

**INDEX NUMBERS OF THE COSTS OF LABOUR AND MATERIALS
USED IN PUBLIC SECTOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (APRIL 2003 = 100)
APPLICABLE TO THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2016**

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 JANUARY 2016 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	147.8
Composite labour wages for building contracts.....	144.8
<i>Selected materials</i>	
Aggregates	184.5
Bitumen	179.9
Concrete blocks	191.1
Diesel fuel.....	186.5
Glass.....	167.7
Glazed ceramic wall tiles	194.8
Hardwood.....	222.3
Homogeneous floor tiles.....	159.7
Galvanised mild steel.....	250.1
Metal formwork	152.5
Mosaic tiles.....	208.7
Paint	151.9
Portland cement (ordinary)	146.2
Sand.....	442.0
Steel reinforcement	110.3
Teak	220.3
Timber formwork	192.1
uPVC pipes.....	151.1
GMS pipes.....	174.4

PART B: Index Series with Other Base Periods

	<i>Index Numbers</i>
<i>Selected materials</i>	
Copper pipes (September 2008 = 100) ^a	88.9

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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