

**Table A-3. Prices of Major Building Materials**

Material	Measurement	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	% increase Jan.– Aug.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Cement	50kg bag	472.00	472.00	481.55	493.40	508.40	508.40	512.00	512.00	8
River sand	1 no. of cube	3625.00	3625.00	3625.00	3700.00	3850.00	3875.00	4100.00	4200.00	16
Metal	1 no. of cube	4200.00	4200.00	4250.00	4250.00	4625.00	4625.00	4750.00	4750.00	13
Quarry dust	1 no. of cube	3125.00	3125.00	3125.00	3375.00	3375.00	3625.00	4200.00	4400.00	41
Chip dust	1 no. of cube	3700.00	3750.00	4000.00	4200.00	4200.00	4250.00	4300.00	4375.00	18
Cement blocks	1 no.	22.00	22.00	22.00	23.00	23.00	25.00	25.00	26.00	15
Steel 10mm	1 no. of bar	–	–	254.00	254.00	250.43	295.00	295.00	295.00	16*
Steel 12mm	1 no. of bar	–	–	364.00	364.00	356.52	417.00	471.00	417.00	15*
6mm coil	1 kg	–	–	63.00	63.00	62.61	72.00	72.00	72.00	14*
1kg binding wire	1 kg	–	–	82.61	82.61	82.61	96.00	97.00	97.00	18*
Roofing tiles	1000 nos.	–	–	15500.00	15500.00	15500.00	15400.00	16400.00	16400.00	6

*Note:* Increases indicated by a \* are for March–August

*Source:* Solidial Ladstar Rehabilitation Trust, private communication.