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★704. Ms N N Sihlwayi (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Noting that Census 2022 has indicated that approximately 19,5% of households in the Eastern Cape and 20,5% in Limpopo have no access to piped water, and that many of such households have no option but to draw water from rivers, dams and/or streams, which are often polluted, what (a) actions will his department undertake in the short to medium term through its regional bulk water supply schemes to ensure the affected households have access to safe, clean piped drinking water and (b) are the projected timelines in this regard?

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- a) The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) is currently implementing regional bulk water supply projects in Eastern Cape and Limpopo to ensure that all communities within the two provinces are able to access to potable water. The Department is further implementing interim small projects to provide communities with water while long term projects are being implemented.
- b) The tables below detail projects being implemented in the two provinces funded through Regional Bulk Infrastructure Grant (RBIG) and Water Services Infrastructure Grant (WSIG).

Table 1: Regional Bulk Infrastructure Grant

Province	Name of the project	Anticipated completion date
Eastern Cape	Chris Hani Cluster 4	January 2025
	Chris Hani Cluster 6	August 2025
	Chris Hani Cluster 9	October 2024
	O.R Tambo Bulk Water Supply	November 2025
	Sunday s river	May 2024
	Ndlambe bulk water supply	June 2024
	Mbizana Bulk water supply	March 2025
	Xonxa bulk water supply	April 2024
	Xhora bulk water supply	March 2024
	Nqamakhwe bulk water supply	July 2025
	Mt Ayliff Bulk Water supply	March 2025
	Ikhwezi bulk water supply	June 2026
	Misgund bulk water supply	September 2025
	Kirkwood bulk water supply	May 2024
Limpopo	Mogalakwena bulk water supply	March 2028
	Mametja Sekororo bulk water supply	December 2023
	Babanana bulk water supply	May 2024
	Sinthumule Kutama bulk water supply	October 2024
	Nebo bulk water supply	July 2024
	Moutse bulk water supply	May 2024
	Giyani Water services	March 2024
	Giyani Nandobni-Nsami water project	March 2024
	Ebenezer / Oliphant water supply	June 2028
	Moihoek water supply	April 2024


Table 2: Water Services Infrastructure Grant

Province	Municipality	Number of projects	Estimated time of completion
Eastern Cape	Alfred Ndzo	3	June 2024
	Amathole	13	June 2025
	Blue Crane	1	June 2024
	Chris Hani	9	June 2025
	Dr Beyers Naude	3	June 2024
	Joe Gqabi	2	May 2024
	Koukamma	1	June 2024
	Makana	1	May 2024
	Ndlambe	3	July 2024
	O R Tambo	8	July 2024
	Limpopo	Bela Bela	6
Capricorn		13	December 2024
Lephalale		5	June 2024
Modimolle		15	June 2025


Province	Municipality	Number of projects	Estimated time of completion
	Mogalakwena	4	December 2024
	Mopani	52	September 2025
	Polokwane	13	December 2025
	Sekhukhune	12	September 2024
	Thabazimbi	4	June 2024
	Vhembe	5	July 2024

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DR SEAN PHILLIPS
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DATE: 10/11/23

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MR SENZO MCHUNU, MP
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