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QUESTION PAPER

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- 1. † Indicates translated version of the question.
- 2. ★ Indicates a question for oral reply.

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY**THURSDAY, 27 MARCH 2025****Deputy President***Reliable/quality drinking water***★1. Mr K M Mmoiemang (Northern Cape: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:**

- (1) Whether the Water Task Team has identified any measures to troubleshoot the delivery of (a) reliable and (b) quality drinking water to communities that are located in struggling municipalities, particularly those in the North West, Eastern Cape, Limpopo and KwaZulu-Natal; if not, why not; if so, what measures;
- (2) whether any progress has been made in repairing the ageing infrastructure in the worst affected municipalities; if not, why not; if so, what progress;
- (3) whether the Task Team is ensuring that all municipalities have water infrastructure maintenance plans; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO124E

*Service delivery/job creation***★2. Ms H S Boshoff (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Deputy President:**

Whether, with reference to his interview that was published by the Financial Times on 8 October 2024 and the 2025 State-of-the-Nation-Address by the President where he committed to revitalise state-owned enterprises (details furnished), he will provide full details on how this strategy will (a)(i) enhance service delivery and (ii) create jobs and (b) ensure long-term economic growth; if not, why not; if so, how will the partnerships that are envisioned benefit ordinary South Africans, particularly those in historically underserved communities?

CO117E

*Disaster management plans***★3. Ms O D Medupe (North West: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:**

- (1) Whether the Government has considered any rigorous measures to expedite the development of climate resilience and disaster management plans by all municipalities in line with the District Development Model to ensure coordinated (a) planning and (b) response to disasters across all spheres of government; if not, why not; if so, what measures;
- (2) whether the Government is making any progress to ensure a more unified approach to disaster (a) preparedness and (b) recovery, especially in the climate-vulnerable (i) districts and (ii) provinces; if not, why not; if so, what progress? CO125E

*Land claims***★4. Ms M Makesini (Free State: EFF) to ask the Deputy President:**

With reference to a reply to the National Assembly Question 135 on 18 February 2025 by the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development (details furnished), what are his short- to medium-term plans regarding his responsibilities towards land reform to (a) fast track the settlement of outstanding land claims and (b) facilitate the settlement of land claims that have been kept on hold following the Land Access Movement of South Africa judgements?

CO123E

*Reassessment of troops***★5. Ms S M N Mokoena (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) to ask the Deputy President:**

With reference to his responsibility as Special Envoy on Sudan and leading peace missions on the continent as required, what specific steps have been taken to reassess South Africa's (a) role and (b) strategy in peace-keeping missions, especially in the Democratic Republic of Congo regarding the recurring loss of (i) lives and (ii) limited measurable outcomes?

CO116E

*Government/social partner collaborations***★6. Mr M Feni (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:**

- (1) Whether the Government has made any progress in fostering collaboration with social partners towards formulating sector master plans as a social compact to (a) rigorously tackle skills shortages that are facing South Africa and (b) create employment opportunities; if not, why not; if so, what progress;
- (2) whether the Government has implemented any measures to work with all social partners to support young job seekers; if not, why not; if so, what measures?

CO126E