

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****DEVB(PL)350****(Question Serial No. 4343)**

Head: (91) Lands Department

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Programme: (1) Land Administration

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Director of Bureau: Secretary for Development

Question:

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

Asked by: Hon SHIU Ka-chun (Member Question No. 72)

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 (whether within or outside the "Village Type Development" zone/village environs) in respect of small house applications received and approved.

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