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**2354. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

What (a) number of new dams have been built by his department since 1 January 1995 and (b) are the details pertaining to the (i) location, (ii) capacity and (iii) cost of each specified dam? yNW2689E

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**MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

1. The Department has built 10 new dams since 1995.
2. Details pertaining to the new dams are summarized in Table 1 below:

| **No** | **Name of the dam** | **Completion** | 1. **Location** | **Nearest Town** | **(ii) Capacity (m3)** | **(iii) Cost (ZAR)\*** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1. | De Hoop Dam | 2006 | Lat: 24º 54’ 33,7” | Steelpoort | 347 400 000 | 3,4 Billion |
| Long: 19º 3’22,2” |
| 2. | Berg River Dam | 2007 | Lat: 24º 57’ 26,9” | Franshoek | 130 000 000 | 1,5 Billion |
| Long: 29º 57’ 24,5” |
| 3. | Spring Groove Dam | 2013 | Lat: 29º 19’ 8,4” | Rosetta | 139 500 000 | 582 million |
| Long: 29º 57’ 56,6” |
| 4. | Qedusizi Dam | 1998 | Lat: 28º 32’ 31” | Ladysmith | 0 | 273,5 million |
| Long: 29º 44’ 41” |
| 5. | Injaka Dam | 2001 | Lat: 24º 53’ 5,9” | Hazyview | 125 027 000 | 635 million |
| Long: 31º 5’ 2,5” |
| 6. | Nandoni Dam | 2005 | Lat: 22º 58’ 50” | Thohoyandou | 164 000 000 | 813 million |
| Long: 30º 35’ 52” |
| 7. | Ludeke Dam | 2014 | Lat: 30º 44’ 37,6” | Bizana | 14 500 000 | 191,6 million |
| Long: 29º 44’ 46,6” |
| 8. | Bizana Dam | 1997 | Lat: 24º 54’ 33,7” | Bizana | 95 000 | 7,5 million |
| Long: 19º 3’ 22,2” |
| 9. | Modjadi Dam | 1997 | Lat: 23º 35’ 8” | Musina | 1 860 000 | 67,5 million |
| Long: 30º 20’ 59” |
| 10. | Botterkloof Dam | 2002 | Lat: 29º 19’ 8,4” | Clarens | 600 000 | 15,9 million |
| Long: 29º 57’ 56,6” |

\* Figures are rounded off

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