

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

Head : 30 Correctional Services Department

Subhead (No & title) : 000 Operational Expenses

Programme :

Controlling Officer : Commissioner of Correctional Services

Director of Bureau : Secretary for Security

Question :

In 2009-10, the Correctional Services Department will create 22 permanent posts to meet operational needs. In this connection, please provide the following information:

1. the distribution of the 22 permanent posts to be created by rank, duty and section;
2. the numbers of staff to fill vacancies by rank, duty and section as well as the total expenditure so involved in 2008-09; and
3. the establishment of the Correctional Services Department by rank in 2008-09.

Asked by : Hon. LI Fung-ying

Reply :

1. Details of the 22 posts to be created in 2009-10 are as follows:

Section/Institution	No. of Posts and Rank	Duties
Rehabilitation Section	8 Officer & 8 Assistant Officer (AO) I	For enhancing rehabilitative programmes and services
Industries and Vocational Training Section	1 Lecturer (Non-graduate)	For enhancing vocational training for adult offenders
Penal Operations Section	2 AOII	For enhancing the operation of the Dog Unit
Pik Uk Correctional Institution	1 Dispenser	For enhancing control of pharmaceutical items
Shek Pik Prison	1 Dispenser	
Stanley Prison	1 Dispenser	

2. Up to 3 March 2009, Correctional Services Department (CSD) has recruited 55 Officers, 222 AOIIs, five Instructors and two Works Supervisor IIs in 2008-09. The new recruits have been posted to various sections / institutions to perform duties related to prison management and rehabilitation of offenders. The Department aims to recruit a further 22 Officers by the end of March 2009. The total estimated expenditure for the posts filled by new recruits in 2008-09 is \$27.5 million.
3. The projected establishment of CSD as at 31 March 2009 is 6 674. A breakdown of the establishment by rank is as follows:

Rank	No. of Posts
Directorate	10
Disciplined Grade:	
Senior Superintendent	13
Superintendent/Superintendent of Correctional Services Industries	38
Chief Officer / Chief Industrial Officer	71
Principal Officer / Principal Industrial Officer	243
Officer / Industrial Officer	641
Assistant Officer I	1 877
Assistant Officer II	2 821
Technical Instructor	111
Instructor	171
General Grade & Common Grade	678
Total:	6 674

Signature _____
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