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**QUESTION 1014**

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**1014. Mrs A Steyn (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development:**

1. What amount has been (a) made available for drought relief since 1 April 2016 and (b) spent in each province;
2. whether any funds have not been spent; if so, what were the reasons for that;

(3) whether her department received any applications from provincial departments for drought-relief funding since 1 January 2020; if so, (a) which provinces applied for drought-relief funding, (b) what amount was requested, (c) what amount was allocated and (d) what was the money spent on? **NW1303E**

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

(1)(a),(b) Please refer to **Annexure A.**

1. The grant allocations were spent.

(3)(a),(b),(c),(d) Drought relief applications were received from 7 provinces. Table below depicts the amounts applied by each specific province and the allocated amount as well as projects earmarked. Please refer to **Annexure B.**

**ANNEXURE A OF NA-QUES 1014 OF 2020**

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| **ANNEXURE B OF NA-QUS 10 14 OF 2020** |
| 1. **PROVINCE**
 | 1. **APPLIED FOR**
 | **(c) ALLOCATION R** | **(d) PROJECTS EARMARKED** |
|  |  | **2020/2021** | **2020/21** |
| Eastern Cape | 395 000 000 | 35 000 000 | Fodder production and boreholes |
| KwaZulu-Natal | Not specified |  4 000 000 | Desilting of dams |
| Limpopo | 117 000 000 | 18 500 000 | Boreholes  |
| Mpumalanga | 400 000 000 | 12 500 000 | Boreholes and fodder provision |
| Northern Cape | 600 000 000 | 36 000 000 | Removal of alien vegetation and provision of fodder |
| North West | 252 000 000 |  8 000 000 | Provision of fodder |
| Western Cape | 123 000 000 | 25 000 000 | Provision of fodder |

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| **Province** | **ALLOCATION R** | **EXP**  | **ALLOCATION R** | **EXP**  | **ALLOCATION R** | **EXP**  |
|  | **2016/17** |  | **2018/19** |  | **2019/20** | **-** |
| Eastern Cape | 29 000 000 | 29 000 000 | 20 000 000 | 20 000 000 | - | - |
| Free State | 31 000 000 | 31 000 000 | 13 500 000 | 13 500 000 | - | - |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 23 000 000 | 23 000 000 | - | - | - | - |
| Limpopo | 28 000 000 | 28 000 000 | 10 000 000 | 10 000 000 | 9 000 000 | 9 000 000 |
| Mpumalanga | 26 000 000 | 26 000 000 | 10 000 000 | 10 000 000 | 8 000 000 | 8 000 000 |
| Northern Cape | 25 000 000 | 25 000 000 | 43 000 000 | 43 000 000 | 34 000 000 | 34 000 000 |
| North West | 38 000 000 | 38 000 000 | - | - |  |  |
| Western Cape | 12 000 000 | 12 000 000 | 170 000 000 | 170 000 000 |  |  |
| **Total** | **R 212 000 000** | **R 212 000 000** | **R266 500 000** | **R266 500 000** | **R51 000 00** | **R51 000 00** |