, artificial fur and other articles such as saddlery and harness for any animal
 - Trunk, suitcase, vanity cases, brief cases, travelling bags and other hand bags, cases
 - Metalware
 - Articles of cutlery and similar non electric domestic appliances, other articles of copper
 - Glassware
 - Glass of all kinds and articles thereof such as mirror, safety glass, sheets, glassware
 - Musical articles
 - All musical instruments and their parts
 - Others
 - Lamp and light fitting
 - Odoriferous preparations, perfumery
 - Festive, carnival and other entertainment articles
 - Artificial flowers, foliage and artificial fruits
- Also, GST rate on job work services in relation to manufacture of those handicraft goods in respect of which the casual taxable person has been exempted from obtaining registration, to be reduced to 5% with full input tax credit.

The above to be made effective from 15th November 2017