

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2007-08

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Question :

In the estimate for 2007, the indicator for "road constructed/widened for development" is 9 164 metres, which is 7 631 metres less than the actual performance of 16 795 metres in 2006, representing a reduction of 45.4%. Please give reasons for the great reduction.

Asked by : Hon. CHAN Wai-yip, Albert

Reply :

The reduction for the 2007 estimate as compared with the actual performance in 2006 for the indicator of "road constructed/widened for development" is mainly due to completion in 2006 of major road works in Yuen Long, Kam Tin and San Tin areas, and a significant portion of road works in Jordan Valley near Choi Wan Road and the Route 9 (Tsuen Wan Section between Shek Wai Kok and Chai Wan Kok) project.

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