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QUESTION 1276

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1276. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

Since crime has escalated, what steps is he taking to ensure that more policemen and policewomen are (a) recruited, (b) trained and (c) allocated to assist with crime fighting in the Republic?

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REPLY:

- (a) During the 2022, State of the Nation Address, the President of the Republic of South Africa (RSA) pronounced that 12 000 new South African Police Service (SAPS) recruits will be enlisted. A total of 7 000 new SAPS recruits will be enlisted, in the 2022/2023 financial year and 5 000 new SAPS recruits, in the 2023/2024 financial year.

In addition to the above, 3 000 posts were advertised during the 2021/2022 financial year and the SAPS recruits will undergo training, in the 2022/2023 financial year, therefore, a total of 10 000 SAPS recruits will be trained, in 2022.

Posts for the re-enlistment of former experienced SAPS members were also advertised in the national media, on 13 March 2022, with a closing date of 28 March 2022. Successful former SAPS members will be placed at specialised units and police stations.

- (b) The training of the SAPS trainees, in Project 10 000, commenced on 1 April 2022 and it is anticipated that the training of the SAPS recruits will be completed, on 15 December 2022. Once the training is completed, members will be deployed at various SAPS operational environments.

The SAPS is continuously capacitating and re-skilling members to enhance their knowledge and skills, in order to execute functions effectively and efficiently.

- (c) Once the new SAPS recruits have successfully completed their training, they will be placed at police stations, Public Order Policing (POP) units, Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences (FCS) units, as well as other specialised and general detective units.


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