

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question :

In 2010-11, the Correctional Services Department will create 127 permanent posts for the commissioning and operation of Lo Wu Correctional Complex. In this connection, please provide the following information:

- (a) the distribution of the 127 permanent posts to be created by rank, duty and section;
- (b) the numbers of staff to fill vacancies by rank, duty and section as well as the total expenditure so involved in 2009-10;
- (c) the establishment of Correctional Services Department by rank in 2009-10;
- (d) the specific scope of work of Lo Wu Correctional Complex and the expenditure involved?

Asked by : Hon. LI Fung-ying

Reply :

- (a) The 127 permanent posts to be created in 2010-11 will be deployed for the commissioning and operation of Lo Wu Correctional Complex (LWCC). The distribution of these posts by rank and duty is as follows:

Rank	No. of Posts	Duties
Senior Superintendent	1	To manage LWCC and to facilitate the re-integration of offenders into society
Chief Officer	3	
Principal Officer	4	
Officer	11	
Assistant Officer I	36	
Assistant Officer II	47	
Principal Industrial Officer	1	
Industrial Officer	2	
Technical Instructor	8	
Instructor	9	
Clinical Psychologist	1	To provide psychological counselling service for offenders
Civilian Staff	4	To provide general administrative and support services
Total	127	

- (b) Up to 5 March 2010, the Correctional Services Department (CSD) has recruited 44 Officers, 178 Assistant Officers II, four Technical Instructors, three Instructors, two Clinical Psychologists, two Education Officers, two Assistant Education Officers and two Dispensers in 2009-10. The new recruits have been posted to perform duties related to prison management and rehabilitation of offenders. CSD aims to recruit a further 24 Officers, 10 Technical Instructors and three Instructors by 31 March 2010. The total estimated expenditure is about \$31.45million.
- (c) The projected establishment of CSD as at 31 March 2010 is 6 696. 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	37
Chief Officer / Chief Industrial Officer	72
Principal Officer / Principal Industrial Officer	242
Officer / Industrial Officer	645
Assistant Officer I	1 892
Assistant Officer II	2 821
Technical Instructor	111
Instructor	171
General Grade and Common Grade	682
Total	6 696

- (d) LWCC is expected to come into operation by phases starting from mid-2010. A total of 1 400 penal places will be provided to accommodate female prisoners, which will provide a relief to the overcrowding situation in female penal institutions. As with other penal institutions, apart from the provision of custodial services, LWCC will also provide suitable rehabilitation services for prisoners to facilitate their rehabilitation .

The full-year estimated expenditure of LWCC is around \$91.2 million.

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