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**QUESTION 1147**

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**1147. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) to ask the Minister of Rural Development and Land Reform:**

(a) What number of agriparks or related facilities have been established in (i) Dr J S Moroka Local Municipality and (ii) Thembisile Hani Local Municipality and (b) in each case, (i) where is it located, (ii) what is the description of the facility, (iii) on what date was it established, (iv) what amount did it cost to build, (v) what amount did it cost to run the facility in the past three financial years, (vi) what services and support are provided, (vii) what total number of beneficiaries and/or businesses are reached and (viii) what total number of jobs were created? **NW1241E**

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

| **No** | **(i) Dr J S Moroka Local Municipality** | **No** | **(ii) Thembisile Hani Local Municipality** |
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| **(a)** | 1 Agri Hub being developed | **(a)** | 3 AgriPark aligned facilities being developed. |
| **(b)(i)** | Kameelrivier. | **(b)(i)** | * Kwafene Village, * KwaMhlanga, and * Kranspoort farm. |
| **(ii)** | Kameelrivier Agri Hub | **(ii)** | * Kwafene: Auction Facility * KwaMhlanga: Abbatoir * Kranspoort Farm: Feedlot |
| **(iii)** | Construction commenced in February 2018. Not completed yet. | **(iii)** | * Kwafene Auction Facility: Construction commenced in January 2018. Not completed yet. * KwaMhlanga Abattoir: Construction commenced in March 2018. Not completed yet. * Kranspoort Farm: Feedlot: December 2017. Environmental Impact Assessment being conducted and construction planned to commence 2019/20. |
| **(iv)** | R2 188 631. (For DRDLR projects including fencing of the hub perimeter and the provision of a bore hole. Does not include the Fresh Produce market currently being constructed). | **(iv)** | * Kwafene Auction Facility:   R2 300 000   * KwaMhlanga Abbatoir   R2 502 869   * Kranspoort Farm Feedlot   R450 000 on EIA |
| **(v)** | Under construction, no running costs incurred. | **(v)** | * Kwafene Auction Facility under construction, no running costs incurred. * KwaMhlanga Abattoir under construction, no running costs incurred. * Kranspoort Farm Feedlot under construction no running costs incurred. |
| **(vi)** | Agri Hub Site being established.  5ha site being fenced  Borehole sunk  Fresh Produce Market (80%  completed)  Farmer Mobilisation being  conducted | **(vi)** | * Kwafene Auction Facility: Farmer mobilisation being conducted * KwaMhlanga Abbatoir: Refurbishment of abbatoir; new cold rooms facilities; farmer mobilisation being conducted * Kranspoort Farm Feedlot: Farmer mobilisation being conducted |
| **(vii)** | Expected to benefit 1000 farmers | **(vii)** | * Kwafene Auction Facility: Expected to benefit 25 farmers * KwaMhlanga Abbatoir: Expected to benefit 30 farmers * Kranspoort Farm Feedlot: Expected to benefit 100 Farmers |
| **(viii)** | 15 Jobs (construction jobs) | **(viii)** | * Kwafene Auction Facility: 20 Jobs (construction jobs) * KwaMhlanga Abbatoir 20 Jobs (construction jobs) * Kranspoort Farm Feedlot 0 (35 jobs anticipated when construction starts). |