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Question:

Please list the respective numbers of inadequate housing (sub-divided flats in industrial buildings, squatters, rooftop structures and “capsule-like accommodation”) in the territory in the past three years.

Asked by: Hon SHIU Ka-chun (LegCo internal reference no.: 406)

Reply:

The Buildings Department does not compile statistics on the number of sub-divided flats in industrial buildings, squatters, rooftop structures and “capsule-like accommodation”.

Separately, according to the Long Term Housing Strategy (LTHS) promulgated in 2014, the Government updates the long term housing demand projection annually and presents a rolling ten-year housing supply target. A major demand component in the housing demand projection is the housing demand arising from inadequately housed households. Please refer to the latest LTHS Progress Report 2018 via the link (https://www.thb.gov.hk/eng/policy/housing/policy/lths/LTHS_Annual_Progress_Report_2018.pdf) for details of the report.

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