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**2470. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

What is the (a) total number of dams that are currently under construction in the country and (b)(i) location, (ii) size and (iii) total cost of building each dam? NW2723E

**THE MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

1. There is a total of Three (3) dams currently under construction, namely:

* The raising of the Clanwilliam Dam Project;
* The raising of the Hazelmere Dam Project and
* The raising of Tzaneen Dam project.

1. Refer to the table below for the location, size and total cost of building the dam:

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| **ITEM** | **DAM INFORMATION** | | |
| **Name of Dam** | **Clanwilliam Dam** | **Hazelmere Dam** | **Tzaneen Dam** |
| **GPS Location** | 32°11'5.1"S 18°52'28.5"E | 29°35'55"S 32°2'36"E | 23°47'57"S 30°09'58"E |
| **Province** | Western Cape | KwaZulu Natal | Limpopo |
| **River/ Watercourse** | Olifants | Mdloti | Letaba |
| **Size/ Capacity (Million Cubic Meters)** | 125Mm³(Old)  344Mm³(New) | 23.9 Mm³(Old)  43.6Mm³(New) | 158 Mm³(Old)  193 Mm³(New) |
| **Purpose** | Irrigation (Old)  Irrigation & Domestic (New) | Irrigation & Domestic Use | Domestic  Commercial |
| **Estimated Construction Cost** | R 2.2 Billion | R 600 Million | R322 Million |