**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**WRITTEN REPLY QUESTION NO .727**

**727. Rev K R J Meshoe (ACDP) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:**

(1) Whether her department has a list of small, medium and micro enterprises, particularly spaza shops in formerly black townships and rural areas, that have benefited from training and financial assistance from her department since its inception in 2014; if not, why not; if so,

(2) whether she can provide Rev K R J Meshoe with the list of the beneficiaries, indicating which townships and rural areas have benefited the most from such assistance; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW840E

Reply

1. The depatment has a list of small, medium and micro enterprises particulalry spaza shops in formally black townships and rural areas benefited from training and services through the Informal Traders Uplifment Programme (ITUP) during the 2015/16 financial year.
2. The list indicating beneficiaries of ITUP, broken down per province, district, municipality and town, and showing a breakdown of targeted groups is attached for reference by honourable KRJ Meshoe

