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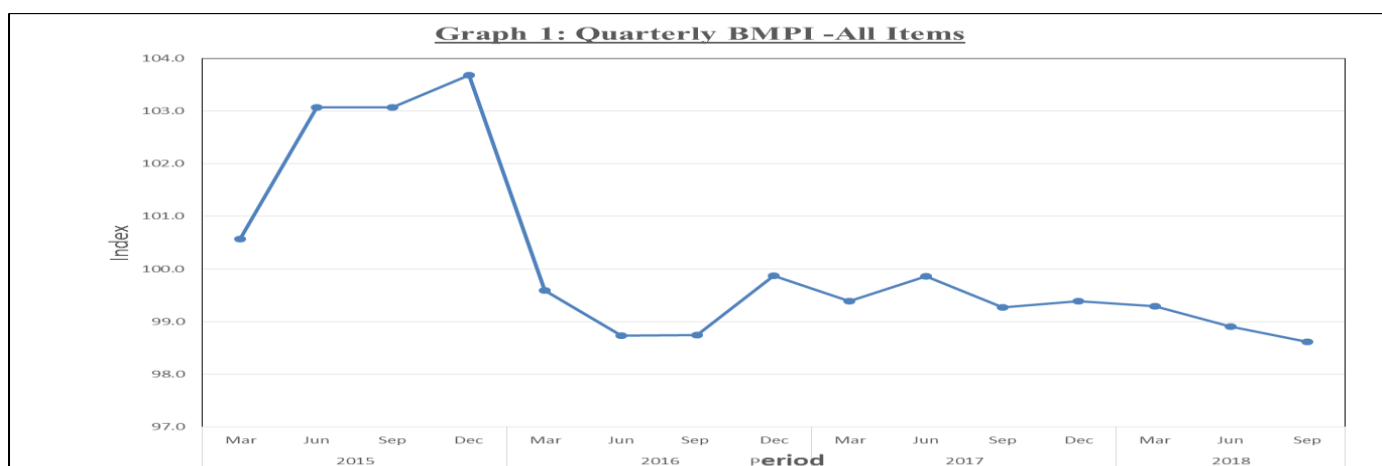
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BUILDING MATERIAL PRICE INDEX SEPTEMBER QUARTER 2018

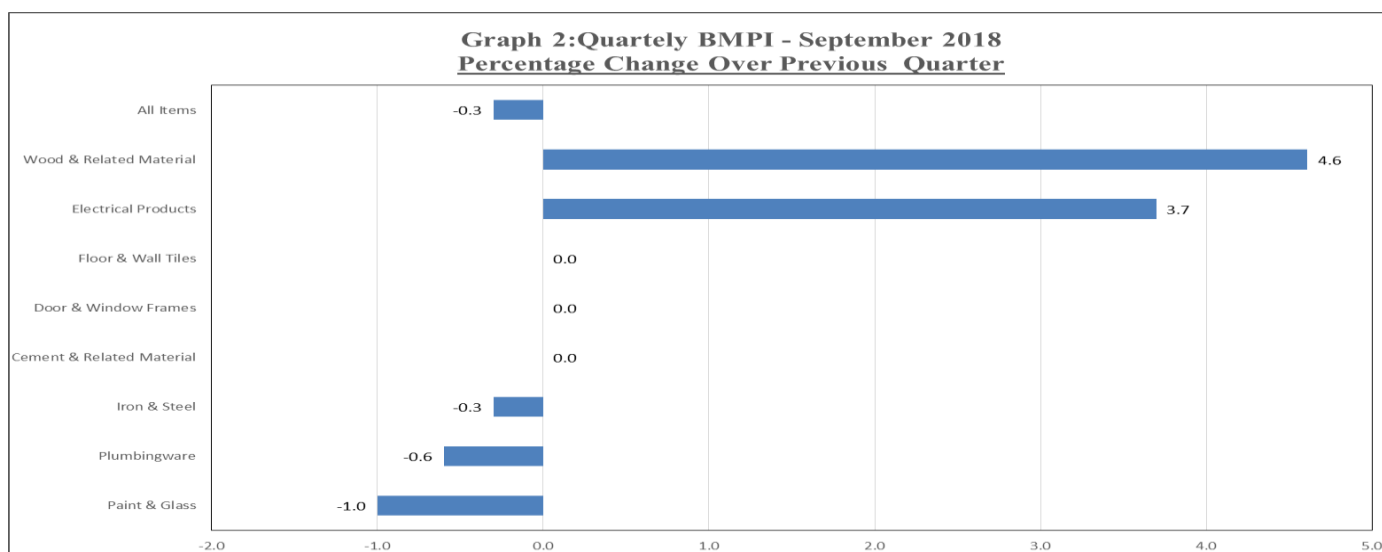
[Base: June 2014 = 100.0]

The All Items Building Material Price Index (BMPI) for the September quarter of 2018 stood at 98.6. The index is compared to those of earlier periods to gauge the price movements of a representative list of Building Materials.

The All Items BMPI for the September quarter of 2018 registered a decrease of -0.3 percent over the June quarter of 2018.



Detailed sectional changes over the September quarter of 2018 are as follows:



Wood and Related Materials: +4.6%

Higher price was recorded for 100mm wide damp proof course.

Cement and Related Materials: 0.0%

No price change was recorded in this category.

Iron and Steel: -0.3%

Lower prices were recorded for 6mm mild steel in concrete & block work and roofing nail.

Plumbing ware: -0.6%

Lower prices were recorded for P.V.C standard gutter, 15mm P.V.C. pipe, 20mm P.V.C. pipe, 75mm P.V.C downpipe, 100mm P.V.C pipe and stainless sinks.

Paint and Glass: -1.0%

Lower prices were recorded for metal primer, timber primer, under coat, vanish and multipurpose thinner.

Floor and Wall Tiles: 0.0%

No price change was recorded in this category.

Door and Window Frames: 0.0%

No price change was recorded in this category.

Electrical Products: +3.7%

Higher prices were recorded for main switch, single gangswitch, single power point, light wire and energy saving bulb.

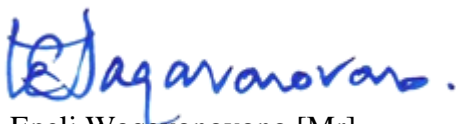
Please find attached the following:

Table 1: Annual and Quarterly Building Material Price Index

Appendix 1: Annual Quarterly Building Material Price Index (2011 Base)

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The Building Material Price Index Release for December quarter of 2018 will be available in December, 2018.



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