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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**2430. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

What total number of beneficiaries of the Social Relief of Distress Grant has actually been paid by the SA Social Security Agency in each month from 1 January 2021 up to the latest specified date in November 2021? NW2806E

**REPLY:**

The numbers of beneficiaries who have been paid per month from January 2021 to October, as at 10 November 2021 is as follows:

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| **Month** | **Number paid** |
| January 2021 | 6 045 534 |
| February 2021 | 6 057 481 |
| March 2021 | 5 897 986 |
| April 2021 | 5 939 137 |
| August 2021 | 6 998 278 |
| September 2021 | 7 483 712 |
| October 2021 | 8 850 442 |