

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY****QUESTION 10**

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**(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO 1-2023)**

**10. Mr A M Shaik Emam (NFP) to ask the Minister of Police:**

What (a) is the total number of police stations in (i) KwaZulu-Natal and (ii) the Western Cape that do not have adequate alternative measures put in place for the supply of electricity during load shedding, (b) are the reasons that the generators that are provided to the specified police stations are not operational and (c) measures have been put in place to rectify this issue?

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**REPLY:**

- (a)(i) A total number of seven (7) Police Stations in KwaZulu-Natal do not have adequate alternative measures put in place for the supply of electricity during load shedding.
- (ii) All police stations in Western Cape have adequate alternative measures put in place for the supply of electricity during load shedding.
- (b) The reasons that the generators are not operational are that these generators get damaged because of the frequency of their usage sometimes for longer hours (Dependant on the frequency of load shedding). Alternators are damaged especially when generators run long frequencies depending on the stage of load shedding. Some of these generators are old and needs replacement. Various parts of the generators are becoming unserviceable. The Department of Public Works has lengthy procurement processes for the repairs/servicing of generators, where some of the projects registered in 2019 for the replacement of generators are still under planning and design and not yet executed.
- (c) For non-devolved stations National Department Public Works and Infrastructure (NDPWI) have contractors that repair and service generators. If it cannot be repaired immediately, the contractor provides a backup smaller generator. For devolved stations some are still on a maintenance plan, some on a Service Contract and the rest are maintained via the South African Police Service (SAPS) day to day maintenance procedures. The KwaZulu-Natal Province has identified Stations in need of generators replacements to be attended to as intervention projects. SAPS has sought approval from the NDPWI for SAPS to replace the generator units under SAPS delegation with the standby power supply.

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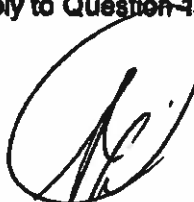
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