

INDEX NUMBERS OF THE COSTS OF LABOUR AND MATERIALS
USED IN PUBLIC SECTOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (APRIL 2003 = 100)

APPLICABLE TO THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2015

It is hereby notified that the index numbers of the costs of labour and materials used in public sector construction projects applicable to the month of SEPTEMBER 2015 are as follows:—

PART A: Index Series with April 2003 as Base Period (i.e. April 2003 = 100)

	<i>Index Numbers</i>
<i>Labour</i>	
Composite labour wages for civil engineering contracts	145.5
Composite labour wages for building contracts	142.3
<i>Selected materials</i>	
Aggregates	201.5
Bitumen	201.3
Concrete blocks	189.7
Diesel fuel	197.7
Glass	167.7
Glazed ceramic wall tiles	194.2
Hardwood	222.3
Homogeneous floor tiles	159.4
Galvanised mild steel	254.8
Metal formwork	160.4
Mosaic tiles	208.6
Paint	150.8
Portland cement (ordinary)	148.7
Sand	447.6
Steel reinforcement	124.1
Teak	220.3
Timber formwork	191.7
uPVC pipes	151.3
GMS pipes	175.4

PART B: Index Series with Other Base Periods

	<i>Index Numbers</i>
<i>Selected materials</i>	
Copper pipes (September 2008 = 100) ^a	92.9

Note:—

- a: The copper pipes cost index is a new index series with data collection commenced since 2008. The index adopts September 2008 as the base period (i.e. September 2008 = 100) and its index level is not directly comparable with those of other series.

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