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Head: (60) Highways Department

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Question:

Regarding the construction works for major highway projects, would the Government advise this Committee on the average expenditures per kilometre over the past 3 years, as well as the estimated average expenditure per kilometre for 2017-18?

Asked by: Hon KWOK Wing-hang, Dennis (Member Question No. 104)

Reply:

The total expenditures for the construction of the key highway projects of the Highways Department in the financial years of 2014-15 and 2015-16 are \$21.175 billion and \$20.141 billion respectively, whereas the estimated total expenditures for the financial years of 2016-17 and 2017-18 are \$26.526 billion and \$25.878 billion respectively.

Major highway infrastructure projects involve different types of work, including road, bridge, tunnel, traffic noise mitigation measure, building and reclamation works, etc. Given different types of work incur different construction costs, and that widths of roads are varied, it is hard to provide the average expenditure per kilometre.

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