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**2019. Mr N P Masipa (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development:**

What (a) percentage and (b) hectarage of communal land in the Republic is currently occupied under (i) apartheid-era Permission to Occupy certificates and (ii) other forms of non-registrable tenure? **NW2284E**

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

1. Approximately thirteen percent (13%) of land in South Africa is communal land.
2. Approximately 16 million hectares.

(i),(ii) There is currently no disaggregation of occupied communal land in terms of apartheid-era Permission to Occupy Certificates and other forms of tenure.