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Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

- (a) Please list by district the usage rates of sports facilities or venues of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in the past year.
- (b) What were the expenditures of the sports facilities or venues of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in the past year?

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. 67)

Reply:

- (a) The usage rates of major types of sports facilities managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) in 2016 by district are set out at **Annex I**.
- (b) The estimated expenditure of major types of sports facilities managed by LCSD in 2016 is set out at **Annex II**.

Usage / Attendance of Major Sports Facilities in 2016

District	Sports Centres (Arena)	Sports Grounds	Turf Pitches ⁽¹⁾	Tennis Courts	Swimming Pools (Attendance)
Hong Kong					
Central and Western	86%	No provision	77%	No provision	629 375
Eastern	88%	100%	85%	77%	707 352
Southern	76%	100%	71%	73%	160 841
Wan Chai	86%	97%	74%	80%	1 349 399
Kowloon					
Kowloon City	88%	100%	84%	60%	500 023
Kwun Tong	84%	100%	78%	56%	1 649 464
Sham Shui Po	88%	100%	85%	64%	1 207 882
Wong Tai Sin	86%	100%	72%	57%	606 616
Yau Tsim Mong	92%	No provision	77%	72%	1 111 667
New Territories					
Islands	65%	94%	76%	17%	321 542
Kwai Tsing	83%	100%	70%	47%	558 376
North	82%	100%	78%	44%	420 412
Sai Kung	82%	100%	56%	72%	559 685
Sha Tin	92%	99%	72%	57%	1 071 042
Tai Po	85%	100%	70%	57%	317 830
Tsuen Wan	88%	100%	99%	55%	689 607
Tuen Mun	82%	100%	68%	42%	880 899
Yuen Long	85%	100%	79%	55%	1 014 244
TOTAL	85%	99%	75%	62%	13 756 256

Note

- (1) As natural and artificial turf pitches are used inter-changeably to support the same types of sports and functions, their average usage rates are presented as one item for easier interpretation.

Estimated Expenditure of Major Sports Facilities in 2016-17

	2016-17
	Estimated total expenditure (\$ million)
Sports Centres	720.41
Sports Grounds (including football pitches)	430.83
Tennis Courts	147.14
Public Swimming Pools	1,317.84

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