

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Question:

Regarding the Highways Department's supervision of the construction and development of railway projects, please advise this Committee, among the officials who have filled posts above Chief Engineer level in the Railway Development Office starting from 2010, how many of them have the experiences in participating in the construction or building of railway projects (rather than that in supervision)?

Asked by: Hon WU Chi-wai (LegCo internal reference no.: 51)

Reply:

The Railway Development Office of the Highways Department is headed by one Principal Government Engineer with the assistance of two Government Engineers and five Chief Engineers. The officers holding these posts generally possess good experience in the planning and implementation of railway projects in Hong Kong.

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