

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY****QUESTION 405**

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**405. M. Gen O S Terblanche (DA) to ask the Minister of Police: [★51] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is in excess of quota (Rule 137(8))]:**

With reference to the undertaking of the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, during his State of the Nation Address on 10 February 2022, (a) over what number of financial years will the 12 000 additional police members be recruited and trained to ensure that the SA Police Service urgently gets the capacity it needs and (b) by what date is it anticipated that the additional members will be deployed at ground level?

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**REPLY:**

- (a) The Estimates of National Expenditure (ENE), 2022, provides for additional funding for the recruitment of entry level constables, over the medium-term period. In this regard, a total of 12 000 entry level constable posts are provided for, of which 7 000 entry level constables will be appointed, during the 2022/2023 financial year and another 5 000, during the 2023/2024 financial year.

In addition to these posts, 3 000 posts were advertised, during the 2021/2022 financial year and these members will undergo training in the 2022/2023 financial year, therefore, a total of 10 000 recruits will be trained, in 2022.

- (b) With the training commencing, on 1 April 2022, the training of 10 000 police recruits is anticipated to be completed, by 15 December 2022, thereafter they will be deployed to South African Police Service (SAPS) operational environments.

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