

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Question:

There have been media reports that most of the flowering plants (potted plants attached to railings) provided by the Administration along busy lanes in various districts did not survive the heavily polluted roads, and subsequently the Administration had to replace the plants on a regular basis for maintenance of amenities. What was the expenditure incurred by the Administration in providing potted plants on the roads in the past three years (i.e. 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13)? What will be the estimate for the coming year?

Asked by: Hon. CHAN Ka-lok, Kenneth

Reply:

The expenditure incurred by Leisure and Cultural Services Department in providing roadside potted plants was about \$2.3 million in 2010-11, and about \$2 million in both 2011-12 and 2012-13. The estimated expenditure for 2013-14 is about \$2.3 million.

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