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822. Ms S A Buthelezi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) What total number of large water projects are currently running in each province;
- (2) what total number of the specified projects are still (a) undergoing planning and (b) under construction;
- (3) (a) what total number of the projects are currently behind schedule and (b) how far behind is each such project?

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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

The Department currently has 14 large water projects running across different provinces. A total of 10 infrastructure projects are under planning, whilst 4 are in construction phase. In terms of progress, 11 projects are behind schedule. Details are tabulated below:

(1) PROJECTS PER PROVINCE			(2) PROJECT PHASE		(3) PROJECT SCHEDULE	
Province	Number of Projects	Name of Project	(a) Planning	(b) Construction	(a) Behind Schedule	(b) How Far Behind Schedule
Eastern Cape	5	Gcuwa Weir	X		No	N/A
		Mzimvubu Water Project		X	Yes	N/A
		Lusikisiki Zalu Dam	X		Yes	1 Year
		Coerney Dam	X		No	N/A
		Foxwood Dam	X		Yes	1 Year
Free State	0	-	-	-		
Gauteng	0	-	-	-		
Kwa-Zulu Natal	4	Raising of Hazelmere Dam		X (Complete)	No	N/A
		uMkhomazi Water Project	X		Yes	4 years
		Cwabeni Off-Storage Channel Dam	X		Yes	9 months
		Stephen Dlamini Dam	X		Yes	9 months
Limpopo	4	Raising of Tzaneen Dam		X	Yes	28 months
		ORWRDP: Olifants Management Model	X		No	N/A
		New Nwamitwa Dam	X		Yes	7 Years

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		Mokolo Crocodile River (West) Augmentation Scheme - Phase 2A		X	Yes	3 years
Mpumalanga	0	-	-	-		
Northern Cape	0	-	-	-		
Northwest	0	-	-	-		
Western Cape	2	Raising of Clanwilliam Dam		X	Yes	3 years
		Berg River-Voelvlei Augmentation Scheme	X		Yes	6 months
TOTALS	14		10	4	11	

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MR SENZO MCHUNU, MP
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