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FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 169

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169. Ms D C Christians (Northern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

(a) What are the country's current plans regarding the building of new (i) dams and (ii) reservoirs to collect water for households and (b) how many (i) dams and (ii) reservoirs are scheduled for rehabilitation in the 2022/2023 financial year?

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a (i) The department is planning on building the following new dams indicated in the table below:

No	Name of the dam	Status	
1.	Nthabaleng and Laleni Dam in the Eastern Cape	Feasibility studies completed	
2.	Zalu Dam in the Eastern Cape	Feasibility studies completed	
3.	Foxwood in Eastern Cape	Feasibility studies completed	
4.	Coerney Balancing Dam in Eastern Cape	Feasibility studies completed	
5.	Smithfield Dam in KwaZulu Natal	Feasibility studies completed	
6.	Nwamitwa Dam in Limpopo	Feasibility studies completed	
7.	Mbombela Dam in Mpumalanga	Feasibility	
8.	Noordoewer / Vioolsdrift Dam in Northern Cape	Pre-Feasibility	
9.	Verbeeldingskraal Dam in Northern Cape	Pre-feasibility	
10.	Mbokazi Dam in Eastern Cape	Pre-feasibility	
11.	Musina Dam in Limpopo	Pre-feasibility	

b (i) The Dams that are scheduled to be rehabilitated over the 2021/2024 MTEF are indicated below:

No	Project Name	Status
1	Nkadimeng Dam Slope Improvement	Construction
2	Gcuwa dam	Construction
3	Tsojane Dam Improvement	Construction
4	Kalkfontein Improvement	Construction
5	Kwaggaskloof Dam Sediment removal	Tender
6	Tsojane Dam Improvement	Construction
7	Mhlanga Dam Construction	Design
8	Pongola Poort Dam Bridge rehabilitation	Design
9	Roodekoppies Dam Rehabilitation	Construction
10	Jericho Dam	Tender
11	Mtata Dam	Construction
12	Nzhelele Dam	Design
13	Nondweni Dam	Design
14	Hammersdale Dam Rehabilitation	Construction
15	Casteel Dam Rehab Of embankment	Tender
16	Darlington Dam Rehibilitation	Design
17	Der Brochen Dam PSP	Design
18	Roodefontein Dam PSP	Design
19	Marico Bosveld Dam	Construction
20	Bloemhof Dam	Construction
21	Seshego Dam	Design
22	Rietspruit Dam	Construction
23	Edingburg Dam rehabilitation	Design
24	Rehabilitation of Damani Dam	Design
25	Rehabilitation of Bossiespruit Dam	Design
26	Gamkapoort Dam	Design
27	Magobaskloof Dam	Design
28	Hoirtriveir Dam	Design
29	Taung Dam	Construction

(ii) The reservoir scheduled for rehabilitation in the 2022/2023 financial year is indicated below:

	Project Name	Status
1	Rietpoort reservoir.	Feasibility

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