

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Head : 39 – Drainage Services Department

Subhead :

Programme : (2) Sewage Services

Controlling Officer : Director of Drainage Services

Director of Bureau : Secretary for the Environment

Question : What are the expenditure involved and manpower required for repair and maintenance of sewage treatment facilities in 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10? How much is spent on the maintenance of sewers for the same periods?

Asked by : Hon. CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy

Reply :

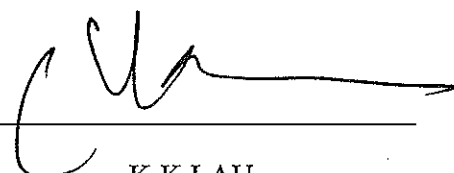
The apportionment of the expenditure involved and number of staff required for the repair and maintenance of sewage treatment facilities in 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 are listed below:

	2007-08 (Actual)	2008-09 (Actual)	2009-10 (Revised Estimate)
Expenditure (\$ million)	559	565	582
Number of staff	635	630	620

The above have included the expenditure for maintenance of sewers in the same periods:

	2007-08 (Actual)	2008-09 (Actual)	2009-10 (Revised Estimate)
Expenditure (\$ million)	185	190	197

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