

INDEX NUMBERS OF THE COSTS OF LABOUR AND MATERIALS
USED IN PUBLIC SECTOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (APRIL 2003 = 100)
APPLICABLE TO THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2024

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 2024 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	175.3
Composite labour wages for building contracts	158.3
<i>Selected materials</i>	
Aggregates	279.9
Bitumen	248.7
Concrete blocks	256.1
Diesel fuel	400.6
Glass	201.2
Glazed ceramic wall tiles	235.2
Hardwood	266.8
Homogeneous floor tiles	236.8
Galvanised mild steel	457.4
Metal formwork	195.9
Mosaic tiles	241.6
Paint	185.5
Portland cement (ordinary)	188.7
Sand ^a	1048.9
Steel reinforcement	227.8
Teak	290.2
Timber formwork	212.6
uPVC pipes	195.2
GMS pipes	225.8

PART B: Index Series with Other Base Periods

	<i>Index Numbers</i>
<i>Selected materials</i>	
Copper pipes (September 2008 = 100) ^b	121.1

Notes:—

- a: Figure does not include marine sand and manufactured sand.
b: 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.