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Question:

- (a) Regarding the Drainage Master Plan Review Study for the New Territories (including Outlying Islands), please advise on the details of the work schedule and estimated expenditure etc.
- (b) Please set out all flooding blackspots in the New Territories (including Outlying Islands). How much resources are planned to be allocated by the Department to improve the situation of these blackspots? What are the details of the work plans?
- (c) Please set out the flooding blackspots in the New Territories (including Outlying Islands) where drainage improvement works cannot be carried out due to title problems or other reasons.

Asked by: Hon. LEUNG Che-cheung

Reply:

- (a) There are two on-going Drainage Master Plan review studies in the New Territories, one for Tai Po and the other for Shatin and Sai Kung. Both studies commenced in February 2013 for completion by end 2015. The estimated costs for the studies in Tai Po and in Shatin and Sai Kung are \$11 million and \$13.2 million respectively.
- (b) The flooding blackspots in the New Territories (including Outlying Islands) and the details and estimated costs of the drainage improvement works to deal with these flooding blackspots are as follows:

Flooding Blackspots in the New Territories (including Outlying Islands)	Details of Improvement Works
Tuen Mun San Tsuen*	Works involving the construction of U-channels and drainage pipes at Tuen Mun San Tsuen commenced in February 2012 and was completed in January 2013.

	The cost is about \$1.6 million.
Lam Tsuen Valley Basin*	PWP Item No. 4152CD involving the upgrading of Lam Tsuen River and She Shan River commenced in September 2007 and was completed in December 2012. The cost is about \$568 million.
Ting Kok Road – Shuen Wan Chim Uk to Wong Yue Tan	PWP Item No. 4109 CD involving the construction of a box culvert along Tung Tsz Road and a stormwater pumping station in Shuen Wan commenced in February 2009 for completion in early 2014. The estimated cost is \$253 million.
Tung Tsz Road	
Shek Tsai Leng*	PWP Item No. 4156CD involving the construction of a drainage channel in Shek Tsai Leng commenced in November 2008 and was completed in May 2012. The cost is about \$10 million.
Ping Kong*	PWP Item No. 4148CD involving the construction of drainage channels in Ping Kong and Nam Wa Po commenced in December 2006 and was completed in October 2012. The cost is about \$197 million. Further drainage improvement works for Ping Kong and Nam Wa Po are under planning.
Nam Wah Po*	
Ko Po, Kan Tau Tsuen and Kwan Tei *	PWP Item No. 4151CD involving the construction of a drainage channel in Kwan Tei South commenced in June 2007 and was completed in July 2011. The cost is about \$17 million.
Shek Wu Wai and San Tin	PWP Item No. 4164CD involving the upgrading of a box culvert underneath Castle Peak Road commenced in April 2011 for completion in February 2014. The estimated cost is \$18.5 million. Further drainage improvement works for Shek Wu Wai are under planning.

*Drainage improvement works have been completed recently. We will monitor the performance of these completed drainage improvement works for determining if the areas can be removed from the blackspot list.

- (c) At present, there is no flooding blackspot in the New Territories (including Outlying Islands) where drainage improvement works cannot be carried out due to title problems or other reasons.

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