

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
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Question:

Please advise on the number of improvement works projects carried out / to be carried out to enhance the competitiveness of public markets and the expenditure involved / to be involved in each of the past three years and in 2011.

Asked by: Hon. CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy

Reply:

The number of market improvement projects completed in the past three years and the expenditure involved are set out as follows –

<b>Year</b>	<b>No. of projects</b>	<b>Estimated total cost (\$million)</b>
2008-09	4	52.13
2009-10	6	161.78
2010-11	3	5.30

For 2011-12, four market improvement projects will be carried out, involving an estimated total cost of \$27.88 million. These market improvement works include mainly upgrading of drainage, lighting, ventilation and fire services provisions, provision of barrier free access and refurbishment of toilets.

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