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**QUESTION 652**

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**652. Mr N P Masipa (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development:**

Whether she will furnish Mr N P Masipa with the details of the communal areas in (a) Mpumalanga and (b) KwaZulu-Natal in terms of the (i) number of dipping tanks for sheep and cattle, (ii) districts and/or areas where they are located, (iii) distances that the animals travel to reach the dipping facilities, (iv) details of the dipping committees and (v) frequencies of dipping in the past 10 years; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? **NW790E**

**THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT:**

(a)Yes.

1. 46 dipping tanks for cattle. There are no dipping tanks for sheep in Mpumalanga.

(ii),(iii),(iv),(v) Please refer to **Annexure A**.

1. Yes.
2. 2 146 dipping tanks for cattle. There are no dipping tanks for sheep in KwaZulu-Natal.

(ii),(iii),(iv),(v) Please refer to **Annexure B**.

**ANNEXURE A OF NA-QUES 652 OF 2022: DIPPING TANKS IN MPUMALANGA PROVINCE**

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| **Categories**  | **No. of Dipping Tanks** | **(a)(ii) Districts**  | **Local**  | **Village**  | **(a)(iii) Distances that the animals travel to reach the dipping facilities** | **(a)(iv) Details of the dipping committees** | **(a)(v) Frequencies of dipping in the past 10 years.**  |
| **cattle** | 1 | Ehlanzeni | Bushbuckridge | Ireagh A | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Weekly |
| **cattle** | 1 | Ehlanzeni | Bushbuckridge | MP Stream C  | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Weekly |
| **cattle** | 1 | Ehlanzeni | Bushbuckridge | Belfast | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Weekly |
| **cattle** | 1 | Ehlanzeni | Bushbuckridge | Huntingdon | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Weekly |
| **cattle** | 1 | Ehlanzeni | Bushbuckridge | Calcutta A | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Weekly |
| **cattle** | 1 | Ehlanzeni | Bushbuckridge | Ireagh B | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Weekly |
| **cattle** | 1 | Ehlanzeni | Bushbuckridge | Huntingdon | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Weekly |
| **cattle** | 1 | Ehlanzeni | Bushbuckridge | Enkeldooring | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Weekly |
| **cattle** | 1 | Ehlanzeni | Bushbuckridge | Klipbankspruit | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Weekly |
| **cattle** | 1 | Ehlanzeni | Bushbuckridge | Newforest | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Weekly |
| **cattle** | 1 | Ehlanzeni | Bushbuckridge | Buffelshoek B | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Weekly |
| **cattle** | 1 | Ehlanzeni | Bushbuckridge | Acornhoek B | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Weekly |
| **cattle** | 1 | Ehlanzeni | Bushbuckridge | Dumfries A | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Weekly |
| **cattle** | 1 | Ehlanzeni | Bushbuckridge | Dumfries B | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Weekly |
| **cattle** | 1 | Ehlanzeni | Bushbuckridge | Calcutta A | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Weekly |
| **cattle** | 1 | Ehlanzeni | Bushbuckridge | Ludlow B (New one) | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Weekly |
| **cattle** | 1 | Ehlanzeni | Bushbuckridge | Agincourt A | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Weekly |
| **cattle** | 1 | Ehlanzeni | Bushbuckridge | MP stream B | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Weekly |
| **cattle** | 1 | Ehlanzeni | Nkomazi | Khombaso | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Twice a Month |
| **cattle** | 1 | Ehlanzeni | Nkomazi | Mabundzeni | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Twice a Month |
| **cattle** | 1 | Ehlanzeni | Nkomazi | Sikwahlane | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Twice a Month |
| **cattle** | 1 | Ehlanzeni | Nkomazi | Jabulani  | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Twice a Month |
| **cattle** | 1 | Ehlanzeni | Nkomazi | Langeloop 1 | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Twice a Month |
| **cattle** | 1 | Ehlanzeni | Nkomazi | Langeloop 2 | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Twice a Month |
| **cattle** | 1 | Ehlanzeni | Nkomazi | Mawewe | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Twice a Month |
| **cattle** | 1 | Ehlanzeni | Nkomazi | Steenbok | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Twice a Month |
| **cattle** | 1 | Ehlanzeni | Nkomazi | Mandulo | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Twice a Month |
| **cattle** | 1 | Ehlanzeni | Nkomazi | Mananga | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Twice a Month |
| **cattle** | 1 | Ehlanzeni | Nkomazi | Masibekela | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Twice a Month |
| **cattle** | 1 | Ehlanzeni | Nkomazi | Tshambokhulu | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Twice a Month |
| **cattle** | 1 | Ehlanzeni | Nkomazi | Mbuzini-Ndindindi | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Twice a Month |
| **cattle** | 1 | Ehlanzeni | Nkomazi | Goba | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Twice a Month |
| **cattle** | 1 | Ehlanzeni | Nkomazi | Ngweti | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Twice a Month |
| **cattle** | 1 | Nkangala District | Dr JS Moroka | Mmamatsu | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Monthly |
| **cattle** | 1 | Nkangala District | Dr JS Moroka | Borolong | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Monthly |
| **cattle** | 1 | Nkangala District | Dr JS Moroka | Napo | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Monthly |
| **cattle** | 1 | Nkangala District | Dr JS Moroka | Mthambothi | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Monthly |
| **cattle** | 1 | Nkangala District | Dr JS Moroka | Sybrandkraal | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Monthly |
| **cattle** | 1 | Nkangala District | Dr JS Moroka | Gemsbokfontei | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Monthly |
| **cattle** | 1 | Nkangala District | Dr JS Moroka | Buffelshoek | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Monthly |
| **cattle** | 1 | Nkangala District | Dr JS Moroka | Kraanspoort | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Monthly |
| **cattle** | 1 | Nkangala District | Dr JS Moroka | Roodeportjie | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Monthly |
| **cattle** | 1 | Nkangala District | Dr JS Moroka | Welverdiend | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Monthly |
| **cattle** | 1 | Nkangala District | Dr JS Moroka | Zaaihoek | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Monthly |
| **cattle** | 2 | Gert Sibande | Dr Pixley Ka Seme | Daggakraal | 2 to 3 km | Committee per dip tank and Regional dip tank committee | Monthly |
| **Total**  | **46** |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**ANNEXURE B OF NA-QUES 652: DIPPING TANKS IN KWAZULU NATAL PROVINCE**

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| **Categories**  | **No. of Dipping Tanks** | **(b)(ii) Districts**  | **(b)(iii) Distances that the animals travel to reach the dipping facilities** | **(b)(iv) Details of the dipping committees** | **(b)(v) Frequencies of dipping in the past 10 years;**  |
| **cattle** | 175 | UMkhanyakude | 1 to 10 km | Livestock Associations and District Committee Mr Mbatha: 072 701 0107 | * dipping depends on availability of dipping chemicals
* dipping depends on areas and tick infestations
* dipping in other areas is done weekly and others fortnight
* In winter no dipping of animals
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| **cattle** | 447 | Zululand | 1 to 10 km | Livestock Associations and District Committee Mr Buthelezi: 072 117 3769 |
| **cattle** | 192 | King Cetshwayo | 1 to 10 km | Livestock Associations and District Committee Mr Buthelezi: 072 179 5288 |
| **cattle** | 234 | UMzinyathi | 1 to 10 km | Livestock Associations and District Committee Mr Strong: 083 404 6259 |
| **cattle** | 88 | Amajuba | 1 to 10 km | Livestock Associations and District Committee Mr Masuku: 073 040 2068 |
| **cattle** | 299 | UThukela | 1 to 10 km | Livestock Associations and District Committee Ms Mthethwa: 078 591 5979 |
| **cattle** | 141 | UMgungundlovu | 1 to 10 km | Livestock Associations and District Committee Mr Mpungose: 072 118 0858 |
| **cattle** | 222 | Harry Gwala | 1 to 10 km | Livestock Associations and District Committee Mr Mthembu: 079 221 5354 |
| **cattle** | 180 | UGu | 1 to 10 km | Livestock Associations and District CommitteeMr Mavundla: 066 064 2782 |
| **cattle** | 69 | ILembe | 1 to 10 km | Livestock Associations and District Committee Mr Mkhwanazi: 083 503 2098 |
| **cattle** | 99 | EThekwini | 1 to 10 km | Livestock Associations and District Committee Mr Mthembu: 078 607 2544 |
| **Total**  | **2 146** |  |  |  |  |