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**WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 1396**

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**1396. Mrs A Steyn (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development:**

1. (a) What number of Farmer Production Support Units did her department complete (i) in each of the past five financial years and (ii) since 1 April 2020 and (b) what was the cost of each specified unit;

(2) what are the full details of all projects (a) completed and (b) in the pipeline, indicating the (i) areas, (ii) type of infrastructure and (iii) amounts paid in each case? **NW1767E**

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

(1)(a)(i) **2014-2015 to 2018-2019**: No FPSUs were planned during this period.

 **2019-2020**: No FPSUs were completed during this period.

 (ii) **1 April 2020 to 30 June 2020**: No FPSUs were completed in this period. However, a total of 22 FPSUs were brought to initial working state with support in terms of the basic components: basic infrastructure, mechanisation and input support, ownership, human resources support and producers support (Farmers/Cooperatives registered at the FPSU that will receive services).

(b) Please refer to **Annexure A**. There were 0 FPSUs in Eastern Cape, Limpopo, Mpumalanga and Western Cape

(2)(a),(b)(i),(ii),(iii) Please refer to **Annexure B.**

**ANNEXURE A TO NA QUESTION 1396 OF 2020**

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| **(1)(b)** |
| **FPSU** | **COST** |
| **Free State** |
| Makholokoeng FPSU (FS) | R8 421082.59 |
| Sediba FPSU (FS) | R17 585807.87 |
| Odendaalsrus FPSU (FS) | R11 505488.95 |
| Sediba FPSU (FS) | R10 931426.49 |
| Zastron FPSU (FS) | R24 574536.90 |
| **Gauteng** |
| Tarlton (GP):  | R3 413 012.25 |
| Bekkersdal (GP):  | R10 617 662.50 |
| **KwaZulu-Natal** |
| Ndumo (KZN) | R27 360 000.00 |
| Buluwane (KZN) | R18 888 824.66 |
| Jikijela (KZN) | R21 429 340.92 |
| Horseshoe (KZN) | R4 296 648.76 |
| Hlatikhulu (KZN) | R6 060 000.00 |
| Bensdorp (KZN) | R3 005 000.00 |
| Tugela Ferry (KZN) | R52 360 000.00 |
| Nsuze (KZN) | R 91 360 000.00 |
| St Paul (KZN | R91 360 000.00 |
| **North West** |
| Jericho(NW) | R 2 204 524.74 |
| Bedwang(NW) | R 1 786 084.74 |
| Taung FPSU(NW) | R11 890803.00 |
| Mooifontein (NW) | R 7 948465.93 |
| Makweleng ( NW) | R8 456473.71 |
| **Northern Cape** |
| Heuningvlei (NC) | R7 811 022.00 |
| Eksteenskuil (NC) | R12 428 740.00 |