

**INDEX NUMBERS OF THE COSTS OF LABOUR AND MATERIALS  
USED IN PUBLIC SECTOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (APRIL 2003 = 100)  
APPLICABLE TO THE MONTH OF MARCH 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 MARCH 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 .....	177.7
Composite labour wages for building contracts.....	158.5
<i>Selected materials</i>	
Aggregates .....	267.7
Bitumen .....	248.7
Concrete blocks .....	255.4
Diesel fuel .....	412.1
Glass.....	201.2
Glazed ceramic wall tiles .....	236.2
Hardwood.....	266.8
Homogeneous floor tiles.....	236.8
Galvanised mild steel.....	457.1
Metal formwork .....	195.9
Mosaic tiles.....	242.4
Paint .....	186.2
Portland cement (ordinary) .....	188.1
Sand <sup>a</sup> .....	1060.7
Steel reinforcement .....	221.5
Teak .....	290.2
Timber formwork .....	214.4
uPVC pipes.....	192.2
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) <sup>b</sup> .....	121.9

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.