**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**WITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 2123**

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**2123. Ms A Steyn (DA) to ask the Minister of Rural Development and Land Reform:**

Since the inception of the Land Redistribution for Agricultural Development (LRAD) programme, (a) what number of beneficiaries have participated in the specified programme, (b) what (i) number of farms and (ii) total hectares have been (aa) purchased and/or (bb) leased by or for beneficiaries through the LRAD programme (aaa) in each year and (bbb) in each province and (c) how much of this land has been transferred to the ownership of beneficiaries? **NW2354E**

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

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| **Since inception of Land Redistribution for Agricultural Development (LRAD) programme** |
| **(b)(i)(ii) (aa)** | **(a)** | **(b)(i)** | **(b)(ii) and (c)** |
| **Province** | **Number of Beneficiaries** | **Number of Farms** | **Totals Hectares purchased and transferred** |
| **EC** | **7117** | **506** | **191171** |
| **FS** | **4027** | **466** | **125899** |
| **GP** | **2832** | **148** | **7262** |
| **KZN** | **22501** | **343** | **187772** |
| **LP** | **3921** | **222** | **45352** |
| **MP** | **8891** | **187** | **92900** |
| **NC** | **1215** | **122** | **120656** |
| **NW** | **4840** | **255** | **164852** |
| **WC** | **14254** | **165** | **229593** |
| **TOTALS** | **69598** | **2414** | **1165458** |

(aa)(aaa),(bbb) Please refer to **Annexure A** for provincial breakdown per annum since inception.

(bb) None; the programme provides for full ownership by beneficiaries.

(aaa),(bbb) Falls Away.