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**QUESTION NO 329**

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**329. Ms B T Mathebula (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

What interventions have been made to address the shortage of water in Ward 27 in the Greater Giyani Local Municipality in Limpopo?

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## MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

Ward 27 in Greater Giyani Municipality comprises five (5) villages, which are Xitlakati, Mzilela, Khaxani, Matsotsosela and Mayephu. These villages receive bulk water supply from Nondweni Water Treatment Works which is situated under Ba-Phalaborwa Municipality. There is a dedicated pipeline from Nondweni Water Treatment Works as well as two (2) booster pump stations which increase pressure to ensure water reaches the furthest point. The booster pump stations are situated in a remote area, as such are exposed to theft and vandalism. The pumps do not operate for long periods even after being repaired. Loadshedding is also affecting water supply because Mopani District Municipality experiences down time in terms of production and booster pump stations as well as boreholes not operating as expected

The following are proposed interventions for the area:

1. Mopani District Municipality deploy security guards to prevent theft of pumps and motors in the second booster pumpstation which is between Khaxani and Matsotsosela. They are in the process of extending the service of the security guards to secure also the first booster pumpstation.
2. Mopani District Municipality will secure funding to upgrade the existing Genset as it is not able to run all the pump sets at full capacity. This will allow consistent supply of water to the affected communities even during loadshedding.

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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION  
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