## Fast dial: UP's share in export of mobile phones rises to 74%

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Lucknow: Uttar Pradesh's share in export of mobile phones from India went up from 69% in 2019-20 to 74% in the current financial year, calculated till December 2020.

Data issued by the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, shared by the UP government, shows that UP's share of mobile phone export in 2020-21 till December 2020 was USD 1,420, out of India's total export of USD 1,919.74.

"UP is on top in the export of mobile phones and in the past three years, its share has climbed to 74%. In 2018-19, UP's share in exports of mobile phones was 70% with USD 1,612.65 or Rs 8,213 core. In 2019-20 it was 69% at USD 2,662 or Rs 19,315 crore which, in the following year, went up to 74% with an export of Rs 10,373 crore," said a government spokesperson.

In second place after UP is Karnataka, followed by Maharashtra, Delhi, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Gujarat and Haryana.

Additional chief secretary (MSME) Navneet Sehgal said that over the past four years, there has been an investment of Rs 32,000 crore by 10 big companies in the electronic manufacturing sector in UP. "Due to the changing character of UP, even international companies are investing here. The World Trade Centre has invested Rs 10,000 crore, VIVO Mobiles Rs 7,429 crore, OPPO Mobiles India Pvt Ltd Rs 1,500 crore, Samsung Display Rs 1,400 crore, KHY Electronics India Pvt Ltd Rs 358 crore and LCI Rs 281 crore," he said.