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Question:

Universal Accessibility

It was announced in the 2016 Policy Address that the scope of Universal Accessibility (UA) Programme would be further expanded. Will the Government inform this Committee of the following:

1. For the items in Sha Tin and Tai Po under the Second Phase and the Third Phase, what are their locations, types, current progress and expenditures involved?
2. The Government announced in the 2019 Policy Address that a Special Scheme was launched under the UA Programme for retrofitting lifts at the footbridges, subways and elevated walkways in or connecting to the common areas of three types of housing estates. For those items in Sha Tin and Tai Po, what are their current situations in respect of the investigation, design works and estimated provisions?
3. Did the Government earmark any estimated provision within this financial year for the Fourth Phase? If yes, please list out the details according to the geographical distribution of the 18 District Councils, including the locations, items, expected time, costs and provisions reserved, etc.

Asked by: Hon LEE Tsz-king, Dominic (LegCo internal reference no.: 17)

Reply:

1. There are 8 items under the Second Phase and 18 items under the Third Phase of the UA Programme in Sha Tin and Tai Po. The estimated overall expenditure for the construction works of the above lift-retrofitting items under the Second Phase and the Third Phase are around \$194 million and \$507 million respectively. Details of the items are tabulated in Tables 1 and 2 below:

Table 1: Items under Second Phase

Structure No.	Location	Walkway Type	Status
Sha Tin			
NF137	Across Sha Kok Street near Sha Kok Estate	Footbridge	Completed
NS225, NS284 & NS285 [#]	Across Sai Sha Road and Hang Ming Street near Renaissance College	Subway	Under construction
ST06	Across On Shing Street and On Luk Street connecting On Shing Street Garden and Sunshine City Phase 3 and 4	Footbridge	Under construction
Tai Po			
NS154	Across Tai Po Tai Wo Road near Tai Wo Neighbourhood Community Centre	Subway	Completed
TP03	Connecting Plover Cove Garden Arcade and Tai Po Mega Mall	Footbridge	Completed
TP02	Across Sai Sha Road near Symphony Bay	Footbridge	Under construction

Note: # Walkway involving three structures.

Table 2: Items under Third Phase

Structure No.	Location	Walkway Type	Status
Sha Tin			
NF66	Across Tai Po Road - Shatin near Wo Che Estate	Footbridge	Under construction
NF299	Across Sai Sha Road near Chung On Estate	Footbridge	Under construction
NF338	Across On Chun Street near Ma On Shan Park	Footbridge	Under construction
NF446	Across East Rail Line Track near Chung Ling Lane	Footbridge	Under construction
NF447	Across Mei Tin Road connecting Mei Lam Estate	Footbridge	Under construction
NS35	Across Tai Chung Kiu Road near Fo Tan Road and Sha Tin Road	Subway	Under construction
NS41	Across Tin Sam Street near Che Kung Miu Road	Subway	Under construction
NS57	Across Chui Tin Street near Che Kung Miu Road	Subway	Under construction
NS179	Across Sai Sha Road near On Chiu Street	Subway	Under construction
NS183	Across Ma On Shan Road near Ma On Shan Police Station	Subway	Under construction

Structure No.	Location	Walkway Type	Status
NS251	Across Siu Lek Yuen Road near Chap Wai Kon Street	Subway	Under construction
NS286	Across Ma On Shan Road and Hang Tak Street near Tai Shui Hang MTR Station	Subway	Under construction
ST01	Across Kam Ying Road near Kam Ying Shopping Centre	Footbridge	Under construction
ST02	Across Mei Tin Road connecting Mei Chung Court and Mei Shing Court	Footbridge	Under construction
ST03	Across Tai Chung Kiu Road near Belair Gardens	Footbridge	Under construction
ST05	Across Sha Tin Centre Street connecting Hilton Plaza and Sha Tin Park	Footbridge	Under construction
Tai Po			
NF79	Across Fanling Highway near Tai Wo Village	Footbridge	Under construction
NS78	Across Tai Po Tai Wo Road near Tai Po Civic Centre	Subway	Under construction

2. There are 4 items under the Special Scheme in Sha Tin and Tai Po. The estimated overall expenditure for the construction works of the above items is around \$120 million. Details of the items are tabulated in Table 3 below:

Table 3: Items under the Special Scheme

Structure No.	Location	Walkway Type	Status
Sha Tin			
LY01	Across existing road connecting Fook Hoi House of Lek Yuen Estate and Wo Che Estate	Footbridge	Under construction
HK01	Across Hin Keng Street connecting Hin Keng Shopping Centre	Footbridge	Under design
KY01	Across existing road connecting Kwong Yuen Shopping Centre and Kwong Lam Court	Footbridge	Under design
Tai Po			
KF02	Across Plover Cove Road connecting Kwong Fuk Shopping Centre	Footbridge	Under construction

3. At present, we are pressing ahead with the implementation of items under various phases of the UA Programme and the Special Scheme, which have covered the majority of the requests we received over the years. We have not earmarked any provision within this financial year for items beyond the ambit of existing phases of the UA Programme and the Special Scheme. We will keep in view the progress of various items under the UA Programme and review the Programme in due course.

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