

**Extract from Monthly Statistics of Mineral Production January 2026 issue**

**Table 6 (b). Average Sale Price of Metals**

[See rules under MCDR, 2017/ Mineral (Auction) Rules, 2015/ Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016]

Metals	Unit	Source	January 2026
Aluminium	₹/tonne	LME	286051
Cobalt	₹/tonne	LME	5040777
Copper	₹/tonne	LME	1189130
Lead	₹/tonne	LME	181532
Nickel	₹/tonne	LME	1621317
Tin	₹/tonne	LME	4536459
Zinc	₹/tonne	LME	292593
Lithium	₹/kg	LME	9519
Molybdenum &	₹/kg	LME	4674
Gold	₹/kg	LBMA	13864106
Silver	₹/kg	LBMA	269368
Palladium	₹/kg	LBMA	5944547
Platinum	₹/kg	LBMA	7799894

Note : In case, where a metal is traded mostly in compound form, the average sale prices are calculated on the basis of price of metal compound and metal content.

LME : London Metal Exchange

LBMA : London Bullion Market Association

& : Molybdenum price is reported by LME under the head 'Molybdenum (Platts)'.