

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

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Programme: (1) Stormwater Drainage

Controlling Officer: Director of Drainage Services

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Development

Question:

The Drainage Services Department is carrying out the construction of drainage channels at upper Lam Tsuen River, upper Tai Po River and She Shan River at Tai Po, and the design and construction of other flood prevention projects in flood prone areas. Please advise on the progress of the above works and the targets for this year.

Asked by: Hon. LAU Kin-yee, Miriam

Reply:

Up to the end of February 2011, we have completed 64% of the river improvement works at upper Lam Tsuen River, upper Tai Po River and She Shan River at Tai Po. We target to substantially complete the drainage improvement works to the three rivers by mid 2012.

For the other major flood prevention projects in flood prone areas, the progress and target to be achieved are set out in the table below:

PWP No.	Project Title	Progress Up to the End of February 2011 and Target Completion Date
4103CD	Drainage improvement in Northern Hong Kong Island—Hong Kong West drainage tunnel	We have completed 72% of the drainage tunnel. We target to substantially complete the drainage improvement works by mid 2012.
4104CD	Drainage improvement in Northern Hong Kong Island—western lower catchment works	We have completed 44% of the drainage improvement works in Northern Hong Kong Island. We target to substantially complete the drainage improvement works by end 2012.
4109CD	Drainage improvement works in Shuen Wan, Tai Po	We have completed 26% of the drainage improvement works in Shuen Wan. We target to substantially complete the drainage improvement works by mid 2013.
4111CD	Drainage improvement in Tsuen Wan, Kwai Chung and Tsing Yi—Tsuen Wan drainage tunnel	We have completed 39% of the drainage tunnel. We target to substantially complete the drainage improvement works by mid 2012.

4140CD	Reconstruction and rehabilitation of Kai Tak Nullah from Po Kong Village Road to Tung Kwong Road – remaining works	The project is under design stage. We target to commence the proposed reconstruction and rehabilitation of Kai Tak Nullah from Po Kong Village Road to Tung Kwong Road in end 2011/early 2012 for phased completion from end 2015 onwards.
4148CD	Drainage improvement works in Ping Kong, Kau Lung Hang, Yuen Leng, Nam Wa Po and Tai Hang areas	We have completed 70% of the drainage improvement works in Ping Kong, Kau Lung Hang, Yuen Leng, Nam Wa Po and Tai Hang areas. We target to substantially complete the drainage improvement works by mid 2011.
4151CD	Drainage improvement works in Lung Yeuk Tau, Kwan Tei South and Leng Tsai, Fanling	We have completed 90% of the drainage improvement works in Fanling. We target to substantially complete the drainage improvement works by mid 2011.
4153CD	Drainage improvement works in Tai Po Tin and Ping Che of Ta Kwu Ling, and Man Uk Pin and Lin Ma Hang of Sha Tau Kok	We have completed 76% of the drainage improvement works in Ta Kwu Ling and Sha Tau Kok. We target to substantially complete the drainage improvement works by end 2011.
4155CD	West Kowloon drainage improvement—Lai Chi Kok drainage tunnel	We have completed 59% of the drainage tunnel. We target to substantially complete the drainage improvement works by mid 2012.
4156CD	Drainage improvement in Ki Lun Tsuen, Ma Tso Lung, Ying Pun, Shek Tsai Leng and Sha Ling in New Territories	We have completed 82% of the drainage improvement works in Ki Lun Tsuen, Ma Tso Lung, Ying Pun, Shek Tsai Leng and Sha Ling. We target to substantially complete the drainage improvement works by mid 2011.
4160CD	Happy Valley underground stormwater storage scheme	The project is under design and planning stage. We target to commence construction in late 2011 for completion of Phase 1 works in late 2015 and Phase 2 works in early 2018.
4162CD	Reconstruction and rehabilitation of Kai Tak Nullah from Po Kong Village Road to Tung Kwong Road—stage 1	We have completed 12% of the works for construction of an additional box culvert across Prince Edward Road East. We target to substantially complete the drainage improvement works by end 2012.

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Date _____ 21 March 2011