

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****DEVB(PL)334****(Question Serial No. 6374)**

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 of 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: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. 1721)

Reply:

The number of small house applications received and approved by the Lands Department (Lands D) in the past five years (2012 to 2016) is set out below:

	Number of small house applications received	Number of small house applications approved
Five-year period from 2012 to 2016	11 622	5 093

Note: Due to the variations in time required for processing individual small house applications, the applications approved during the five-year period may not correspond with the applications received during the period.

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

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