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- 1. † Indicates translated version of the question.
- 2. ★ Indicates a question for oral reply.
- 3. Indicates a written question transferred for oral reply in terms of **Rule 231**.

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

THURSDAY, 15 JUNE 2023

Community radio stations

★151. Mr K M Mmoiemang (Northern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

(a) What role is the Media Development and Diversity Agency playing in the development of community radio stations as they are informing the communities, especially in the rural areas and (b) what assistance is provided to the existing stations?

CO592E

Alleged corruption/financial mismanagement

★163. Ms C Labuschagne (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

Whether she has met with the Media Development and Diversity Agency Board to discuss the reports of the alleged (a) corruption and (b) financial mismanagement; if so, (i) what are the details of such a meeting and (ii) what actions will she take in addressing such problems?

CO604E

GCIS functions

★150. Mr M Dangor (Gauteng: ANC) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

- (1) Whether the Government Communication and Information System (GCIS) is fulfilling its main objective of informing the public regarding government programmes and services; if not, what are the challenges; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the GCIS has any programmes of regularly assessing its effectiveness in communicating with the public; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

 CO591E

Coordination of communication

★168. Ms M Dlamini (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

What measures has she put in place to ensure that communication between the spheres of government is coordinated and effective for citizens to be informed in all the 11 official languages regarding government initiatives to address the challenges that are facing the country, especially during the times of crisis?

CO609E

Brand SA

★162. Ms C Labuschagne (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

What actions has the Brand South Africa taken to negate the perceptions when considering its mandate regarding the increasing crime, political instability, social unrest and load shedding?

CO603E

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Responsibilities of Brand SA

★152. Mr M E Nchabeleng (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

Whether Brand South Africa is carrying out its responsibilities of inspiring pride, patriotism, national cohesion and nation building; if not, what challenges are experienced in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

CO593E

Census 2022

■13. Mr D R Ryder (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency: [Written Question No 58 transferred in terms of Rule 231]

When are the results of Census 2022 expected to be released?

CO59E

Unlocking catalytic potential

★153. Mr M I Rayi (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister in The Presidency for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

Whether her department has any plans to unlock the catalytic potential of the country's planning system to advance the development goals of South Africa as envisaged in the National Development Plan; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO594E

Recommendations made/implemented

★166. Mr T J Brauteseth (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

(a) How many recommendations have been made by her department since 2019 and (b) how many have been implemented? CO607E

Integrated Development Plans

★156. Ms M L Mamaregane (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Minister in The Presidency for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

(a) What are some of the persistent barriers in the implementation of the already existing planning and fiscal instruments such as Integrated Development Plans at the local government level and (b) what actions are currently being taken to overcome such barriers? CO597E

Preparedness for natural disasters

★149. Mr N M Hadebe (KwaZulu-Natal: IFP) to ask the Minister in The Presidency for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

What actions is her department taking to ensure that should another natural disaster such as the floods in KwaZulu-Natal in 2022 occur again, the province is better prepared (details furnished)?

CO590E

Goals of NDP

★167. Mr T J Brauteseth (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

- (1) Whether her department has conducted any studies to establish the percentage of goals the National Development Plan has achieved; if so, what are the relevant details; if not,
- (2) whether her department will conduct such a study urgently?

CO608E

Marking 30 years of Democracy

★155. Mr M Dangor (Gauteng: ANC) to ask the Minister in The Presidency for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

Whether she will provide a reflection on challenges that the Government experienced with regard to (a) planning and (b) implementation of government programmes as South Africa is marking 30 years of Democracy in 2024; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are some of the significant milestones that were achieved during the period under review?

CO596E

National Strategic Plan on GBVF

★157. Ms N E Nkosi (Mpumalanga: ANC) to ask the Minister in The Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

- (1) Whether any progress has been made to date in the implementation of the National Strategic Plan on Gender-Based Violence and Femicide; if not, why not; if so, (a) what progress and (b) what are the further relevant details;
- (2) what measures (a) has her department taken and/or (b) will it take to strengthen accountability at provincial and local government levels for the implementation of the said plan?

 CO598E

Reported/unreported GBVF cases

★164. Mr M R Bara (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

What initiatives has she taken regarding the increasing rate of reported and unreported Gender-Based Violence and Femicide cases across the country as violence and murder of women happen every day?

CO605E

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Youth unemployment

★158. Mr I Ntsube (Free State: ANC) to ask the Minister in The Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

- (1) Whether her department has any immediate plans to mobilise various stakeholders to assist with any initiatives to decrease youth unemployment figures (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, (a) what plans and (b) what are the further relevant details;
- (2) whether the available youth opportunities are adequately cascaded and publicised at the coalface of service delivery; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

 CO599E

Institutional prejudices/biasness

★146. Ms S B Lehihi (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister in The Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

(a) What measures has she put in place to address the institutional (i) prejudices and (ii) biasness against employing persons with disabilities and (b) what are the relevant details in this regard?

CO585E

Increasing unemployment rate

★165. Mr M R Bara (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

What actions is her department taking to decrease the unemployment rate amongst (a) the youth, (b) graduates, (c) women and (d) the persons with disabilities (details furnished)?

CO606E

Implementation of policies/strategies/etc

★159. Ms N Ndongeni (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister in The Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

What measures are in place to (a)(i) oversee or (ii) monitor the implementation of policies, strategies, legislation, guidelines and programmes to promote the rights of persons with disabilities, (b) ensure the effective awareness raising and advocacy programmes on the rights of the said persons and (c) manage the provision of institutional support and capacity building on their rights?

CO600E

Questions for oral reply transferred for written reply in terms of Rule 228(5):

- **★143.** Ms M Dlamini (Mpumalanga: EFF)—Minister in The Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
- **★144.** Ms S A Luthuli (KwaZulu-Natal: EFF)—Minister in The Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
- **★145.** Mr M S Moletsane (Free State: EFF)—Minister in The Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
- **★147.** Ms M Dlamini (Mpumalanga: EFF)—Minister in The Presidency for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.
- **★148.** Mr N M Hadebe (KwaZulu-Natal: IFP)—Minister in The Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
- **★154.** Ms M L Moshodi (Free State: ANC)—Minister in The Presidency for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.
- **★160.** Mr E Z Njadu (Western Cape: ANC)—Minister in The Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
- **★161.** Ms C Labuschagne (Western Cape: DA)—Minister in The Presidency.