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Head: 30 Correctional Services Department

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Question:

The Correctional Services Department states that it will “upgrade fire services installations in industrial workshops, cells and dormitories” in the coming year. In this connection, will the Government inform the Committee of the specific details of the upgrading plan and the expenditure involved?

Asked by: Hon. KWOK, Dennis

Reply:

Among the 29 correctional facilities under the management of the Correctional Services Department, 3 relatively new correctional facilities have already met the prevailing fire safety standards in the construction. Another 12 correctional facilities have completed the fire services installation upgrading works in industrial workshops, cells and dormitories, such as the installation of automatic sprinkler systems and fire alarms etc. Of the remaining 14 correctional facilities, the Department will continue to carry out upgrading works of fire services installations and they are expected to be completed in phases between 2014 and 2017. The total estimated cost of the related works in 2013-14 is around \$14.95 million.

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