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Question:

Please tabulate the number of surveys completed for New Territories Exempted Houses (NTEHs) in each Rural Committee district and the number of First Round Targets in 2015. In 2016, what is the work plan regarding the survey of NTEHs? What is the number of houses involved in each of the Rural Committee districts?

Asked by: Hon TAM Yiu-chung (Member Question No. 42)

Reply:

The numbers of New Territories Exempted Houses (NTEHs) surveyed for identifying First Round Targets in the administrative districts of the New Territories District Councils in 2015 are tabulated below –

District	Number of NTEHs Surveyed	Number of NTEHs with Suspected First Round Targets
Islands	642	15
North	1 037	59
Sai Kung	1 030	118
Sha Tin	342	20
Tai Po	976	107
Tsuen Wan	192	12
Tuen Mun	645	78
Yuen Long	410	25
Total	5 274	434

The Buildings Department (BD) does not maintain separate statistics for each Rural Committee district.

In 2016, the BD's plan is to carry out surveys of 4 000 NTEHs to identify First Round Targets for priority enforcement action. This will cover about two to three villages in each of the administration districts of the New Territories but the number of NTEHs involved would only be available upon completion of the surveys. BD does not have information on the number of villages and houses to be surveyed in each Rural Committee district.

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