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| **PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA****NATIONAL ASSEMBLY** |

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO: 139**

**DATE OF QUESTION: 10 FEBRAURY 2022**

**DATE OF SUBMISSION: 24 FEBRAURY 2022**

**Mr W Horn (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services**:

What is the status of all the infrastructure projects of his department aimed at (a) adding additional bed spaces to correctional facilities and (b) building of new correctional centres? **NW143E**

**REPLY**

1. Currently, DCS has one upgrade project in execution at Parys for the construction of additional bed spaces. This project is underway and scheduled for completion during the 2022/23 financial year. The project is implemented by the Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA). The construction is at 85% completion.
2. Building of new correctional centres can be summarised as follow:

| **Projects: Construction of new correctional centre**  | **Status** |
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| Burgersdorp | Tender advertised for the appointment of a construction contractor. Bid Adjudication stage with DPWI. Construction contractor appointment scheduled for the 2022/2023 financial year. |
| Lichtenburg  | Project in design stages. Site clearance finalised, Construction contractor appointment scheduled for the 2022/2023 financial year. The project is in the process to be adopted from the DPWI, due to delays during the planning and design stages.  |
| Thohoyandou | Site clearance stage: Project deferred due to budget constraints. |
| Kirkwood | Site identified. The feasibility studies are 80% complete. Project deferred due to budget constraints. |
| Richards Bay | Feasibility study stage. Project deferred due to budget constraints. |
| Nigel | Appointment of consultants to conduct Environmental Impact Assessments finalised. Project deferred due to budget constraints. |
| Leeuwkop | Appointment of consultants to conduct Environmental Impact Assessments finalised. Project deferred due to budget constraints. |
| George | Project deferred due to budget constraints. |
| Voorberg | Project deferred due to budget constraints. |
| Klerksdorp | Feasibility study and site clearance processes finalised. Project deferred due to budget constraints. |
| Khayelisha | Project deferred due to budget constraints. Site identification report completed. |
| Bergville | Project deferred due to budget constraints. Site identification report was completed. |
| Potchefstroom | Project deferred due to budget constraints. Site clearance processes not initiated.  |
| Losperfontein | Project deferred due to budget constraints. Site clearance processes not initiated.  |
| Polokwane | Project deferred due to budget constraints. A Township Establishment was approved by the Municipality in 2011. |
| Port Shepstone | Site clearance outstanding. |
| Mouth Ayliff  | Project deferred due to budget constraints. Site clearance processes not initiated.  |
| Engcobo | Project deferred due to budget constraints. Site clearance processes not initiated.  |
| Queenstown | Project deferred due to budget constraints. Site clearance processes not initiated.  |
| East London | Project deferred due to budget constraints. Site clearance processes not initiated.  |
| Durban | Project deferred due to budget constraints. Site clearance processes not initiated.  |

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