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#### FOR WRITTEN REPLY

#### QUESTION NO 70

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

(a) How much of the budget that was allocated to the Mopani District Municipality to drill boreholes is dedicated to villages, (b) how many boreholes have been drilled to date, (c) in which villages and (d) how many of those are in working condition?

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(a) A budget of R 338 million was allocated through a series of funding streams including Regional Bulk Infrastructure Grant (RBIG), Municipal Water Infrastructure Grant (MWIG) and funds from Water Trading Entity specifically for groundwater development as part of the overall Giyani intervention.

The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) issued a directive to Lepelle Northern Water (LNW) to intervene and address water services challenges. LNW appointed a service provider to rejuvenate and refurbish 154 boreholes in Giyani. The contract of the turnkey contractor was terminated in 2019 and at that stage, some of the boreholes had not been completed. LNW further appointed 4 contractors on turnkey to conduct the assessment, develop scoping reports and to complete the refurbishment of the boreholes. An allocation of R 18,7 million was made for the intervention through the Water Services Infrastructure Grant (WSIG).

(b) A total of 154 boreholes were identified for drilling and or refurbishment. The work done on the boreholes include: The work done on the boreholes included:

- Replacement of diesel pumps with electrical pumps,

- Construction of overhead electrical infrastructure,
- Installation of individual package plants and in some instances, redrilling of additional boreholes.


(c) The following are names of villages and areas where boreholes were drilled:

Thomo, Hlomela, Ndindani, Mahlati, Homu 14A, Makhuva, Mapayeni, Mbaula, Vuhehli, Xawela, Mushiyane, Matsotsosela, Nzavulani, Nwakhuwana, Phalaubeni, Homu 14B, Xikhumba, Siyandani, Giyani, Giyani Parliament, Giyani D1, Giyani Workshop, Giyani D2, Giyani F, Giyani E, Giyani Stadium, Giyani Taxi Rank, Giyani Plaza, Giyani Golf Course, Giyani Section A, Giyani Nyagelani, Homu 14C, Ngobe, Kremetart, Sikhunyane, Bambeni, Nkomo B, Nkomo C, Maphata, Mnghonghoma, Loloka, Mbendle, Guwela, Kheyi, Dzumeri, Mageva, Mphagani, Daniel, Bode, Maswanganyi, Muyexe, Mninginisi, Mavalani, Mhlava, Xikukwani, Mbatlo, Bonwani, Xivulani and Nwazekudzeku.


(d) An assessment conducted by DWS internal engineering services indicated that 53% of the boreholes are operational and 47% are not operational. The DWS will reprioritise funding for refurbishment of the non-functional boreholes. The DWS and Mopani District Municipality will intervene in the following ways to mitigate water shortages:

- Refurbish the existing Water Treatment Works (WTW) at the Nsami Dam to operate at design capacity.
- Rebuild a new WTW plant to increase water supply to Giyani villages.
- Villages in Giyani will be further served by water from Nwamitwa dam when it comes online

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**MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**  
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