

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2006-07  
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Question : In view of the large increase in manpower of the Lands Department, expenditure under Operational expenses will also be increased. The estimate of Mandatory Provident Fund contribution, however, remains the same. Why?

Asked by: Hon. LI Fung-ying

Reply:

All the new posts to be created in 2006-07 will be filled by civil servants on pensionable terms for which no Mandatory Provident Fund (MPF) contribution is required. Therefore the estimate of MPF contribution remains the same.

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