**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 3464 / NW4125E**

**MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES:**

**Ms A Steyn (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries:**

**QUESTION**

1. Whether his department has been involved in any projects in the Tsolwana Local Municipality in the Eastern Cape since 2009; if so, (a) on which farms, (b) what total amount has been spent on each farm, (c) what was the money spent on in each case and (d) who was the service provider in each case? NW4125E

**REPLY**

1. The table below illustrate the projects that were supported by the Eastern Cape Department of Rural Development and Agrarian reform using both CASP conditional grant and equitable share from 2009 to 2015.

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| **Year** | **Project Name** | **LM** | **Ward** | **Fund source** | **Amount spent** | **SERVICE PROVIDER** | **Ownership** | **Type of infrastructure** |
| 2009 | Thembalethu Shearing Shed | Tsolwana | 3 | CASP | R 478 126.00 | 1. A. Smiles builders | Communal | Shearing shed constructed |
| 2010 | Thornhill Dip Tank | Tsolwana | 1 | CASP | R 75 605.41 | Onthandazo trading | Communal | Dipping Facility developed |
| 2010 | Thornhill Animal handling Facility | Tsolwana | 1 | CASP | R 181 418.47 | SA & DA construction | Communal | Animal Handling Facility developed |
| 2010 | Thornhill fencing – nguni project | Tsolwana | 1 | CASP | R 755 727.00 | Hyman master fence | Communal | Fencing grazing camps |
| 2010 | Mittford Dip Tank | Tsolwana | 2 | CASP | R 35 963.87 | SA & DA construction | Communal | Dipping Facility renovated |
| 2010 | Mitford broiler house | Tsolwana | 2 | CASP | R 177 929.00 | Odwa & Solie construction | Communal | Broiler poultry facility (250 birds) |
| 2010 | Malote Stock Water | Tsolwana | 5 | CASP | R 466 471.68 | SA & DA construction | LRAD Farm | Boreholes and stock water systems developed |
| 2010 | Malote Fencing | Tsolwana | 5 | CASP | R 393 567.90 | DDX BUILDERS | LRAD Farm | Fencing 13km errected |
| 2012 | Bambanani Youth Development | Tsolwlana | 3 | CASP | R 250 027.21 | 97 Grey str ( contractors | Communal | Irrigation system developed |
| 2015 | Thornhill | Tsolwlana | 5 | Equitable share | R 75 000.00 | KDC trading | Communal | Dip tank renovation material supplied |
| 2015 | Baccles Farm | Tsolwlana | 5 | Equitable share | R 75 000.00 | KDC trading | Communal | Dip tank renovation material supplied |
| 2015 | Tendergate | Tsolwlana | 5 | Equitable share | R 75 000.00 | KDC trading | Communal | Dip tank renovation material supplied |
| 2015 | Springgrove | Tsolwlana | 5 | Equitable share | R 75 000.00 | KDC trading | Communal | Dip tank renovation material supplied |

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1 (a) The province is requested to send coordinates for the farms, upon receipt, they will be made available.