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Department:  
Trade, Industry and Competition  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

## **THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

### **QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

#### **ORAL QUESTION NO. 562**

**DATE OF ORAL REPLY: 25 OCTOBER 2023**

**Dr J C Ntwane (ANC) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

Considering that one of the programmes of his department on industrial finance sought to improve accessibility to industrial finance to support investment in priority sectors, what total number of (a) enterprises has his department provided support to and (b) jobs has the specified programme facilitated? NO4374E

#### **REPLY**

Over the period of this Administration, more than 1 000 firms have received industrial financing support in the form of industrial loans, equity and grant funding to businesses in South Africa, from the dtic, the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC) and the National Empowerment Fund (NEF). A supplementary reply will be submitted shortly, containing additional details on jobs.

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