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**QUESTION 1078**

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**1078. Mrs A Steyn (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development:**

1. What (a) total number of applications for Covid-19 relief funding have been received in each province to date, (b) number of the specified applications have been (i) approved and (ii) rejected in each case in each province and (c) was the Rand value of each (i) approved and (ii) rejected application in each province;
2. whether her department only allocates Covid-19 funding relief to qualifying persons according to the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, Act 53 of 2003, as amended; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) on what statutory grounds is her department’s Covid-19 funding relief only allocated to persons according to the specified Act, (b) what number of the applications for relief funding were approved in this regard and (c) what form of Covid-19 funding relief will be made available to other persons in the agriculture sector?

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

(1)(a),(b)(i),(ii),(c),(i),(ii) Please refer to the table below.

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| **Province** | * 1. **Applications Received**
 | * 1. **(i) Applications Approved**
 | **b. (ii) Applications Rejected** | **(c)(i),(ii) Rand Value Approved Applications** |
| Eastern Cape | 10 608 | 1 627 | 8 981 |  R 65 694 654.50 |
| Free State | 5 384 | 389 | 4 995 |  R 17 197 596,77  |
| Gauteng | 1 299 | 991 | 308 |  R 38 471 000,00  |
| KwaZulu Natal | 4 695 | 2 786 | 1 909 |  R 99 741 480,61  |
| Limpopo | 7 776 | 2 030 | 5 746 |  R 86 465 940,34  |
| Mpumalanga | 5 439 | 825 | 4 614 |  R 38 953 637,76  |
| North West | 8 645 | 2 988 | 5 657 |  R 69 114 248,00  |
| Northern Cape | 8 861 | 1 428 | 7 433 |  R 46 050 944,00 |
| Western Cape | 2 440 | 1 555 | 885 |  R 58 128 746,00  |

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(a),(b),(c) Falls away.