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Question:

Systematic Sewage Disposal in the New Territories

Regarding systematic sewage disposal in rural areas in the New Territories, would the Government inform this Committee:

1. whether the information on the proposed systematic sewerage projects in the New Territories can be provided in table form by district;
2. of the number of systematic sewerage projects completed in the New Territories for the past 5 years; and
3. whether there are any measures and timetables for improvement to those villages without any satisfactory sewerage systems?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Yuet-ming (LegCo internal reference no.: 17)

Reply:

1. The village sewerage projects now in progress in the New Territories are as follows:

District	Project No.	Project Title
North	4434DS	Village sewerage in Fanling Wai, So Kwun Po and Leng Pei Tsuen, Fanling
	4457DS	North District sewerage stage 2 part 2A – village sewerage in Muk Wu, New Territories
Sai Kung	4431DS	Port Shelter sewerage, stage 2, package 3
	4432DS	Port Shelter sewerage, stage 3, package 2
	4214DS	Tseung Kwan O sewerage for villages
	4362DS	Sewerage for Ma Yau Tong Village, Tseung Kwan O
Islands	4353DS	Outlying Islands Sewerage, Stage 2 – extension of sewerage system to other unsewered villages in Mui Wo
	4355DS	Outlying Islands sewerage, stage 2 – Lamma village sewerage phase 2, package 2
	4422DS	Outlying Islands sewerage stage 2 – Peng Chau village sewerage phase 2 package 1
	4433DS	Construction of San Shek Wan Sewage Treatment Works and Pui O village sewerage
	Minor Works Items	Village sewerage at Tai Tei Tong and Pak Ngan Heung

District	Project No.	Project Title
Sha Tin; Tai Po	4430DS	Tolo Harbour sewerage of unsewered areas, stage 2 – phase 2
Tai Po	4403DS	Upgrading of sewage pumping stations and sewerage along Ting Kok Road
	Minor Works Items	Provision of trunk sewer to three villages in Tai Po including Ta Tit Yan, Yuen Tun Ha and Lo Lau Uk
Tuen Mun	4435DS	Village Sewerage in Northern Tuen Mun
Kwai Tsing; Tsuen Wan	4358DS	Sewerage to Lo Wai, Chuen Lung and Kau Wa Keng Old Village
Yuen Long	Minor Works Items	Village sewerage at Kam Tin Shi, Kam Tin

The proposed village sewerage projects in the New Territories are as follows:

District	Project No.	Project Title
North	4462DS	North District sewerage, stage 1 phase 2C and stage 2 phase 1– village sewerage in Sheung Shui Heung
Sai Kung	4461DS	Port Shelter sewerage, stage 2 – trunk sewers between Marina Cove and Hong Kin Road

2. For the past 5 years, the DSD has completed a total of 9 village sewerage projects in various districts of the New Territories (including Lantau Island and Islands).
3. The Government has been taking continuous actions and allocating resources, including the implementation of the village sewerage programme (the Programme), which progressively provides public sewerage facilities in village areas to improve rural environmental hygiene conditions. In future planning, the Government will take into account the level of improvement to the environment by the Programme, density of village population, preference of residents, technical feasibility and cost effectiveness, etc. in taking forward the progressive extension of relevant sewerage works to unsewered village areas. Premises in rural areas that currently have yet been covered by the public sewerage systems are required to continue using septic tanks or other original sewage facilities to treat domestic sewage.

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