

# Telecom instruments, leather footwear driving UP's exports

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Among the products which are driving up the state's exports are telecom instruments, buffalo meat, RMG cotton, including accessories, RMG man-made fibre, leather footwear, saddlery and harness, aluminum and aluminum products, silk and handmade carpets, machinery and engineering goods, wheat, rice, sugar, iron and steel, handicrafts etc.

When contacted, Nand Gopal Gupta Nandi, cabinet minister for industries, export promotion, NRI and Investment Promotion said: "The plan for the 2023-24 financial year includes widening the export basket and increasing the number of exporters in the state, capacity building on export processes, unlocking the export potential of ODOP and geographical indication, leveraging e-commerce for exports growth, hand holding expertise at ground level, facilitate product development among other things."

Earlier, as per an assessment by Federation of India

## GROWING BY LEAPS & BOUNDS

Top 10 sectors that contribute to 60% of UP's exports:

Electricals & electronics	₹29699 cr	18.9%	<b>Export trends (thousand cr ₹)</b> 2016-17   84 2017-18   88.97 2018-19   114.04 2019-20   120.36 2020-21   121.14 2021-22   156.9 2022-23   174.03  <b>Top three export destinations (2022-23) in cr</b> 
Apparels	₹15,018 cr	9.5%	
Meat & edible items	₹14,860 cr	8.5%	
Leather goods & footwear	₹9,937 cr	6.4%	
Iron & steel articles	₹6,561 cr	4.2%	
Mechanical machinery	₹6,329 cr	4%	
Auto components	₹5,646 cr	3.6%	
Carpets	₹5,470 cr	3.5%	
Cereals	₹717 cr	3.4%	
Aluminium & articles	₹5622 cr	3.2%	

Exports Organisation (FIEO), the reasons for UP's growth have been the export promotion schemes of the state government.

If an exporter is registered with the export promotion bureau, they will be helped with 60% of the stall charges at foreign fairs, up to a maximum of Rs 2 lakh, 60%

of economy air fare up to a maximum of Rs 1 lakh, 60% of the total expenditure on publicity up to a maximum of Rs 75,000 annually, 75% of the cost of sending samples to a foreign buyer, up to a maximum of Rs 1 lakh per annum and 50% of the cost of certification, up to a maximum of Rs 2 lakh per annum.