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Question : How much resources will the Administration reserve to tackle unauthorized developments and other non-conforming land uses in the rural New Territories?

Asked by : Hon. WONG Yung-kan

Reply : Planning enforcement action against unauthorized developments in the rural New Territories is undertaken by the Central Enforcement and Prosecution Section of the Planning Department. In 2004-05, a total of 16 professional staff and 43 technical and other support staff will be deployed on enforcement and prosecution work in the Section. A provision of \$35.4 million will be allocated for sustaining the efforts in enforcement against unauthorized developments.

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