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Question:

As nuclear power is a kind of energy sources with certain risk, what is the plan to deal with nuclear power emergency incidents? What is the estimated expenditure involved in financial year 2013-14 for the plan?

Asked by: Hon. CHAN Ka-lok, Kenneth

Reply:

The Government has in place a Daya Bay Contingency Plan (DBCP) outlining emergency measures to be taken in Hong Kong in the event of an accident at the Guangdong Daya Bay Nuclear Power Stations/Lingao Nuclear Power Station which results, or may result, in the release of radioactive material off-site with a view to protecting the health and safety of the Hong Kong people. The details of the DBCP are available in the link (<http://www.dbcp.gov.hk/eng/dbcp/download.htm>).

The Electrical and Mechanical Services Department is one of the departments participating in the DBCP. As the staff involved also handle other duties concurrently such as providing engineering support/advisory services on the operation and safety of the nuclear power plants, there is no separate breakdown on the expenditure for the plan.

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