

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**DEVB(PL)071****(Question Serial No. 1000)**

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Question:

What were the respective numbers of reports on unauthorised building works (UBWs) under construction received in the past three years? How many of them were not attended to within 48 hours and what were the reasons for failing to do so within the target time? Of the cases received and confirmed to have UBWs under construction, what were the numbers of cases in which the construction works were successfully halted and the completed UBWs removed?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Hak-kan (Member Question No. 7)

Reply:

For reports involving unauthorised building works (UBWs) under construction (known as “works-in-progress” or “WIP” reports), the numbers of reports received, reports not attended to within 48 hours, orders issued and orders complied with are tabulated as follows -

	2013	2014	2015
Number of WIP reports received	4 403	4 056	3 471
Number of WIP reports not attended to within 48 hours	22	40	15
Number of orders issued in relation to WIP reports ^{Note}	540	303	433
Number of orders complied with in relation to WIP reports ^{Note}	341	353	383

Note: The figures do not necessarily correspond to the WIP reports received and attended to in the same year.

Access problems and incomplete or incorrect information in the reports were the main reasons for their not being attended to within 48 hours.

We do not maintain separate statistics on the number of UBWs successfully halted or completed UBWs removed.

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