



## water & sanitation

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**MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 752 FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Ms M S Khawula (EFF) is attached for your consideration.

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**ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

DATE: 3/4/2019

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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

DATE: 08/04/2019

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 752

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752. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (a) What is the total number of water treatment facilities that are there in each province,  
 (b) what number of the specified facilities are (i) functional and (ii) dysfunctional and (c)  
 for how long have the facilities been dysfunctional?

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**THE MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

Requesting the Honourable Member to note that water treatment facilities are the responsibility of the Department of Corporative Governance and Traditional Affairs and that the Department of Water and Sanitation only monitors compliance of the facilities.

Refer to the table below for the total number of water treatment facilities that were monitored by the Department in each province.

(a) Province	(b) Number of water treatment works per Province	(b)(i) Number of treatment works functional	(b)(ii) Number of treatment works dysfunctional	(c) For how long have these been dysfunctional
Eastern Cape	224	224	0	N/A
Free State	87	83	4	<p>One (1) Water Treatment Works has been dysfunctional for 3 years due to no raw water from the Lovedale Dam.</p> <p>One (1) Water Treatment Works has been dysfunctional for 3 years due to refurbishment of raw water pump station but is now complete. The Municipality is trying to fill up the Balancing dam with raw water in order to start operating the plant.</p> <p>One (1) Water Treatment Works has been dysfunctional for 6 years due to lack of raw water.</p> <p>One (1) Water Treatment Works has been dysfunctional for 4</p>

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Gauteng	17	17	0	N/A
KwaZulu Natal	243	196	47	Thirty nine (39) Water Treatment Works has been dysfunctional for 2 years.  Eight (8) Water Treatment Works has been dysfunctional for 4 years.
Limpopo	89	82	7	One (1) Water Treatment Works has been dysfunctional for 10 years.  Two (2) Water Treatment Works has been dysfunctional for 11 years.  Three (3) Water Treatment Works has been dysfunctional for 5 years.  One (1) Water Treatment Works has been dysfunctional for 1 year.
Mpumalanga	105	98	7	Seven (7) Water Treatment Works has been dysfunctional for 1 year.
Northern Cape	166	165	1	One (1) Water Treatment Works has been dysfunctional for 2 years.
North West	126	126	0	N/A
Western Cape	136	132	4	One (1) Water Treatment Works has been dysfunctional for 5 years.  One (1) Water Treatment Works has been dysfunctional for 2 years.  Two (2) Water Treatment Works has been dysfunctional for 1 year.

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