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Question :

During 2011-12, the Drainage Services Department will continue with the planning and upgrading of the stormwater drainage systems and implement by stages the proposed improvement works. Please advise on the progress of and the expenditure involved for the above improvement works. What are the targets for the planning and upgrading of the stormwater drainage systems for this year?

Asked by : Hon. LAU Kin-yee, Miriam

Reply :

In 2011-12, we will continue with the upgrading of the stormwater drainage systems at various parts of the territory under more than 15 on-going projects involving a total project cost of about \$8 billion and estimated expenditure of about \$1.7 billion in 2011-12. We anticipate that a majority of these projects will be completed by 2013. In addition, we are currently undertaking the planning and design of various stormwater drainage projects in different parts of the territory. Amongst these projects, subject to the approval of the Finance Committee, we plan to commence the reconstruction and rehabilitation of Kai Tak Nullah from Po Kong Village Road to Tung Kwong Road and the construction of Happy Valley underground stormwater storage scheme in 2011-12. The estimated total cost of these two projects amounts to about \$2.7 billion, with an estimated expenditure of about \$17 million in 2011-12.

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