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QUESTION PAPER

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1. † Indicates translated version of the question.
2. ★ Indicates a question for oral reply.

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

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Deputy President

Revitalising/growing manufacturing sector

★1. Mr K M Mmoiemang (Northern Cape: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

- (1) Whether the Government has developed any measures to (a) revitalise and (b) grow the manufacturing sector in the townships and rural economy; if not, why not; if so, what measures;
- (2) whether such measures include addressing underdevelopment, fragmentation, short value chain and isolation of the manufacturing sector in such economy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether the Government has developed a coherent policy framework to revitalise the manufacturing sector in such economy; if not, why not; if so,
- (4) whether such a framework includes attracting private investment; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO312E

Centralisation of SOEs

★2. Mr F J Badenhorst (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Deputy President:

With reference to the revival of the National State Enterprises Bill [B1-2024], how will instances of corruption at state-owned enterprises (SOEs) diminish when the said Bill centralises all existing SOEs under the control of a single SOE well within the reach of unscrupulous officials? CO320E

Implementation of Capacity Development Strategy

★3. Ms K R Molokomme (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

Whether, in light of the disconcerting outcomes of the investigation into fraudulent medico-legal claims, the Government is considering any measures to expedite the implementation of the Capacity Development Strategy to strengthen state capacity to deal decisively with financial management capacity challenges in the public sector and the prevalence of maladministration and corruption; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO313E

*Service delivery challenges***★4. Ms M Makesini (Free State: EFF) to ask the Deputy President:**

Considering his assigned responsibility of coordinating the implementation of the Rapid Response Interventions on Service Delivery and Troubleshooting in hotspots, (a) what plans are in place to (i) intervene and (ii) improve the performance of dysfunctional municipalities to address service delivery challenges, (b) which municipalities were prioritised for intervention to resolve such challenges and (c) what are the relevant details regarding such interventions? CO327E

*Land reform process***★5. Ms S M Mokoena (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) to ask the Deputy President:**

Considering the time frame for land reform process and the recent meeting with the Minister of Agriculture (details furnished), (a) what new strategies are in place to fast-track land claims and (b) what measures are in place to ensure that land that is claimed increase agricultural production and improving food security? CO316E

*Extortion of township economy***★6. Ms S Nxumalo (Mpumalanga: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:**

- (1) Whether the Government has any urgent decisive measures to prevent the township economy from turning into an extortion-based economy that is controlled by ruthless and cold-hearted gangsters that lead to (a) the closure of numerous businesses and (b) senseless murder of entrepreneurs and business owners (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether such measures include dealing decisively with sabotage of basic service delivery such as water and sanitation to the communities in the townships by unscrupulous water tankers (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO314E