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**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**  |