

# UP exported ₹72k-cr goods in Covid times

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**Lucknow:** During the Covid-19 affected months from April to November, the Uttar Pradesh government claims the state managed to export goods worth Rs 72,508 crore.

A government spokesperson said on Tuesday that as the fifth largest exporter state in the country, UP exported goods like milk, flour, sugar, artificial flowers, rice, silk, during this period.

In the same period, food-grains worth Rs 1,054 crore were exported as demand for Chandauli's black rice also went up. Demand for ODOP

products, especially in Nepal, Bangladesh and other South Asian countries, has also gone up.

"We have got several orders for goods like rice, medicines, carpets, silk, fertilizers, sugar, toys, fish products, etc from abroad. The state government is offering huge concessions to exporters so that all the products can be shipped abroad easily," said the spokesperson.

The government, he said, has also come out with a new export policy under which it is working to increase the number of exporters. Currently, there are more than 10,000 exporters in the state.