

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**DEVB(PL)405****(Question Serial No. 6911)**

Head: (91) Lands Department

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Programme: (1) Land Administration

Controlling Officer: Director of Lands (Ms Bernadette LINN)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Development

Question:

Please advise this Committee on the numbers of small house applications and approved cases outside the "Village Type Development" zone or the environs of a recognised village in the past five years.

Asked by: Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung (Member Question No. 479)

Reply:

The number of small house applications received and approved by the Lands Department (Lands D) in the past five years (2011 to 2015) is set out below:

| | Number of small house applications received | Number of small house applications approved |
|---------------------------------|---|---|
| 5-year period from 2011 to 2015 | 12 699 | 5 276 |

Lands D does not have readily available statistics on the land status (in terms of land use zoning and location within or outside the village environs) in respect of the applications received and approved.

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