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Department:  
Trade, Industry and Competition  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

## THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

### QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

#### QUESTION NO. 1464

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**Mr M J Cuthbert (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

Whether he will furnish Mr M J Cuthbert with the final list of the beneficiaries of the R210 million COVID-19 Relief Fund; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?  
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#### REPLY:

I have been advised by the IDC and NEF as follows:

#### Industrial Development Corporation (IDC)

The IDC set aside a R800 million fund that gave financial support to companies providing essential supplies to address the COVID-19 Pandemic. This fund includes R300 million from the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition's Manufacturing Competitiveness Enhancement Programme (MCEP). The table below provides details of the companies supported by the COVID Essential Supplies Fund.

Applicant Name	MCEP Finance	IDC Finance	Total Approved	Total Disbursed
Supra Healthcare	30,000,000	100,000,000	130,000,000	130,000,000
Alternative Living and Technical Solutions for Africa (Pty) Ltd	-	27,000,000	27,000,000	25,639,250
Amka Products (Pty) Ltd	30,000,000	120,000,000	150,000,000	150,000,000
Pharmapac (Pty) Ltd	16,000,000	4,000,000	20,000,000	19,993,500
Blend Tech (Pty) Ltd	30,000,000	27,000,000	57,000,000	56,875,793
Starrate (Pty) Ltd	-	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
Maba Africa (Pty) Ltd	1,400,000	3,600,000	5,000,000	5,000,000

Applicant Name	MCEP Finance	IDC Finance	Total Approved	Total Disbursed
Isondo Investments (Pty) Ltd	1,200,000	300,000	1,500,000	1,500,000
Crystal Pier 148 (Pty) Ltd	12,000,000	14,000,000	26,000,000	10,728,407
Starrate (Pty) Ltd		13,000,000	13,000,000	13,000,000
GQ Tissue Products (Pty) Ltd	13,000,000	7,200,000	20,200,000	20,200,000
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>137,000,000</b>	<b>398,531,730</b>	<b>535,531,730</b>	<b>437,936,950</b>

## National Empowerment Fund (NEF)

The NEF set aside R200 million to provide financial assistance to companies that manufacture and supply essential products for Covid-19. A total of R211 million support was approved to the following beneficiaries:

LIST OF COVID 19 FUND CLIENTS					
	Name of client	Province	Approved	Sector	Jobs
1	Afro-Zonke (Pty) Ltd	KZN	10 000 000	Manufacturing	23
2	Addscapes (Pty) Ltd	GP	6 000 000	Services	169
3	Afrobotanics Pty Ltd	GP	3 500 000	Manufacturing	50
4	Asty	KZN	5 700 000	Manufacturing	101
5	BOTHO	GP	4 300 000	Services	404
6	Golden Dice (Pty) Ltd	GP	6 100 000	Packaging	31
7	Green Logik	WC	6 102 016	Manufacturing	12
8	Medical renovations	WC	5 000 000	Manufacturing	10
9	Nabila	GP	11 500 000	Manufacturing	15
10	Nadostyle	KZN	3 800 000	Manufacturing	10
11	Navomix	GP	10 000 000	Medical supplies	36
12	Sobag	EC	1 000 000	Manufacturing	4
13	Splash Coating Pty Ltd	GP	740 000	Manufacturing	29
14	Troy Phramaceuticals	KZN	10 000 000	Manufacturing	35
15	uMnotho Maize	KZN	1 520 000	Manufacturing	17
16	Wisdom (Pty) Ltd	MP	10 000 000	Medical supplies	8
17	Alfonso	GP	5 200 000	Medical supplies	9
18	Lechoba medicals	GP	12 400 000	Medical supplies	5
19	Loyisa Consulting & Projects t/a Copperfield Farms	KZN	7 445 461	Manufacturing	85
20	Mthuthukiswa	KZN	5 000 000	Municipalities	77
21	New Horizon	KZN	7 300 000	Manufacturing	31
22	Phakamile Industries	WC	10 000 000	Manufacturing	36
23	Red Village trading	WC	6 859 615	Manufacturing	7
24	Stevenssons	GP	10 000 000	Manufacturing	83
25	Tara Healthcare Pty Ltd	GP	10 000 000	Medical supplies	24
26	Themzak	MP	3 900 000	Manufacturing	13
27	V-Care Medi products	KZN	950 000	Medical supplies	3
28	Zastrovect	LP	6 000 000	Services	286
29	Arc Technologies	GP	10 000 000	Medical supplies	2
30	MMQSmace	GP	10 000 000	Services	36
31	Ramokgadi	GP	1 160 000	Manufacturing	5
32	CapeBio Technologies (Pty) Ltd	GP	10 000 000	Manufacturing	15
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