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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

(Question Serial No. 7152)

<u>Head</u>: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

<u>Programme</u>: (1) Recreation and Sports

<u>Controlling Officer</u>: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) has been subventing community sports club programmes over the years, and plans to provide subvention for 2 350 of these programmes in the coming year. In this connection, will the Government:

1. provide the following information in the table below:

Subvented	Venue for the	Name of the	Amount of	Number of
programme	programme	community	subvention	participants
		sports club	involved	

2. provide details of the staff establishment for assessing relevant subvention applications.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. 216)

Reply:

1. In 2017-18, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) plans to provide subvention for 2 350 community sports club programmes. Details are provided in the table below:

Subvented programmes	Venue for the programme	Name of the community sports club	Amount of subvention involved	Number of participants
Training courses and competitions of various sports, such as badminton, judo, squash and table tennis, etc.	Various LCSD venues, schools, community halls and training centres of "national sports associations"	The names of more than 400 community sports clubs can be found in LCSD website (http://www.lcsd.gov.h k/en/cscp/p_info.html)	\$12 million	51 000

2. As the provision of subvention for community sports club programmes is part of the duties of the Community Sports Section, LCSD does not have separate staff establishment for the relevant assessment work.