Panel on Manpower List of follow-up actions

Government's response

Item 7: Refining the notification requirements for construction works under the Construction Sites (Safety) Regulations

With respect to the construction fatal cases in the past five years, information on whether work site inspections had been conducted to the construction sites concerned; and the number of construction sites inspected and the number of construction sites where no inspection was conducted

According to the records of the Labour Department (LD), there were 80 industrial fatal accidents in the construction industry in the past five years (i.e. from 2016 to 2020). For 52 of these cases, LD had conducted inspections to the concerned construction sites before the accidents occurred. No prior inspection was conducted for the remaining 28 cases.