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Question (Member Question No. 165):

It is mentioned under the Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2014-15 that the Department will “co-ordinate actions with bodies and departments concerned to speed up land resumption and to resolve interface problems to facilitate implementation of the railway projects”. Please inform this Committee of the railway projects mentioned above that are related to land resumption, and the land size that each project involves.

Asked by: Hon. WU Chi-wai

Reply:

Since the land resumption of 1.1 hectares of underground strata for the Shatin to Central Link project has been completed in February 2014 earlier than scheduled, there will be no more land resumption for the railway projects under construction in 2014-15. The Highways Department will continue to co-ordinate with relevant parties and departments to resolve interface problems to facilitate the smooth implementation of the railway projects.