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Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2003-04 CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO WRITTEN/SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION

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Head : 711- Housing

Subhead (No. & title) : B127WC-Mainlaying within development near Choi Wan Road and Jordan Valley

Programme :

Controlling Officer : Director of Water Supplies

Director of Bureau : Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands

<u>Question</u> :

(b) How is the progress of the project B127WC "Mainlaying within development near Choi Wan Road and Jordan Valley"? Which areas will the allocation for 2003-04 be used?

Asked by : Hon. LI Wah-ming, Fred

Reply:

This item covers the mainlaying works within the boundary of Civil Engineering Department's project B564CL "Development near Choi Wan Road and Jordan Valley". The mainlaying works are incorpoated into the site formation and associated infrastructure contract (Contract No. CV/2000/06) under B564CL which commenced in November 2001 and is scheduled for completion in mid 2006.

According to the contractor's programme, the mainlaying works will be carried out during the later part of the contract period from 2004 to 2005 after majority of the site formation works is completed. The expenditures up to now and for the next financial year 2003-04 are mainly for consultant's fee and some minor works. The majority of the expenditure under the item will occur during financial year 2004-05 and 2005-06 when the mainlaying works are carried out.

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Please also refer to the HPLB(H)-009(a) for a full reply to this question