

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

QUESTION PAPER

NOTE:

1. † Indicates translated version of the question.
2. ★ Indicates a question for oral reply.
3. **In terms of Rule 246(4), no more than six questions for oral reply may be put to a Minister in respect of any one Government department on any particular day. Questions in excess of this quota are summarised at the end of the Question Paper.**

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Assistance to black persons

★74. Mr K M Mmoiemang (Northern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

Whether the Government has started to assist black persons particularly women and youth, to participate meaningfully in the manufacturing sector and do so as equal partners; if not, why not; if so, (a) when and (b) what are the further relevant details? CO247E

Comprehensive study re: street vendors

★70. Mr C F B Smit (Limpopo: DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

Whether her department carried out a comprehensive study on the (a) potential for the effective (i) regulation, (ii) formalisation and (iii) integration of street vendors into the business hubs in our towns and cities that can have a win-win relationship with the formal shop owners and (b) need to provide for (i) sanitation facilities and (ii) refuse removal to keep such business hubs clean, neat and attractive to do business in; if not, why not; if so, (aa) when and (bb) what are the further relevant details? CO243E

Encourage/support small businesses in ICT

★75. Mr M I Rayi (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

Whether her department has any plans to encourage and support small businesses in the area of Information and Communications Technology considering the fact that connectivity and access to affordable fast speed broadband remains a challenge for most South Africans; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO248E

Assistance with marketing resources

★84. Ms B T Mathevula (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

What endeavours have been made to assist small business owners in Limpopo with marketing resources in order to (a) promote their businesses and (b) encourage consumers to buy locally produced goods and services? CO257E

Establishment of SMME hubs

★87. Ms Z V Ncitha (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

(1) (a) Where has the six small, medium and micro enterprise (SMME) hubs which was committed to in her department's 2019/20 Annual Report established, (b) which cooperatives were identified and (c) in which provinces are they located;

- (2) whether her department has secured any partnerships with industry bodies (details furnished) in order to leverage business opportunities flowing from trade agreements and large transactions for SMMEs and cooperatives; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO260E

Aquaculture training for community of Xhariep

★68. Mr S F Du Toit (North West: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

Whether her department provides training to the community of Xhariep as part of the Aquaculture Technology Demonstration Centre in the said town; if not, why not; if so, (a) what training and (b) what are the further relevant details? CO241E

Discussions to remove barriers

★77. Mr M Dangor (Gauteng: ANC) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

Whether the Government has started any discussions to remove barriers to entry across all townships in our country which create tensions between South Africans and foreign nationals who run tuckshops and supermarkets; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO250E

Strategies to enhance local production of goods

★72. Mr X Ngwezi (KwaZulu-Natal: IFP) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

Whether he will consider implementing strategies to enhance local production of goods to boost economic recovery after Covid-19; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the details of such strategies, (b) how will such strategies enhance economic inclusivity and (c) what are the further relevant details? CO245E

4IR affect performance of local industries

★78. Mr E R Landsman (North West: ANC) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) Whether the 4th Industrial Revolution will affect the performance of local industries; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether there are any plans to (a) encourage and (b) upgrade value-added, labour-absorbing industrial production; if not, why not; if so, (i) what plans and (ii) what are the further relevant details? CO251E

Complaints received regarding price hikes

★85. Ms B T Mathevula (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

Whether any complaints were received in Limpopo regarding price hikes by big supermarkets for essential items during the lockdown; if so, what action has been taken to date in this regard?

CO258E

SA major role player among developing countries

★79. Ms M L Moshodi (Free State: ANC) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

(1) Whether his department is succeeding in developing a plan through which to ensure that South Africa becomes a major role player among developing countries; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether there are any plans to assist the growth of local industries to undertake this process; if not, why not; if so, (a) what plans and (b) what are the further relevant details?

CO252E

Measures to assist agricultural/manufacturing sectors

★71. Mr S F Du Toit (North West: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

Whether, given the mission of his department (details furnished), any measures have been put in place to assist the (a) agricultural and (b) manufacturing sectors to obtain (i) spare parts, (ii) equipment and (iii) chemicals from abroad to (aa) lower their input costs, (bb) create more employment and (cc) increase their profit in order to be more competitive in the international market; if not, why not; if so, what measures?

CO244E

Questions for oral reply transferred for written reply in terms of Rule 246(4):

- ★69. Mr S F Du Toit (North West: FF Plus)—Small Business Development.**
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- ★83. Mr S Zandamela (Mpumalanga: EFF)—Small Business Development.**
- ★86. Mr A Arnolds (Western Cape: EFF)—Small Business Development.**

★88. Ms Z V Ncitha (Eastern Cape: ANC)—Small Business Development.