

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**THB(T)031****(Question Serial No. 2296)**

Head: (60) Highways Department

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Question (Member Question No. 34):

In 2013, the rate of works contracts completed in accordance with agreed programmes was only 87.5%, lower than the rate of 100% in 2012. Will the Administration provide reasons for this? Please use the table below to list the projects failing to complete in accordance with agreed programmes, with the reasons for failing to complete and the remedial measures.

Projects failing to complete in accordance with agreed programmes	Reasons for failing to complete	Remedial measures

Asked by: Hon. FAN Kwok-wai, Gary

Reply:

In 2013, seven out of eight works contracts were completed according to the agreed programme and therefore the actual performance was 87.5%. The contract which experienced delay was Contract No. HY/2010/05 – “Upgrading of Tai Kong Po Access Road, Pat Heung, Yuen Long and proposed footpath across the nullah near the junction of Ngau Pei Sha Street, Shatin”. The contract was delayed because additional time was required to remove and rectify defective works. The works were subsequently completed in November 2013.

In 2014, the Highways Department will endeavour to closely monitor the progress of works during construction in order to meet the target.