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Head: (82) Buildings Department
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Question:

Under this Programme, the authorities stated that there will be a net increase of 152 posts in 2015-16. Will the authorities inform this Committee of the titles, functions and the estimated annual expenditure on salaries of the 152 posts in 2015-16?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Wai-yip, Albert (Member Question No. 74)

Reply:

The 152 non-directorate posts to be created in 2015-16 in the Buildings Department (BD) comprise nine professional posts (Building Surveyor/Structural Engineer posts), 24 technical posts (Survey Officer (Building)/Technical Officer (Structural) posts), 110 clerical posts and nine posts of other grades.

Among the 152 posts, three posts will be engaged in the handling of office relocation projects; 32 posts will be allocated to the Joint Offices set up by BD and the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department to tackle public reports on water seepage; and the remaining 117 posts will be deployed to various sections/units of BD to strengthen the clerical and administrative support for their respective areas of work, including enforcement actions, plan processing, site monitoring and licensing matters.

The notional annual mid-point salary (NAMS) value of the 152 posts to be created in BD in 2015-16 is \$41,505,570.

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