

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Head : 39 – Drainage Services Department      Subhead:

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Controlling Officer : Director of Drainage Services

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Question : Regarding the construction of drainage channels at upper Lam Tsuen River, upper Tai Po River and She Shan River in Tai Po, please advise the Committee the work progress, expenditure in the past two years (i.e. 2008-09 to 2009-10), and scheduled completion date for the works.

Asked by : Hon. CHENG Kar-foo, Andrew

Reply : The construction of drainage channels at upper Lam Tsuen River, upper Tai Po River and She Shan River in Tai Po commenced in September 2007. Up to March 2010, about 1.6 kilometres of the total 4.4 kilometres drainage channels have been completed. The expenditure incurred/expected to be incurred in 2008-09 and 2009-10 is about \$53 million and \$70 million respectively, and the works are scheduled for completion by late 2011.

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