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**QUESTION 250**

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**250. Mrs A Steyn (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development:**

1. What is the current status of each of the AgriParks;
2. (a) what amount has been (i) budgeted for each park and (ii) spent on it to date and (b) which parks have been completed;

(3) whether any outstanding payments is owed to contractors; if so, (a) what amount and (b) to which projects? **NW1209E**

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

1. Of the proposed 44 Agri-Parks, none have been fully completed. Please refer to **Annexure A** for a list of projects under implementation and planning status.

The following 4 Agri-Hubs are partially operational:

* Nchora: EC;
* Springbokpan: NW;
* Witzenberg : WC; and
* Mkhulu Agri-Hub: MP.

The following 23 Farmer Production Support Units (FPSUs) are partially operational:

* Qamata-Bilatye - FPSU (EC);
* Emalahleni – FPSU (EC);
* Makholokoeng – FPSU (FS);
* Sediba FPSU (Mangaung, FS);
* Tarlton – FPSU (GP);
* Bakkerdals - (Westrand: GP);
* Ndumo FPSU (KZN);
* Makhatini FPSU (KZN);
* Nsuze FPSU (KZN);
* St Paul FPSU (KZN);
* Mapela FPSU (LP);
* Nwanedi FPSU (LP);
* Tshiombo (LP);
* Huntington FPSU (MP);
* Dundonald FPSU (MP);
* Sybrandskraal FPSU (MP);
* Heuningsvlei FPSU (NC);
* Eksteenskuil FPSU (NC);
* Taung FPSU NW);
* Ebenaeser FPSU (WC);
* Napier FPSU (WC);
* Suurbraak PFSU (WC); and
* Haarlem FPSU (WC)
1. (a),(i),(ii) Please refer to **Annexure B.**

(b) There is no fully completed Agri-Park to date.

1. (a) Invoices are paid as per job completed/ satisfied.

(b) Please refer to **Annexure A** for projects still under implementation or retention and still to be paid.