

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Question:

Regarding the infrastructure projects in support of rural development, please provide this Committee with a breakdown, by district, of the number of the projects carried out in rural areas for the past 5 years, including the information on the project types and project expenditures.

Asked by: Hon ZHANG Xinyu, Gary (LegCo internal reference no.: 46)

Reply:

Apart from formulating drainage master plans for rural areas and implementing long-term improvement measures, the Drainage Services Department (DSD) has also been conducting, in phases, reviews of the drainage master plans for the New Territories and implementing the necessary drainage improvement works to further reduce the flood risk of the areas concerned. Details of the drainage improvement projects carried out by the DSD in support of rural development for the past 5 years are as follows:

District	No. of Public Works Projects	Project Type	Approved Project Estimate (\$)
North	2	Drainage Improvement Works (including flood storage tank)	1.0155 billion
Yuen Long	2	Drainage Improvement Works	785.3 million
Islands	1	Drainage Improvement Works	216 million