

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**SB167****(Question Serial No. 2065)**

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Question (Member Question No. 1):

Please list out in detail the names of the ancillary facilities of correctional institutions requiring improvement in 2014-15 and provide details of the estimated expenditure in this respect.

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Reply:

The Correctional Services Department (CSD) has been adopting different measures to improve and replace the ageing facilities. In terms of short-term solution, CSD will regularly inspect and maintain the buildings and facilities and carry out minor improvement or upgrading works as necessary. In terms of long-term solution, CSD will plan and implement redevelopment or partial redevelopment projects of correctional institutions in accordance with actual needs.

The major improvement projects for correctional facilities that CSD plans to implement in 2014-15 and the estimated project costs are as follows:

Correctional Facilities	Improvement Projects	Estimated Expenditure in 2014-15 (round up to the nearest thousand)
Stanley Prison	Replacement and enhancement of close-circuit television system ^(Note 1)	\$ 5,925,000
	Improvement works to some of the accommodation facilities and reconstruction of kitchen ^(Note 2)	\$3,542,000
Siu Lam Psychiatric Centre	Ongoing upgrading of the security installations of main gate area	\$3,998,000
Tai Lam Centre for Women	Partial redevelopment project ^(Note 3)	\$115,000,000
	Installation of electric locks security system ^(Note 4)	\$ 1,875,000

- (Note 1) The Panel on Security will be consulted on the proposal in April this year and funding approval will be sought from the Finance Committee later this year. The project is expected to be implemented between 2014 and 2019 with a total estimated cost of about \$163 million.
- (Note 2) The total estimated cost of the two projects is about \$28.71 million.
- (Note 3) The project is expected to be implemented between 2012 and 2016 with an approved estimated cost of about \$946.6 million
- (Note 4) The Panel on Security was consulted on the proposal in February this year and funding approval will be sought from the Finance Committee later this year. The project is expected to be implemented between 2014 and 2018 with a total estimated cost of about \$25 million.