



BOOSTING THE SPIRIT OF HANDICRAFT SECTOR WITH LOWER GST RATES

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EFFECTIVE 15TH NOVEMBER, 2017 GST RATES HAVE BEEN REDUCED FOR THE BENEFIT OF ARTISANS

FROM 3% TO NIL ON



Bangles of Lac/Shellac

FROM 18% TO 12% ON



- Hand bags & shopping bags of jute and cotton
- Furniture wholly made of bamboo or cane
- Hats (knitted or crocheted)



FROM 28% TO 18% ON



FURNITURE AND WOODEN ITEMS

- Article of wood, wooden frame, paving block
- Furniture, mattress, bedding & similar furnishing

STONEWARE

- Goods of marble and granite
- 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 & 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.



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