

**INDEX NUMBERS OF THE COSTS OF LABOUR AND MATERIALS
USED IN PUBLIC SECTOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (APRIL 2003 = 100)
APPLICABLE TO THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2021**

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 2021 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	163.6
Composite labour wages for building contracts.....	155.2
<i>Selected materials</i>	
Aggregates	281.9
Bitumen	225.6
Concrete blocks	238.4
Diesel fuel.....	328.9
Glass.....	182.3
Glazed ceramic wall tiles	211.2
Hardwood.....	253.7
Homogeneous floor tiles.....	196.4
Galvanised mild steel.....	572.0
Metal formwork	302.5
Mosaic tiles.....	228.4
Paint	168.9
Portland cement (ordinary)	171.7
Sand ^a	1072.8
Steel reinforcement	309.4
Teak	274.5
Timber formwork	214.1
uPVC pipes.....	166.2
GMS pipes.....	205.0

PART B: Index Series with Other Base Periods

	<i>Index Numbers</i>
<i>Selected materials</i>	
Copper pipes (September 2008 = 100) ^b	123.4

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.

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