



## water & sanitation

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### QUESTION NO 2433

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#### **2433. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

- (1) What (a) total number of new dams are currently under construction and (b) are the details pertaining to (i) location, (ii) capacity and (iii) costs of each dam;
- (2) what (a) total number of new dams are being planned for construction in the foreseeable future and (b) are the details pertaining to (i) location and (ii) capacity of the dam that is planned?

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#### **MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

- (1)(a) There are currently no new dams under construction. Current projects such as the raising of Tzaneen and Clanwilliam dams, are upgrades of existing dams.
- (2)(a) The following 8 new dams that are being planned for construction in the foreseeable future:
  - (i) Nwamitwa Dam
  - (ii) Lusikisiki Regional Water Supply Scheme - Zalu Dam
  - (iii) Coerney Dam
  - (iv) Foxwood Dam
  - (v) Mzimvubu Water Project (Stage 2) - Ntabelanga Dam
  - (vi) uMkhomazi Water Project Phase 1 - Dam at Smithfield
  - (vii) Cwabeni Off-Channel Storage Dam
  - (viii) Stephen Dlamini Dam

(2)(b) The details pertaining to the planned dams are as follows:

Name of Dam	(i) Location	(ii) Capacity
Nwamitwa Dam	Limpopo Province	87 million m <sup>3</sup>
Lusikisiki Regional Water Supply Scheme - Zalu Dam	Eastern Cape Province	17.3 million m <sup>3</sup>
Coerney Dam	Eastern Cape Province	4.69 million m <sup>3</sup>
Foxwood Dam	Eastern Cape Province	55 million m <sup>3</sup>
Mzimvubu Water Project (Stage 2) - Ntabelanga Dam	Eastern Cape Province	490 million m <sup>3</sup>
uMkhomazi Water Project Phase 1 - Dam at Smithfield	KwaZulu-Natal Province	251.4 million m <sup>3</sup>
Cwabeni Off-Channel Storage Dam	KwaZulu-Natal Province	15.5 million m <sup>3</sup>
Stephen Dlamini Dam	KwaZulu-Natal Province	9.78 million m <sup>3</sup>

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DRAFT REPLY: APPROVED/ NOT APPROVED/ AMENDED ✓



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**MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

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