**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 990**

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**990. Mrs A Steyn (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development****:**

1. What number of hectares of land are registered in the name of her department in each province;
2. what number of hectares of land has been made available for long-term leases by her department in the past five years in each district municipality;

(3) what number of hectares of land with title deeds have been transferred from her department to (a) individuals and (b) communities in the past five years in each district municipality? **NW1233E**

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

1. The Department of Agriculture,Land Reform and RuralDevelopment is the custodian of a total of 10 454 652 hectares (ha) of land.

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| **Province** | **Area (ha)** |
| Eastern Cape | 1,759,362 |
| Free State | 394,955 |
| Gauteng | 98,003 |
| Kwazulu-Natal | 822,401 |
| Limpopo | 2,636,848 |
| Mpumalanga | 928,663 |
| North West | 1,979,980 |
| Northern Cape | 1,728,766 |
| Western Cape | 105,675 |
| **Grand Total** | **10,454,652** |

1. A total of 1 289 583hectares under the custodianship of the Department of Agriculture,Land Reform and RuralDevelopment are subject to active long-term agricultural leases in the past five years.

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| **Province** | **Area (ha)** |
| **EASTERN CAPE** |  |
| Alfred Nzo District Municipality | 9,621 |
| Amathole District Municipality | 34,232 |
| Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality | 4,262 |
| Chris Hani District Municipality | 33,707 |
| Joe Gqabi District Municipality | 30,779 |
| Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality | 161 |
| Sarah Baartman District Municipality | 74,285 |
| **FREE STATE** |  |
| Fezile Dabi District Municipality | 16,156 |
| Lejweleputswa District Municipality | 32,253 |
| Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality | 15,736 |
| Thabo Mofutsanyane District Municipality | 36,839 |
| Xhariep District Municipality | 34,993 |
| **GAUTENG** |  |
| City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality | 6,623 |
| Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality | 789 |
| Sedibeng District Municipality | 17,249 |
| West Rand District Municipality | 10,751 |
| **KWAZULU-NATAL** |  |
| Amajuba District Municipality | 3,836 |
| Harry Gwala District Municipality | 12,125 |
| Ilembe District Municipality | 1,510 |
| King Cetshwayo District Municipality | 12,811 |
| Ugu District Municipality | 1,237 |
| Umgungundlovu District Municipality | 9,198 |
| Umkhanyakude District Municipality | 2,233 |
| Umzinyathi District Municipality | 4,781 |
| Uthukela District Municipality | 5,473 |
| Zululand District Municipality | 17,540 |
| **LIMPOPO** |  |
| Capricorn District Municipality | 27,968 |
| Mopani District Municipality | 1,357 |
| Sekhukhune District Municipality | 3,236 |
| Vhembe District Municipality | 5,434 |
| Waterberg District Municipality | 60,237 |
| **MPUMALANGA** |  |
| Ehlanzeni District Municipality | 19,699 |
| Gert Sibande District Municipality | 103,201 |
| Nkangala District Municipality | 54,162 |
| **NORTH WEST** |  |
| Bojanala District Municipality | 66,197 |
| Dr Kenneth Kaunda District Municipality | 20,979 |
| Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati District Municipality | 192,838 |
| Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality | 53,783 |
| **NORTHERN CAPE** |  |
| Frances Baard District Municipality | 18,216 |
| John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality | 16,533 |
| Namakwa District Municipality | 34,222 |
| Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality | 29,019 |
| ZF Mgcawu District Municipality | 84,938 |
| **WESTERN CAPE** |  |
| Cape Winelands District Municipality | 1,871 |
| Central Karoo District Municipality | 42,642 |
| City of Cape Town Metropolitan Municipality | 1,285 |
| Eden District Municipality | 5,403 |
| Overberg District Municipality | 975 |
| West Coast District Municipality | 16,210 |
| **Grand Total** | **1,289,583** |

1. The past five years 8 173 ha was transferred to individuals and businesses, while 104 850 ha was transferred to communities by the Department of Agriculture,Land Reform and RuralDevelopment

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|  | **Area (ha)** | | |
|  | **(a)** | **(b)** |  |
|  | **Individual/Business** | **Community** | **Total** |
| **EASTERN CAPE** |  |  |  |
| Alfred Nzo District Municipality |  | 5,641.13 | 5,641.13 |
| Amathole District Municipality | 834.15 |  | 834.15 |
| O.R.Tambo District Municipality |  | 201.36 | 201.36 |
| Sarah Baartman District Municipality | 0.86 | 822.91 | 823.77 |
| **FREE STATE** |  |  |  |
| Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality | 0.11 | 215.72 | 215.83 |
| Thabo Mofutsanyane District Municipality |  | 417.90 | 417.90 |
| Xhariep District Municipality |  | 1,520.40 | 1,520.40 |
| **GAUTENG** |  |  |  |
| City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality | 170.04 |  | 170.04 |
| West Rand District Municipality |  | 189.43 | 189.43 |
| **KWAZULU-NATAL** |  |  |  |
| Ethekwini Metropolitan Municipality | 0.04 |  | 0.04 |
| Ilembe District Municipality |  | 2,009.56 | 2,009.56 |
| King Cetshwayo District Municipality | 259.52 | 3,497.81 | 3,757.33 |
| Umkhanyakude District Municipality |  | 847.87 | 847.87 |
| Zululand District Municipality |  | 16,446.04 | 16,446.04 |
| **LIMPOPO** |  |  |  |
| Capricorn District Municipality | 11.18 | 6,072.82 | 6,084.00 |
| Mopani District Municipality | 97.52 | 4,447.19 | 4,544.71 |
| Sekhukhune District Municipality | 345.05 | 1,600.58 | 1,945.63 |
| Vhembe District Municipality | 3,274.74 | 4,694.87 | 7,969.61 |
| Waterberg District Municipality | 3,079.79 | 1,848.26 | 4,928.05 |
| **MPUMALANGA** |  |  |  |
| Ehlanzeni District Municipality | 19.78 | 10,391.62 | 10,411.40 |
| Gert Sibande District Municipality |  | 2,820.96 | 2,820.96 |
| Nkangala District Municipality |  | 2,992.75 | 2,992.75 |
| **NORTH WEST** |  |  |  |
| Bojanala District Municipality |  | 22,326.02 | 22,326.02 |
| Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati District Municipality |  | 190.66 | 190.66 |
| Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality |  | 8,649.90 | 8,649.90 |
| **NORTHERN CAPE** |  |  |  |
| John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality | 42.83 |  | 42.83 |
| ZF Mgcawu District Municipality |  | 4,507.26 | 4,507.26 |
| **Western Cape** |  |  |  |
| City of Cape Town Metropolitan Municipality | 1.79 | 2,466.09 | 2,467.89 |
| Eden District Municipality |  | 30.80 | 30.80 |
| West Coast District Municipality |  | 0.22 | 0.22 |
| **Grand Total** | **8,137** | **104,850** | **112,988** |