

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2007-08
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question :

The target cumulative progress of the Kowloon Southern Link for 2007-08 is set at 55% only. What measures will the Administration take to ensure the timely completion of the Kowloon Southern Link for opening by 2009?

Asked by : Hon. CHENG Kar-foo, Andrew

Reply :

The figure of 55% completion is the target progress of the Kowloon Southern Link by the end of 2007. Construction works have been proceeding smoothly since they started in August 2005. It remains the target to complete the project by end 2009.

The project team of the Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation (KCRC) conducts day-to-day site supervision to monitor the progress of the project. Government bureaux and departments concerned have set up various committees with the KCRC and, if necessary, with its contractors to oversee the proper implementation of the project and to resolve any site interface problems.

Signature _____

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