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**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 4135**

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**4135. Mr Y Cassim (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

(1) What are the current stock levels of the SA Police Service (SAPS) in terms of non-lethal ammunition like (a) rubber bullets, (b) stun grenades and (c) teargas;

(2) (a) how many water cannons are currently owned by the SAPS and (b) how many of the specified water cannons are operational;

(3) (a) what are the current stock levels of the SAPS’s anti-riot gear like (i) goggles, (ii) protective gear, (iii) boots and (iv) bullet-proof vests and (b) who is the current supplier of each of the specified items;

(4) what is the (a) name, (b) specifications and (c) current supplier of the boots currently being used by the SAPS Special Forces;

(5) what is the (a) name, (b) specifications and (c) the current supplier of the gun holsters currently being used by the SAPS?

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**REPLY:**

**Due to the nature of the information that is required, SAPS is not able to provide the full details within the given time frame as the information is not readily available. A request is hereby made for an extension of time in order for SAPS to provide quality and correct information as soon as it is received.**