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QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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**Mr L Mphithi (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:**

What (a) total amount of funding was disbursed by the National Youth Development Agency (NYDA) and (b) number of small and medium enterprises (SMEs) (i) were funded by the NYDA, (ii) jobs were created by the specified SMEs and (iii) the specified SMEs still exist and are still trading in each of the past four financial years in each case? NW1376E

**Reply**

(a)	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21
Grants	R34 611 000	R60 674 000	R43 911 000	R60 065 000
Spending				

(b)	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21
(i) Number of small and medium enterprises (SMEs) funded by the NYDA	801	1103	1136	2316
(ii) Jobs created by the specified SMEs	2373	2914	2857	2903



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- (iii) The NYDA conducts annual Monitoring and Evaluation reports for the Grant Program and four waves of M&E have been released. Wave 4 has indicated that 84% of businesses have been able to continue sustainably post 12 months after receipt of grant funding.

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Approved by Minister  
Ms M Nkoana-Mashabane, MP  
Date 11/04/2022