**DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC ENTERPRISES**

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**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY:**

**QUESTION NO.: 561**

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 **561: Ms T Stander (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Enterprises:**

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| (1) | How many hectares of land does the SA Forestry Companies Ltd (SAFCOL)- |
|  | (a) | currently own; and |
|  | (b) | how many hectares of the specified land are under claim in terms of the Restitution of Land Rights Act, Act 22 of 1994, as amended; |
| (2) | Of the hectares of SAFCOL land under claim- |
|  | (a) | how many claims have been lodged since 1994?; |
|  | (b) | who is/are the claimants? |
|  | (c) | how many hectares of the specified land are under claim by each claimant?; and |
|  | (d) | Under which- |
|  |  | (i)  | Town?; and |
|  |   | (ii)  | Province does each claim fall? |
| (3) | (a) | How many of the specified land claims have been successfully transferred to each claimant? and  |
|  | (b) | What are the reasons for each claim that has been successful but not yet transferred to the claimants?; |
| (4) | Whether any other -  |
|  | (a) | schemes and/or |
|  | (b) | agreements have been put in place with each successful claimant whose land has not yet been transferred; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?                                                      NW667E |

**REPLY:**

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| **(1)** | **(a)** | The land on which SAFCOL operates is owned by the state, through the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF). SAFCOL, through its subsidiary, Komatiland Forests operates on a land area covering **187 320 ha** of which **121 000** ha is planted.  |
|  | **(b)** | 61% of 187 320 ha is under claim. This works out to roughly 114 265 ha.  |
| **(2)** | **(a)**  |
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|  | Limpopo | Mpumalanga | KwaZulu Natal | Total |
| No. of claims | 14 | 17 | 1 | 32 |
| Research | 1 | 13 | 0 | 14 |
| Gazette/Negotiation | 13 | 4 | 1 | 18 |
| Settled | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Transferred | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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|  | **(b)** |

| Claimants  | Province / Municipality  | Affected Plantation/ Hectares  | Status of the claim |
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| Ludlambedlwini Community  | MP – Gert Sibande (GS)  | Jessievale (still to confirm) | Further research, claimant verification.  |
| Enikwakuyengwa Tribal Authority  | MP  | Redhill (2751 ha) | Currently being researched  |
| Esandleni Community  | MP | Redhill (14 472 ha) | Requires further research  |
| Dladla Community  | MP  | Robernia (900.53)  | Further research  |
| Enkhaba Community  | MP  | Redhill (933.18)  | Negotiations stage  |
| Makhubu Family  | MP  | Blairmore (256.95)  | Negotiations |
| Dladla Community | MP  | Robernia (2320)  | Research is being conducted. |
| Dladla & Thanjekwayo Communities (2 KRP)  | MP  | Robernia (5168)  | These are competing claims (Claims are being researched)  |
| Claimants  | Province / Municipality  | Affected Plantation/ Hectares  | Status of the claim |
| Dladla & Thanjekwayo Community  | MP  | Robernia (1997.49)  | Competing claims, research is being conducted.  |
| Dladla Community  | MP  | Robernia (1419) | Research being conducted  |
| Dladla Community  | MP  | Robernia (2482ha)  | Research being conducted  |
| Kaapschehoop Community  | MP  | Berlin (to be confirmed)  | Negotiations  |
| Mawulu Community  | MP  | Berlin (to be confirmed)  | Partially settled  |
| PDT & Mapulana Tribe  | MP (Ehlanzeni Municipality)  | Bergvliet (4621 ha)  | Research  |
| Pilgrims Rest Dev Trust & Mapulana Tribe  | MP  | Blyde (6600 ha)  | Research  |
| PDT & Marole Communities  | MP  | Frankford (4322 ha)  | Research  |
| Morgenzon Community  | MP  | Morgenzon (5356 ha) | Research  |
| Mnisi Clan/Umjindi Community/Hlatshwayo  | MP  | Nelshoogte (9716)  | Research  |
| Witklip Community  | MP  | Witklip (2311 ha)  | Gazetted  |
| Sgudla Family  | MP  | Zwartfontein (to be confirmed)  | Research  |
| Tshakhuma Phase 1 | Limpopo  | Entabeni (516 34 & 553 56)) | Settled  |
| Ravele Phase 1  | Limpopo  | Entabeni (502 93 & 5553.56)  | Settled  |
| Ravele Phase 2  | Limpopo  | Entabeni (3876.94) | Negotiation  |
| Ratombo Phase 1  | Limpopo | Entabeni (271.84)  | Settled  |
| Makgoba  | Limpopo | Woodbush (to be confirmed)  | Research  |
| Tshakhuma Phase 2 | Limpopo  | Entabeni (3876 ha)  | Gazetted  |
| Vuvha  | Limpopo  | Entabeni (3876)  | Gazetted  |
| Maguada  | Limpopo  | Entabeni (3876)  | Gazetted  |
| Lwamondo  | Limpopo  | Entabeni (3876)  | Gazetted  |
| Vhutshavhelo  | Limpopo  | Entabeni (3876)  | Gazetted  |
| Claimants  | Province / Municipality  | Affected Plantation/ Hectares  | Status of the claim |
| Shanzha  | Limpopo  | Entabeni (3876)  | Gazetted  |
| Songozwi  | Limpopo  | Hanglip (693.18 & 130.21)  | Near approval by RLCC |
| Matidza  | Limpopo  | Hangklip (1851)  | Valuation stage  |
| Vondo  | Limpopo  | Entabeni (1326)  | Gazetted, referred to Court.  |
| Tshiheni  | Limpopo  | Entabeni (tbc) | Gazetted, referred to Court. |
| Mukumbani | Limpopo  | Entabeni (tbc)  | Gazetted, referred to Court. |
| Tshidzhivhe  | Limpopo  | Entabeni (tbc)  | Gazetted, referred to Court. |
| Fondwe | Limpopo  | Entabeni (tbc)  | Gazetted, referred to Court. |
| Murangoni | Limpopo  | Entabeni (tbc)  | Gazetted, referred to Court. |
| Khalavha | Limpopo  | Entabeni (tbc)  | Gazetted, referred to Court. |
| Vondo la Thavha  | Limpopo  | Entabeni (tbc)  | Gazetted, referred to Court. |
| Lutanze  | Limpopo  | Entabeni (tbc)  | Gazetted, referred to Court. |

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|  | **(c)** | as per the table in 2(b) above.  |
|  | **(d)** | as per the table in 2(b) above.  |
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| **(3)** | **(a)** | The Shannon properties, totaling 12 503 9657ha has been transferred to Kalanyandza Trust in Mpumalanga.  |
|  | **(b)** | The Department of Rural Development and Land Reform (DRDLR) is best positioned to answer this question, as they are managing the process. |
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