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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Sub: National Lignite Index Index with Base year 2021-22 & Representative Prices
(in Rs/ton) for the Month of Apr'2026.**

The National Lignite Index with Base year 2021-22, is compiled for the Month of Apr'2026 on the basis of approved methodology using certified data of eight lignite sector companies. The index & RP for the above period are hereby attached as annexure:



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Table A: National Lignite Index (Base 2021-22) for the Financial year 2017-18 to 2025-26 (upto Feb'2026)

Grade	Apr'17	May'17	Jun'17	Jul'17	Aug'17	Sep'17	Oct'17	Nov'17	Dec'17	Jan'18	Feb'18	Mar'18
G11/GL1	75.5	73.5	70.8	72.2	85.9	85.3	85.6	78.7	75.1	74.5	72.2	73.6
G13/GL3	75.0	76.3	77.0	78.3	78.2	74.5	76.8	75.0	72.7	71.6	72.6	73.9
G14/GL4	58.2	58.7	57.3	55.2	55.1	55.3	56.5	59.0	61.0	58.7	61.5	60.7
G15/GL5	103.9	104.3	96.4	109.1	109.3	107.0	92.0	89.0	92.0	83.3	86.3	86.1
G16/GL6	115.7	101.7	112.5	112.7	105.5	105.3	110.8	114.7	114.7	113.8	114.9	115.4
G17/GL7 and below	90.5	90.3	90.3	90.6	90.6	90.6	90.4	91.8	106.3	104.4	100.2	105.4
All lignite	101.1	96.3	96.5	102.1	100.2	98.9	94.5	94.4	95.6	91.1	93.1	93.2
G14/GL4 and above	66.8	66.9	65.8	65.4	68.6	67.5	68.8	67.9	67.5	65.9	67.0	67.3
G15/GL5 and below	109.2	103.1	103.6	110.7	107.6	106.2	100.5	100.5	102.2	97.0	99.2	99.3

Grade	Apr'18	May'18	Jun'18	Jul'18	Aug'18	Sep'18	Oct'18	Nov'18	Dec'18	Jan'19	Feb'19	Mar'19
G11/GL1	81.6	81.0	83.2	92.7	93.7	93.0	82.1	79.2	79.0	79.1	79.4	76.1
G13/GL3	82.1	82.5	83.8	82.9	84.8	82.4	82.2	81.2	80.9	81.9	81.3	82.1
G14/GL4	65.5	65.0	63.3	61.0	65.6	67.2	71.3	68.7	75.0	73.7	71.4	72.7
G15/GL5	110.6	104.2	104.9	104.2	138.4	138.5	105.4	104.2	103.6	104.0	138.8	107.0
G16/GL6	107.4	106.9	106.9	92.8	95.9	96.6	106.1	102.6	101.0	90.4	96.2	107.6
G17/GL7 and below	99.6	103.6	115.3	115.2	117.3	116.2	116.4	115.7	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.5
All lignite	102.5	99.3	99.7	94.4	111.3	111.6	100.2	98.0	97.7	94.0	111.3	101.4
G14/GL4 and above	73.8	73.5	73.5	74.4	77.4	77.3	76.8	74.5	77.5	77.2	75.9	76.0
G15/GL5 and below	109.2	105.4	105.9	99.1	119.2	119.6	105.7	103.5	102.4	97.9	119.6	107.3

Grade	Apr'19	May'19	Jun'19	Jul'19	Aug'19	Sep'19	Oct'19	Nov'19	Dec'19	Jan'20	Feb'20	Mar'20
G11/GL1	87.5	88.7	92.2	91.7	96.5	101.8	101.2	89.3	86.1	86.1	84.2	78.8
G13/GL3	86.3	85.9	91.9	90.6	90.0	90.7	90.7	89.6	89.7	89.7	89.3	90.5
G14/GL4	69.0	70.5	66.9	68.2	65.0	71.0	72.6	71.8	73.6	73.9	74.8	76.1
G15/GL5	101.0	100.9	101.7	101.8	101.2	100.3	82.9	78.9	80.3	105.7	100.9	101.3
G16/GL6	100.6	100.5	99.7	100.1	103.7	103.6	104.9	103.4	102.6	47.8	105.5	104.1
G17/GL7 and below	115.5	115.5	115.7	115.3	115.1	111.9	109.1	109.1	109.0	109.1	109.0	109.0
All lignite	96.5	96.6	96.8	97.0	97.9	98.4	91.2	88.2	88.6	79.9	98.8	98.4
G14/GL4 and above	78.0	79.0	79.6	79.8	79.1	83.5	84.2	80.7	80.9	81.1	80.9	80.6
G15/GL5 and below	100.9	100.7	100.8	101.1	102.3	101.8	92.8	90.0	90.4	79.6	103.0	102.6

Grade	Apr'20	May'20	Jun'20	Jul'20	Aug'20	Sep'20	Oct'20	Nov'20	Dec'20	Jan'21	Feb'21	Mar'21
G11/GL1	90.8	92.5	88.2	98.1	102.3	102.3	78.5	85.4	86.5	85.1	87.8	82.0
G13/GL3	97.4	99.0	99.0	89.6	89.2	88.3	93.1	96.9	96.2	98.3	99.6	100.3
G14/GL4	80.0	80.0	79.3	79.4	76.3	91.0	96.4	101.2	97.7	106.2	97.4	98.2
G15/GL5	97.5	97.7	90.3	106.8	107.6	110.1	88.3	98.2	98.2	86.7	96.9	95.9
G16/GL6	102.5	112.4	106.3	115.1	93.4	110.0	97.6	99.9	100.3	109.9	106.7	105.5
G17/GL7 and below	113.3	109.0	109.0	109.1	109.4	109.2	92.7	92.7	92.4	91.9	92.3	91.9
All lignite	97.4	101.2	95.5	106.0	98.3	106.8	92.3	98.5	98.3	97.5	100.3	99.2
G14/GL4 and above	87.3	88.1	86.7	86.5	85.8	92.9	91.3	96.4	94.7	99.1	95.8	95.0
G15/GL5 and below	100	104	98	111	101	110	92	99	99	97	101	100

Grade	Apr'21	May'21	June'21	July'21	Aug'21	Sept'21	Oct'21	Nov'21	Dec'21	Jan'22	Feb'22	Mar'22
G11/GL1	89.7	92.1	98.4	99.4	108.3	86.1	106.0	98.9	106.1	113.9	104.0	101.0
G13/GL3	98.9	100.5	100.0	97.9	99.0	102.3	97.7	101.9	100.7	99.3	100.2	101.7
G14/GL4	105.6	114.0	101.5	86.0	85.2	85.1	98.0	99.7	103.0	110.8	105.3	112.7
G15/GL5	92.8	86.4	89.8	92.3	94.5	102.2	106.3	102.1	111.1	103.5	104.3	122.6
G16/GL6	100.4	100.2	101.5	100.8	99.2	99.1	98.9	99.6	99.5	101.1	100.5	99.3
G17/GL7 and below	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	100.1	100.3	102.1	105.4	92.9	94.3	104.2	110.9
All lignite	96.9	95.0	96.1	95.4	96.2	98.8	102.4	100.8	105.3	103.6	102.8	111.2
G14/GL4 and above	100.1	105.2	100.4	92.3	94.3	90.0	99.8	100.1	103.1	108.4	103.6	107.0
G15/GL5 and below	96.2	92.6	95.1	96.1	96.6	100.8	103.0	101.0	105.8	102.4	102.6	112.1

Grade	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23
G11/GL1	224.5	224.4	226.3	221.4	218.3	194.2	204.1	225.1	222.1	218.3	221.4	208.7
G13/GL3	210.5	210.7	210.8	213.1	217.4	215.6	215.2	215.1	214.7	215.2	215.4	204.9
G14/GL4	128.5	131.5	130.6	207.9	208.2	185.8	138.7	167.6	130.8	173.1	172.1	140.6
G15/GL5	104.9	124.5	156.6	109.2	105.5	108.5	100.7	99.5	95.2	98.1	102.7	102.5
G16/GL6	103.7	103.3	102.4	100.1	101.3	102.3	103.9	102.2	100.9	101.5	102.8	101.6
G17/GL7 and below	176.9	187.1	199.2	218.9	216.6	203.1	200.4	225.9	199.5	212.0	213.8	199.0
All lignite	117.4	126.3	140.3	125.5	124.4	122.9	116.0	118.5	112.5	117.8	120.4	115.8
G14/GL4 and above	173.2	174.7	174.7	212.5	213.0	195.9	174.7	193.9	174.9	195.1	195.4	174.0
G15/GL5 and below	104.4	115.0	132.2	105.2	103.7	105.8	102.3	100.9	97.9	99.8	102.9	102.2

Grade	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24
G11/GL1	205.2	206.8	194.8	173.1	168.1	143.0	143.7	155.4	172.5	182.1	167.6	157.3
G13/GL3	219.2	221.1	206.0	189.8	183.3	166.7	173.3	179.0	181.2	182.9	179.0	176.1
G14/GL4	176.3	172.6	176.0	178.0	176.9	174.7	176.7	173.0	175.1	178.5	185.6	187.0
G15/GL5	112.2	110.2	115.4	116.4	115.5	111.7	115.5	123.9	128.9	131.2	113.7	113.3
G16/GL6	119.4	118.3	122.8	117.3	117.7	114.8	116.8	116.6	122.6	121.4	118.4	126.6
G17/GL7 and below	206.2	200.6	195.7	189.0	186.8	175.6	178.2	186.7	192.5	194.9	187.9	184.1
All lignite	130.5	129.0	132.0	128.9	127.9	123.0	126.0	130.1	135.6	137.1	128.0	130.3
G14/GL4 and above	194.7	193.8	188.5	180.1	176.6	165.1	168.1	170.5	176.1	180.6	179.6	177.1
G15/GL5 and below	115.6	113.9	118.8	116.9	116.6	113.1	116.2	120.7	126.1	126.9	115.9	119.3

Grade	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25
G11/GL1	162.1	226.3	226.2	233.8	232.6	238.5	232.0	236.5	227.7	234.3	235.0	236.0
G13/GL3	160.9	152.9	153.6	152.0	148.9	153.1	146.5	145.4	145.3	146.3	144.1	144.7
G14/GL4	160.6	126.8	127.8	128.9	127.4	124.5	123.8	121.5	123.7	124.1	125.1	126.5
G15/GL5	113.9	112.5	114.4	114.9	116.8	119.9	117.1	113.0	109.9	111.2	111.8	111.7
G16/GL6	113.9	125.8	121.7	108.9	102.4	116.5	111.5	109.2	116.1	115.8	107.7	110.2
G17/GL7 and below	180.0	199.9	192.6	199.6	199.0	203.6	197.9	202.4	194.4	165.2	165.9	166.5
All lignite	122.9	125.9	125.3	121.3	119.4	126.1	122.3	119.6	120.6	121.4	118.7	119.8
G14/GL4 and above	161.0	157.1	157.8	159.7	157.9	158.9	155.2	154.9	153.9	155.9	155.9	157.1
G15/GL5 and below	114.0	118.6	117.8	112.3	110.4	118.5	114.6	111.4	112.8	113.3	110.0	111.1

Grade	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26
G11/GL1	134.9	134.3	130.8	131.0	136.9	138.4	138.1	138.7	140.9	140.4	141.6	141.8
G13/GL3	161.3	164.3	154.9	159.0	157.5	153.0	153.0	152.6	154.3	159.6	155.7	169.0
G14/GL4	127.2	116.4	92.5	101.1	117.3	141.8	144.4	133.9	133.4	129.4	128.8	132.1
G15/GL5	111.7	113.2	115.6	118.5	126.6	116.9	116.0	112.4	112.2	112.7	112.2	112.9
G16/GL6	93.5	100.5	116.7	117.5	120.8	105.2	94.5	84.2	99.0	98.8	101.7	111.1
G17/GL7 and below	152.0	143.3	137.3	136.2	143.1	144.5	161.3	160.6	164.1	168.2	170.7	176.7
All lignite	110.1	112.5	116.5	119.1	125.7	117.8	113.7	107.4	112.9	112.9	113.5	118.3
G14/GL4 and above	138.3	133.6	118.4	123.8	132.8	144.0	145.3	140.1	140.8	140.1	139.1	144.4
G15/GL5 and below	103.6	107.5	116.1	118.0	124.0	111.7	106.4	99.8	106.3	106.5	107.5	112.2

Grade	Apr-26
G11/GL1	148.3
G13/GL3	174.1
G14/GL4	143.1
G15/GL5	113.9
G16/GL6	83.3
G17/GL7 and below	174.3
All lignite	110.1
G14/GL4 and above	152.7
G15/GL5 and below	100.2

Table B: Representative Prices for the Financial year 2017-18 to 2025-26 (upto Feb'2026)

Grade	Apr'17	May'17	Jun'17	Jul'17	Aug'17	Sep'17	Oct'17	Nov'17	Dec'17	Jan'18	Feb'18	Mar'18
G11/GL1	1372	1336	1286	1311	1560	1551	1555	1430	1365	1354	1311	1336
G13/GL3	1040	1058	1068	1083	1083	1028	1065	1039	1004	990	1005	1021
G14/GL4	1033	1039	1019	975	973	976	998	1057	1092	1042	1106	1077
G15/GL5	1996	2007	1863	2089	2092	2048	1777	1721	1777	1604	1674	1670
G16/GL6	2176	1913	2116	2120	1984	1980	2085	2158	2158	2141	2161	2170
G17/GL7 and below	1578	1575	1574	1580	1580	1580	1576	1601	1853	1820	1748	1838

Grade	Apr'18	May'18	Jun'18	Jul'18	Aug'18	Sep'18	Oct'18	Nov'18	Dec'18	Jan'19	Feb'19	Mar'19
G11/GL1	1482	1471	1511	1684	1703	1690	1491	1439	1435	1437	1443	1382
G13/GL3	1132	1139	1157	1136	1161	1128	1129	1117	1114	1128	1117	1131
G14/GL4	1158	1147	1116	1065	1141	1182	1277	1227	1340	1324	1258	1294
G15/GL5	2121	2004	2019	2005	2625	2628	2027	2004	1991	2000	2634	2055
G16/GL6	2021	2010	2012	1745	1805	1818	1995	1930	1899	1701	1810	2024
G17/GL7 and below	1737	1807	2011	2009	2045	2027	2029	2017	2011	2010	2010	2014

Grade	Apr'19	May'19	Jun'19	Jul'19	Aug'19	Sep'19	Oct'19	Nov'19	Dec'19	Jan'20	Feb'20	Mar'20
G11/GL1	1591	1611	1676	1667	1753	1850	1840	1624	1565	1565	1530	1431
G13/GL3	1185	1180	1268	1248	1239	1248	1245	1233	1240	1241	1234	1252
G14/GL4	1205	1229	1166	1198	1124	1260	1294	1276	1316	1324	1341	1369
G15/GL5	1944	1941	1958	1961	1952	1933	1616	1544	1571	2031	1945	1953
G16/GL6	1893	1890	1875	1884	1950	1949	1973	1946	1930	900	1985	1958
G17/GL7 and below	2015	2015	2018	2010	2007	1952	1902	1902	1901	1903	1901	1901

Grade	Apr'20	May'20	Jun'20	Jul'20	Aug'20	Sep'20	Oct'20	Nov'20	Dec'20	Jan'21	Feb'21	Mar'21
G11/GL1	1650	1680	1603	1782	1858	1860	1425	1551	1571	1546	1596	1490
G13/GL3	1364	1381	1379	1236	1229	1218	1290	1349	1337	1369	1390	1402
G14/GL4	1435	1450	1447	1450	1383	1613	1719	1806	1740	1871	1749	1759
G15/GL5	1885	1888	1759	2057	2073	2125	1727	1903	1905	1668	1867	1844
G16/GL6	1929	2114	2000	2165	1757	2069	1836	1880	1888	2067	2007	1984
G17/GL7 and below	1976	1900	1901	1903	1907	1904	1617	1616	1611	1602	1609	1603

Grade	Apr'21	May'21	June'21	July'21	Aug'21	Sept'21	Oct'21	Nov'21	Dec'21	Jan'22	Feb'22	Mar'22
G11/GL1	1629	1674	1787	1805	1969	1565	1927	1796	1927	2070	1889	1836
G13/GL3	1377	1397	1391	1364	1378	1420	1361	1415	1400	1382	1395	1413
G14/GL4	1936	2059	1849	1572	1553	1552	1772	1815	1863	1991	1905	2026
G15/GL5	1790	1658	1734	1778	1827	1976	2054	1978	2156	2002	2017	2391
G16/GL6	1888	1884	1909	1896	1867	1865	1860	1875	1871	1902	1892	1869
G17/GL7 and below	1705	1705	1705	1705	1745	1749	1780	1838	1620	1645	1817	1935

Grade	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23
G11/GL1	4083	4082	4116	4025	3970	3530	3712	4093	4040	3969	4025	3796
G13/GL3	2821	2825	2826	2863	2917	2895	2889	2888	2883	2890	2892	2758
G14/GL4	2344	2393	2384	3630	3637	3290	2497	2959	2369	3058	3042	2541
G15/GL5	2055	2450	3096	2123	2047	2098	1959	1943	1853	1908	1995	1994
G16/GL6	1950	1943	1926	1884	1905	1925	1955	1922	1898	1909	1934	1911
G17/GL7 and below	3084	3262	3474	3818	3778	3542	3496	3940	3479	3697	3729	3471

Grade	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24
G11/GL1	3729	3760	3540	3145	3054	2597	2610	2824	3133	3310	3045	2858
G13/GL3	2987	3021	2824	2585	2502	2289	2392	2478	2515	2544	2496	2450
G14/GL4	3348	3290	3360	3372	3349	3300	3363	3301	3357	3424	3543	3574
G15/GL5	2176	2131	2228	2237	2222	2151	2225	2408	2507	2550	2185	2174
G16/GL6	2246	2225	2311	2207	2214	2159	2198	2194	2306	2285	2228	2382
G17/GL7 and below	3595	3497	3413	3296	3258	3062	3108	3256	3357	3398	3276	3211

Grade	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25
G11/GL1	2946	4115	4114	4251	4231	4337	4218	4301	4141	4261	4274	4292
G13/GL3	2214	2089	2098	2074	2028	2091	2004	1985	1984	1998	1967	1976
G14/GL4	3089	2265	2281	2291	2259	2227	2211	2165	2203	2211	2220	2246
G15/GL5	2189	2160	2195	2199	2241	2305	2246	2170	2114	2138	2148	2147
G16/GL6	2144	2367	2290	2050	1927	2193	2097	2054	2185	2179	2027	2073
G17/GL7 and below	3138	3486	3359	3480	3470	3550	3451	3529	3391	2880	2893	2904

Grade	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26
G11/GL1	2452	2441	2377	2380	2486	2513	2509	2519	2559	2549	2572	2575
G13/GL3	2179	2225	2089	2143	2140	2078	2078	2065	2091	2159	2110	2284
G14/GL4	2240	2078	1565	1703	1962	2354	2406	2228	2220	2156	2147	2199
G15/GL5	2147	2173	2214	2266	2432	2234	2217	2152	2151	2162	2151	2165
G16/GL6	1760	1892	2196	2210	2273	1979	1778	1585	1863	1858	1913	2091
G17/GL7 and below	2651	2499	2394	2376	2496	2520	2813	2801	2861	2934	2977	3081

Grade	Apr-26
G11/GL1	2694
G13/GL3	2343
G14/GL4	2378
G15/GL5	2186
G16/GL6	1567
G17/GL7 and below	3040