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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, 26 AUGUST 2021*****Economic intervention measures following looting/destruction in KZN*****★13. Mr E M Mthethwa (KwaZulu-Natal: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:**

Whether the Government has developed any intervention measures to (a) stimulate and (b) support the economy of (i) rural areas and (ii) townships that were affected by the recent spate of public violence, looting and destruction of property, especially in KwaZulu-Natal (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO546E

Dealing with incompetence at Eskom**★14. Ms H S Boshoff (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Deputy President:**

- (1) What discussions has he had with Eskom regarding the explosion at Medupi Power Station on 8 August 2021 (details furnished);
- (2) whether poor training, inexperience and incompetence amongst officials played a role in this regard; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what action is he taking to deal with incompetence at Eskom? CO544E

Addressing increasing levels of youth unemployment/poverty**★15. Ms A D Maleka (Mpumalanga: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:**

Whether, in light of the increasing levels of youth unemployment and/or poverty in the country, the Government has intensified the targeted interventions to address these issues, especially through the Public Employment Programmes, Integrated Service Delivery Model and enterprise development; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO547E

Rectifying water crisis in Free State municipalities**★16. Mr M A P De Bruyn (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Deputy President:**

As part of his responsibilities to assist with troubleshooting in service delivery hotspots, (a) what actions will he take to assist in rectifying the situation in the Free State, especially in the (i) Maluti-a-Phofung Local Municipality, (ii) Masilonyana Local Municipality and (iii) Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality which have been battling with a water crisis for more than four years, (b) how will he ensure that the Government meets its mandate to provide adequate access to clean water in such areas as it is a basic human right and (c) what action has he taken in the past 12 months to assist in rectifying the said situation? CO543E

Ending racial tensions in Phoenix/KZN

★17. Ms W Ngwenya (Gauteng: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

- (1) Whether the Moral Regeneration Movement has played any role in assisting the Government to quell the racial tensions that were stoked by the brutal and senseless killings of 36 persons during the recent public violence, looting and destruction of property in Phoenix, KwaZulu-Natal; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether any plans are in place to ensure peaceful co-existence between the communities around Phoenix (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, (a) what plans and (b) what are the further relevant details? CO548E

Covid-19 impact on fight against HIV/Aids

★18. Ms D C Christians (Northern Cape: DA) to ask the Deputy President:

Whether the Covid-19 pandemic has set back the strides made to bring down the death toll that is related to HIV/Aids (details furnished)? CO545E