

## Current Prices of Construction Materials

*With effect from February 2004, the Construction Material Prices released will be based on Current Market Prices for new material supply contracts. This change from the previous methodology of Average Market Prices, which was the average of prices based on existing contracts and new material supply contracts, is aimed at reflecting the latest material price trend in the construction industry.*

Period	Cement In Bulk  (per tonne)	Steel Bars*  (per tonne)	Bricks  (per '000 pieces)	Granite  (per tonne)	Ready-Mixed Concrete (Grade 30) (per cubic metre)
<b>2004</b>					
I					
II					
III					
IV					
<b>2005</b>					
I					
II					
III					
IV					

Source: BCA as at 27 February 2006

<sup>1</sup> From 1st quarter of 2005, released prices of bricks will be based on brick size 215x100x140.

The above data will be updated on a quarterly basis (Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)