Particulars	31 March 2018	31 March 2017
	(' in crores)	(' in crores)
Consumption of stores and spares	110.34	95.23
Consumption of packing materials	65.21	57.03
Increase/(decrease) of excise duty on inventory	(1.81)	(1.08)
Power, fuel and water	88.70	87.58
Labour Charges	34.03	28.92
Repairs and maintenance		
Building	3.90	3.50
Machinery	11.95	9.25
Others	17.15	18.09
Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) expenses (refer note 45)	3.64	3.05
Sales commission (other than sole selling agent)	24.96	18.86
Sales promotion	21.09	12.85
Carriage outwards	45.92	38.12
Rent	21.47	24.78
Insurance	10.90	7.78
Legal and professional fees	49.39	43.05
Rates and taxes	3.10	4.48
Travelling and conveyance	47.80	41.51
Loss on sale of assets	1.65	0.46
Bad debts/ advances written off	10.54	0.29
Provision for doubtful debts and advances	13.53	4.32
Directors sitting fee and commission	0.75	0.62
Payment to auditor (refer note below)	0.61	1.23
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	180.39	119.16
Total other expenses	765.21	619.08