**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUESTION FOR ORAL REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER: 3079 ADVANCE NOTICE NO: NW3443E**

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**3079. Adv H C Schmidt (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources:**

With regard to each and every mineral, what number of applications for (a) prospecting rights, (b) prospecting permits, (c) mining rights and (d) mining permits were (i) accepted, (ii) granted, (iii) issued and (iv) rejected in the 2017-18 financial year? NW3443E

**Reply**

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|  | **Mining rights** | **prospecting rights** | **mining permits** |
| **Accepted** | 64 | 417 | 438 |
| **Rejected** | 08 | 328 | 277 |
| **Granted** | 26 | 128 | - |
| **Issued** | 32 | 113 | 99 |

Approved/Not Approved

**Mr SG Mantashe**

**Minister of Mineral Resources**

**Date Submitted:-**……………/………………/2018

**Mining Rights**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Regions** | **Accepted** | **Granted** | **Issued** | **Rejected** |
| Northern Cape | 13 | - | **-** | 02 |
| North West | 06 | 03 | 08 | 01 |
| Limpopo | 09 | - | - | 02 |
| Free State | 04 | - | 03 | - |
| KwaZulu Natal | 03 | - | - | - |
| Western Cape | 03 | 02 | - | - |
| Eastern Cape | 06 | - | - | - |
| Gauteng | 08 | - | 01 | 02 |
| Mpumalanga | 12 | 21 | 20 | 01 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL** | **64** | **26** | **32** | **08** |

**Prospecting Rights**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Regions** | **Accepted** | **Granted** | **Issued** | **Rejected** |
| Northern Cape | 74 | 03 | 03 | 39 |
| North West | 84 | 23 | 62 | 23 |
| Limpopo | 41 | 02 | - | 28 |
| Free State | 32 | 04 | - | 03 |
| KwaZulu Natal | 33 | - | 05 | 23 |
| Western Cape | 02 | - | 01 | 04 |
| Eastern Cape | 04 | - | - | - |
| Gauteng | 25 | 03 | 10 | 13 |
| Mpumalanga | 144 | 93 | 32 | 195 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL** | **417** | **128** | **113** | **328** |

**Mining Permits**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Regions** | **Accepted** | **Granted** | **Issued** | **Rejected** |
| Northern Cape | 49 | **-** | 05 | 13 |
| North West | 37 | **-** | 17 | 14 |
| Limpopo | 71 | **-** | 12 | 102 |
| Free State | 10 | **-** | 11 | 06 |
| KwaZulu Natal | 34 | **-** | 13 | 05 |
| Western Cape | 08 | **-** | 15 | 02 |
| Eastern Cape | 51 | **-** | 01 | 06 |
| Gauteng | 18 | **-** | 09 | 18 |
| Mpumalanga | 160 | **-** | 16 | 111 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL** | **438** |  | **99** | **277** |