

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Controlling Officer:        Director of Highways

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Question:

Please provide details about the updating of the rail expansion plan, the expenditure for conducting studies, the estimated expenditure involved, and the timetable.

Asked by: Hon. TONG Ka-wah, Ronny

Reply:

The Highways Department has been deploying existing resources in updating the project assumptions and planning parameters as well as the scope and implementation programmes of projects recommended under Railway Development Strategy 2000. There is no separate breakdown on the expenditure involved.

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