# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO. 1002**

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**(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 18)**

**Ms M D Hlengwa (IFP) to ask the Minister of Health:**

(1) What total number of ventilators have been procured in the fight against Covid-19;

(2) whether any of the total number of ventilators were and/or are being procured from local suppliers; if not, why not; if so, (a) what number of ventilators, (b) what are the names of the local suppliers they were and/or are being procured from and (c) on what date(s) in each case?

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**REPLY:**

1. As at 15 June 2020, a total of 1138 ventilators have been procured through Provincial Health Departments as well as National Department and they are all imported with a lead-time of minimum of 3 months and maximum of 9 months. Eastern Cape and Limpopo received 15 of the 60 and 3 of the 133 procured ventilators, respectively. The remaining 1120 ventilators are still to be delivered. Table below give a full illustration of all ventilators procured and the numbers that were delivered.

| **Province** | **Current ventilator capacity** | **No of Ventilators Procured** | **Supplier** | **Date of delivery** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| National Procurement |  | **300** | SSEM Mthembu | Delivery expected on 1st week of August |
| EC | 68 | 30 | Mbuso Medical | 15 delivered. 15 will be delivered on 31-Jul-2020 |
|   | 30 | SSEM Mthembu | 5 on 30-Jun-2020, 10 on 31-Jul-2020, 15 on 31 Aug 2020 |
| **EC Total** | **68** | **60** |  |  |
| FS | 200 | 50 | Phoenix Neomed | 15 -31 July 2020 |
| Mbuso Medical |
| SSEM Mthembu |
| Drager |
| Marquet |
| Medhold |
| Respiratory Care Africa |
| **FS total** | **200** | **50** |   |   |
| **GP total** | **409** | **145**  |  Drager | An incorrect order was placed for 145 circuits instead of ventilators. This will be amended & an order for 145 ventilators will be processed on today (15 June 2020) |
| KZN | 164 | 18 | Drager | 26-Jun-20 |
| SSEM Mthembu | 3 on 7 Jul 2020 |
| 11 | 8 on 5 Aug 2020 |
| 6 | Marquet | 05-Aug-20 |
| KZN **Total** | **164** | **35** |  |  |
| LP | 78 | 3 |   | Only 3 delivered |
| 30 | SSEM Mthembu | 30-Jun-20 |
| 100 | Mbuso Medical | 27 on 25-June-2020 |
| 73 on 21-July-2020 |
| **LP Total** | **78** | **133** |  |  |
| **MPU** | 130 | 75 | SSEM Mthembu | 31-Jul-20 |
| 50 | Drager | 31-Aug-20 |
| 75 | Marquet | 31-Aug-20 |
| 75 | Mbuso Medical | 31-Aug-20 |
| **MPU total** | **130** | **275** | SSEM Mthembu | Awaiting delivery |
| **NC total** | **17** |  |  | No ventilator ordered  |
| **NW total** | **59** | **40** | Drager | Jan-Mar 2021 - They are currently looking for another supplier who can deliver earlier |
|  | **125** | **70** | Respiratory Care Africa | 31 July 2020 |
| **30** |  SSEM Mthembu | 15 July 2020 |
| **WC total** | **125** | **100** |  |  |
| **Total**  | **1250** | **1138** |   |  **18 delivered**  |
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1. Yes, all are procured through local suppliers;
2. 1120 Ventilators are still to be delivered;
3. Local suppliers are SSEM Mthembu, Mbuso Medicals, Phoenix Neomed, Drager, Marquet, Medhold and Respiratory Care Africa;
4. Delivery dates are expected from end June to August 2020 and between January and March 2021.

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