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**639. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

What is the role that her department has given municipal councillors in distributing food parcels during the national lockdown to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic? NW841E

**National Assembly written Reply: 639 of 2020**

**REPLY:**

The Department has not given municipal councillors any role in distributing food parcels during the national lockdown to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Department assigned Provincial, District and Local DSD officials and its Agencies to handle the food parcels distribution.