

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**THB(T)051****(Question Serial No. 1086)**

Head: (60) Highways Department
Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified
Programme: - (1) Capital Projects
Controlling Officer: Director of Highways (K K LAU)
Director of Bureau: Secretary for Transport and Housing

Question (Member Question No. 35):

Regarding the Universal Accessibility (UA) Programme, will the Administration advise this Committee of the following:

- (1) - What is the total number of projects commenced in 2013-14? What are the details of the projects and the works progress? What is the expenditure involved?
- (2) - What is the total number of new projects for 2014-15? What are the details of the projects and the estimated expenditure involved?

Asked by: Hon. TIEN Pei-chun, James

Reply:

- (1) - In 2013-14, 30 items under the UA Programme have commenced construction. These items are located at Central and Western, Kwun Tong, Kwai Tsing, North, Sha Tin, Tai Po, Tsuen Wan, Tuen Mun and Yuen Long districts. The progress of works of these items is generally satisfactory. The estimated expenditure for the UA Programme in 2013-14 is \$233 million.
- (2) - It is anticipated that construction works of about 30 new items would commence in 2014-15. These items are located at Central and Western, Eastern, Southern, Wan Chai, Kowloon City, Kwun Tong, Sham Shui Po, Wong Tai Sin, Yau Tsim Mong, North, Tai Po, Tsuen Wan and Tuen Mun districts. The estimated expenditure for the UA Programme in 2014-15 is \$639 million.