

**INDEX NUMBERS OF THE COSTS OF LABOUR AND MATERIALS
USED IN PUBLIC SECTOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (APRIL 2003 = 100)
APPLICABLE TO THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 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 NOVEMBER 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	158.1
Composite labour wages for building contracts	152.9
<i>Selected materials</i>	
Aggregates	171.7
Bitumen	125.2
Concrete blocks	191.1
Diesel fuel	209.5
Glass	168.2
Glazed ceramic wall tiles	199.9
Hardwood	222.3
Homogeneous floor tiles	165.5
Galvanised mild steel	257.2
Metal formwork	162.5
Mosaic tiles	209.3
Paint	151.5
Portland cement (ordinary)	143.1
Sand	526.8
Steel reinforcement	154.2
Teak	225.6
Timber formwork	192.9
uPVC pipes	154.0
GMS pipes	173.5

PART B: Index Series with Other Base Periods

	<i>Index Numbers</i>
<i>Selected materials</i>	
Copper pipes (September 2008 = 100) ^a	89.9
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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