

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Head: (60) Highways Department

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Controlling Officer: Director of Highways (Jimmy P M CHAN)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Transport and Housing

Question:

- (a) Please set out the quantity, value and stock of surgical masks produced by the Correctional Services Department (CSD) (CSI masks) that the Highways Department (HyD) obtained from the Government Logistics Department (GLD) each month in the past three years in the following table:

Month/Year	No. of CSI masks obtained	Value of CSI masks obtained	Stock of CSI masks

- (b) Please set out the quantity, value, stock and consumption of surgical masks that HyD obtained from GLD or procured each month in the past three years in the following table:

Month/Year	No. of surgical masks obtained from GLD (value)	No. of surgical masks procured (value)	Stock	Consumption

- (c) Please set out the quantity, value, stock and consumption of N95 masks that HyD obtained from GLD or procured each month in the past three years in the following table:

Month/Year	No. of N95 masks obtained from GLD (value)	No. of N95 masks procured (value)	Stock	Consumption

- (d) Please set out the quantity, value, stock and consumption of gowns that HyD obtained from GLD or procured each month in the past three years in the following table:

Month/Year	No. of gowns obtained from GLD (value)	No. of gowns procured (value)	Stock	Consumption

- (e) Please set out the quantity, value, stock and consumption of protective coverall suits that HyD obtained from GLD or procured each month in the past three years in the following table:

Month/Year	No. of protective coverall suits obtained from GLD (value)	No. of protective coverall suits procured (value)	Stock	Consumption

- (f) Please set out the quantity, value, stock and consumption of face shields that HyD obtained from GLD or procured each month in the past three years in the following table:

Month/Year	No. of face shields procured	Value of face shields procured	Stock of face shields	Consumption

- (g) Please set out the quantity, value, stock and consumption of goggles that HyD obtained from GLD or procured each month in the past three years in the following table:

Month/Year	No. of goggles procured	Value of goggles procured	Stock of goggles	Consumption

- (h) Did HyD supply or sell surgical masks, N95 masks, face shields, goggles, gowns and protective coverall suits to other organisations in the past three years? If yes, please provide the relevant information, including the quantity, consumption and stock, in the following table:

Month/Year	Name of organisations	Manner of provision (e.g. sold or supplied for free)	Surgical masks	N95 masks	Face shields	Goggles	Gowns	Protective coverall suits

- (i) If HyD is to supply or sell surgical masks, N95 masks, face shields, goggles, gowns and protective coverall suits to other organisations, what are the departments and the ranks of the officers responsible for making such decisions? Please provide the ranks of the officers involved in each decision, the date they made the decision and other relevant information.

Asked by: Hon MO Claudia (LegCo internal reference no.: 153)

Reply:

The demand for PPE has been escalating globally. The HKSAR Government is procuring in a highly competitive international market. To avoid prejudicing the bargaining power of GLD and other government departments in the procurement of PPE, it is not advisable to disclose further at this stage the information in the past few years and recent period regarding the stock of PPE, their origin, suppliers, quantity of procurement and the amount involved, schedule of delivery and the usage of individual departments.

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