

(b) Names of some of the exporters of gold jewellery and their exports during 1986-87 are shown below:

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Name of the gold Jewellery exporters</i>	<i>Value of exports in 1986-87 (Rs.in lakhs)</i>
1.	M/s.Poplay Kewalram Chandshamdas, Jewellers Bombay.	1841-00
2.	M/s.Jewellers Narandas & Sons, Bombay	493-95
3.	M/s. Subodh Chandra & Co., Bombay.	482-89
4.	M/s. M/s P.M Dwarkadass, Bombay	453-34
5	M/s.Yusuf Fazlehussen Zaveri, Bombay	442-35

(Source. GJEPC)

(c) For the manufacture of jewellery of jewellery for export, gold can be either procured from the domestic market and then replenished against export by State Bank of India or imported under the provisions of different schemes detailed in the Import and Export Policy.

Export Promotion by Small Manufacturers of Gold and Diamond, Jewellery

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a great demand of hand-made jewellery in foreign countries;

(b) if so, the steps being taken to promote small manufactures of gold and diamond jewellery, and

(c) the target fixed for export of diamond and gold jewellery in 1988-89?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND

MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI) (a) Jewellery, being a fashion-oriented consumer product, command a potential market, especially for hand-crafted pieces, in affluent countries

(b) The gems and jewellery export policies have been constantly modified for a pragmatic framework for the entrepreneurs to secure larger share of the world market including the facility of gold at international prices replenished against the quantity used in manufacture of jewellery that is exported

(c) Exports of gem and jewellery during 1988-89 are tentatively projected by the Gem and jewellery Export promotion Council at Rs 3200/- crores

Steps to Curb Smuggling

7024. SHRI MOHANBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:-

(a) Whether Government have ascertained the extent of smuggling and the main items smuggled during the years 1985-86, 1986-87 and 1987-88;