

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Question:

Please set out in a table the number of existing sports grounds in the territory. What are the manpower arrangements, maintenance and expenditures involved? How many drinking fountains are provided in the sports grounds and what are the details? Does the Government have any plans to build more sports grounds in 2016-17? What are the details of the construction works, manpower arrangements, expenditures and the sports ground-to-population ratios in the districts concerned?

Asked by: Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. 623)

Reply:

There are 25 sports grounds currently managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD).

In general, a core team comprising a venue manager, amenities assistants, and clerical staff is responsible for the daily operation of a sports ground. The number of sports ground, number of staff and expenditure involved is listed at **Annex I**. The number of drinking fountains in each sports ground is listed at **Annex II**.

As maintenance works of sports grounds are undertaken by respective technical departments such as the Architectural Services Department and the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department, the LCSD does not have the details on the maintenance cost for each sports ground.

1 new sports ground with natural turf pitch is under planning in Tuen Mun district. The LCSD has consulted the relevant District Council on the scope of the project and will work out detailed implementation plan in due course. In planning new facilities, the LCSD makes reference to not only the population ratio but also other factors such as the policy objectives for sports development, utilisation rates of existing facilities, demographic changes, the advice of District Councils and site availability.

**Number of Sports Ground, Number of Staff and Staff Cost
involved in Sports Grounds managed by
the Leisure and Cultural Services Department**

District		Number of Sports Grounds	2015-16	
			No. of Staff	Staff Cost (\$ million) Note 1
Hong Kong	Central & Western District	0	0	0
	Eastern District	1	14	2.88
	Southern District	1	11	2.40
	Wanchai District	2	19	3.05
Kowloon	Kowloon City District	2	11	1.53
	Kwun Tong District	1	11	2.98
	Sham Shui Po District	1	16	2.78
	Wong Tai Sin District	1	13	2.57
	Yau Tsim Mong District	0	0	0
New Territories	Islands District	1	2	0.38
	Kwai Tsing District	3	33	6.47
	Northern District	2	23	3.88
	Sai Kung District	2	23	4.86
	Shatin District	2	26	4.73
	Tai Po District	1	14	2.95
	Tsuen Wan District	1	14	1.73
	Tuen Mun District	2	24	3.88
	Yuen Long District	2	24	3.98
	Total:	25	278	51.05

Note 1 Figures in 2015-16 only cover the expenditures up to 11 March 2016

Number of Drinking Fountains in Sports Ground in 2015-16

District	Venues	Number of Drinking Fountains
Hong Kong		
Eastern	1. Siu Sai Wan Sports Ground	6
Southern	2. Aberdeen Sports Ground	6
Wan Chai	3. Causeway Bay Sports Ground	2
	4. Wan Chai Sports Ground	6
Kowloon		
Kowloon City	5. Kowloon Tsai Sports Ground	4
	6. Perth Street Sports Ground	1
Kwun Tong	7. Kowloon Bay Sports Ground	4
Sham Shui Po	8. Sham Shui Po Sports Ground	6
Wong Tai Sin	9. Hammer Hill Road Sports Ground	6
New Territories		
Islands	10. Cheung Chau Sports Ground	2
Kwai Tsing	11. Kwai Chung Sports Ground	4
	12. Tsing Yi Sports Ground	2
	13. Wo Yi Hop Road Sports Ground	3
North	14. Fanling Recreation Ground	2
	15. North District Sports Ground	6
Sai Kung	16. Sai Kung Tang Shiu Kin Sports Ground	2
	17. Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground	12
Sha Tin	18. Ma On Shan Sports Ground	2
	19. Sha Tin Sports Ground	2
Tai Po	20. Tai Po Sports Ground	8
Tsuen Wan	21. Shing Mun Valley Sports Ground	6
Tuen Mun	22. Siu Lun Sports Ground	3
	23. Tuen Mun Tang Shiu Kin Sports Ground	2
Yuen Long	24. Tin Shui Wai Sports Ground	10
	25. Yuen Long Stadium	4
Total:		111

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