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

The National Lignite Index with Base year 2021-22, is compiled for the Month of September'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 2026-27 (upto Sept'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	May-26	Jun-26	Jul-26	Aug-26	Sep-26
G11/GL1	148.3	153.2	171.2	162.6	192.0	185.4
G13/GL3	174.1	186.0	207.5	220.6	217.0	234.2
G14/GL4	143.1	156.7	164.4	143.8	144.4	152.3
G15/GL5	113.9	117.0	119.6	117.3	117.9	117.7
G16/GL6	83.3	50.9	82.1	94.9	54.3	51.6
G17/GL7 and below	174.3	179.1	183.3	190.0	199.1	204.4
All lignite	**110.1**	**101.8**	**117.0**	**119.0**	**105.6**	**105.9**
G14/GL4 and above	**152.7**	**163.8**	**177.7**	**169.0**	**175.2**	**182.3**
G15/GL5 and below	**100.2**	**87.3**	**102.8**	**107.3**	**89.4**	**88.0**



Table B: Representative Prices for the Financial year 2017-18 to 2026-27 (upto Sept'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'2	Sep'20	Oct'20	Nov'2	Dec'20	Jan'21	Feb'21	Mar'2
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

	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	May-26	Jun-26	Jul-26	Aug-26	Sep-26
G11/GL1	2694	2783	3110	2954	3489	3370
G13/GL3	2343	2526	2803	2972	2906	3124
G14/GL4	2378	2618	2742	2390	2399	2526
G15/GL5	2186	2248	2301	2243	2255	2249
G16/GL6	1567	958	1544	1786	1022	972
G17/GL7 and below	3040	3124	3197	3313	3473	3565

