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**QUESTION 3621**

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**3621. Ms A Steyn (DA) to ask the Minister of Rural Development and Land Reform:**

1. How many farms have been transferred for the purposes of land reform in the Blue Crane Route Local Municipality, in the Eastern Cape, since 1994;

(2) (a) who is currently on each farm and (b) what is the current status of each farm? **NW4289E**

**THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND REFORM:**

1. 28 farms

(2)(a),(b) Please refer to the table below.

| **Project** | **Program** | **(a) Lease Agreement/ Caretakership/Owner** | **(b) Status** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Mulderskraal | PLAS | Nelani, Tozi William | Productive. |
| Theo Schneider (Die Vlakte) | PLAS | Ilima Farming Trust | Allegations of sub-letting submitted to Property Management Unit. |
| Craig Gowan 1 (Krugers Post) | PLAS - AVMP | Cookhouse Stockowners Coop | Productive, croplands to be recapitalised. In process of appointing Humansdorp Coop. |
| Alleengelaaten | PLAS Recap | Siyahluma Coop | Productive, to be recapitalised. |
| Bethaven / Kommetjieshoek | PLAS Recap | Roundtop Trading (Pty) Ltd & Farm Workers Trust | Productive, to be recapitalised, shareholding being revisited. |
| Brakfontein | PLAS Recap | Saleni & son | Productive, to be recapitalised |
| DoornRivier | PLAS Recap | JFC Investments (Pty) Ltd | Productive, fencing upgrade needed |
| Draaihoek | PLAS Recap | Lume Agricultural CC | Productive, to be recapitalised |
| Elandsdrift | PLAS Recap | Sbewu Gatyeni (Pty) Ltd | Productive, to be recapitalised |
| Klipfontein Voernet | PLAS Recap | ECRDA | Dormant, feed factory |
| Krantzkloof | PLAS Recap | A Mehlo | Productive, to be recapitalised |
| Lenathal | PLAS Recap | A Draghoender | Productive, to be recapitalised |
| Liyaaqat James Enterprise | PLAS Recap | Liyaaqat James | Productive, recapitalised |
| Nuwerus | PLAS Recap | River Corner | Productive, to be recapitalised |
| Rocky Ridge | PLAS Recap | A Draghoender | Productive, to be recapitalised |
| Sidwell Mantile Family | PLAS Recap | Sidwell Mantile | Productive, recapitalised |
| Sonder | PLAS Recap | ZA Pitani | Productive, to be recapitalised |
| Soutvlei (Sout Vleij) | PLAS Recap | H Gxotiwe | Productive, to be recapitalised |
| Weltevreden | PLAS Recap | S Miners & wife | Productive, to be recapitalised |
| Westondale  | PLAS Recap | W'dale Farming CC (Gxotiwe, P) | Productive, to be recapitalised |
| Karkotskraal (Zama Ukhupila) | State Land | Yose / Mafilika / Makana / Blignaut | Productive: Divided & allocated to 4 individual stockowners. |
| Zama Ukuphila Trust State Com (Siyazama) | State Land | Siyazama (Kosini,Julime) | Managed as commonage by Municipality |
| Masizame Trust | SLAG | SLAG beneficiaries | Productive, requires better management |
| Pearston Commonage | COM | Blue Crane Route Municipality | Commonage, owned & managed by municipality |
| Som East Commonage | COM | Blue Crane Route Municipality | Commonage, owned & managed by municipality |
| Houghamdale North | LRAD | LRAD beneficiaries | Productive joint venture |
| Middleton Ostrich Development | LRAD | LRAD beneficiaries | Requires better management and to resolve internal disputes |
| Nelsig Township Stockfarmers | LRAD | LRAD beneficiaries | Productive, Land Bank loan to be paid |