

INDEX NUMBERS OF THE COSTS OF LABOUR AND MATERIALS
USED IN PUBLIC SECTOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (APRIL 2003 = 100)
APPLICABLE TO THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2023

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 OCTOBER 2023 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	171.7
Composite labour wages for building contracts.....	157.4
<i>Selected materials</i>	
Aggregates	291.5
Bitumen	248.7
Concrete blocks	249.5
Diesel fuel	408.4
Glass.....	201.4
Glazed ceramic wall tiles	234.3
Hardwood.....	266.8
Homogeneous floor tiles.....	232.7
Galvanised mild steel.....	469.9
Metal formwork	197.0
Mosaic tiles.....	241.5
Paint	185.4
Portland cement (ordinary)	188.9
Sand ^a	1031.8
Steel reinforcement	224.6
Teak	290.2
Timber formwork	212.7
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	119.9

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.