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**Dr M J Cardo (DA) to ask the Minister of Economic Development:**

Whether the Presidential Infrastructure Coordinating Commission has unlocked loan funding from the BRICS New Development Bank; if so, (a) for which infrastructure projects and (b) to what Rand value? NW3217E **Reply**:

The PICC worked with other public entities to enable consideration of South African projects by the National Development Bank.

In 2016, the Bank approved a facility of USD 180 million to Eskom for the construction of transmission lines to connect renewable energy projects and strengthen other strategic transmission lines in Gauteng.

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**Mr Malcolm Simpson**

**Acting Director-General**

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**Mr Ebrahim Patel**

**Minister of Economic Development**

**Date:…………………………**