

	31 March 2018	31 March 2017
	(` in crores)	(` in crores)
Consumption of stores and spares	116.78	124.16
Consumption of packing materials	70.95	61.80
Increase / (decrease) of excise duty on inventory	(1.81)	(1.08)
Power, fuel and water	98.98	96.37
Repairs and maintenance		
Building	4.11	3.69
Machinery	14.19	10.14
Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) expenses (refer note 45)	3.64	3.05
Sales commission	28.17	15.85
Sales promotion	21.09	13.31
Carriage outwards	46.70	38.34
Rent	23.04	26.58
Insurance	11.12	7.98
Legal and professional fees	55.11	43.05
Rates and taxes	8.69	9.02
Travelling and conveyance	52.06	44.35
Loss on sale of plant and equipment, net	1.65	0.46
Bad debts / advances written off	10.54	0.32
Provision for doubtful debts and advances	13.53	4.32
Directors sitting fee and commission	0.75	0.61
Payment to auditor	0.66	1.33
Research and development expenses (refer note 42)		
Salaries, wages and bonus	16.07	8.25
Raw materials consumed	1.16	1.37
General expenses	11.10	5.65
Total Research and development expenses	28.33	15.27
Less Amount transferred to individual expense line item	(28.33)	(15.27)
Research and development expenses	-	-
Miscellaneous expenses	232.02	128.02
Total other expenses	811.97	631.67