

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO 4533**

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**4533. Mr K P Sithole (IFP) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

Whether his department has any alternative plans put in place to provide (a) rural households and (b) persons with disabilities living in rural areas in KwaZulu-Natal with bulk water supply; if not, why not; if so, what are the details of the alternative plans?

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**MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

The Department of Water and Sanitation is funding various bulk water supply projects which benefit rural househols as well as persons with disabilities in KwaZulu-Natal. The following are the projects which are being implemented in the various municipal areas:

| **Project name** | **Municipality** | **Estimated project cost** | **No. of beneficiaries** | **Overall progress** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Nongoma BWS | Zululand DM | R822 m | 153 236 | 100% |
| Greytown BWS | uMzinyathi DM | R523.4 m | 27 824 | 92% |
| Driefontein BWS | uThukela DM | R536.2 m | 204 306 | 99% |
| Ngcebo BWS | iLembe DM | R1 096.7 m | 585 900 | 100% |
| Greater Bulwer BWS | Harry Gwala DM | R339.6 m | 113 256 | 80% |
| Maphumulo BWS | iLembe DM | R649.9 m | 112 320 | 76% |
| Mandlakazi BWS Phases 5&6 | Zululand DM | R2 988.0 m | 279 297 | 61% |
| Middledrift BWS | King Cetshwayo DM | R290.9 m | 177 576 | 54% |
| Greater Mthonjaneni BWS | King Cetshwayo DM | R2 025.5 m | 99 612 | 65% |
| Greater Mpofana BWS | UMgungundlovu DM | R954.9 m | 181 590 | 87% |
| uMshwathi BWS | uMgungundlovu DM & iLembe DM | R2 308.7 m | 362 682 | 50% |