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Trade, Industry and Competition
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO. 4893

Mr T M Langa (IFP) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

What (a) number of black-owned businesses benefited from the R23,4 billion that the Industrial Development Corporation allocated towards black industrialists in 2025, (b) measures has his department implemented to ensure that black-owned businesses gain access to capital-intensive, export-oriented and advanced manufacturing sectors and (c) assessment has been conducted regarding the impact of the specified funding on the growth, sustainability and employment creation of black-owned industrial enterprises? NW5236E

REPLY:

- (a) The Industrial Development Corporation allocated R23,4 billion towards black industrialists in 2025. A total of 48 black industrialists benefited from this allocation.
- (b) **Measures implemented to ensure black-owned businesses gain access to capital-intensive, export-oriented and advanced manufacturing sectors:** The IDC has implemented a range of interventions to improve access for black-owned businesses to capital-intensive, export-oriented and advanced manufacturing sectors. These include:
 - Targeted funding programmes for Black Industrialists
 - The Black Industrialists Programme, implemented in partnership with the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition (**the dtic**), which provides funding to black entrepreneurs who own and lead industrial businesses in strategic manufacturing and value-adding sectors.
 - **the dtic** ensures that black-owned businesses gain access through its Black Industrialist Scheme. This incentive specifically supports the participation of black industrialists in the manufacturing sector and relevant value chains targeting both the local and export markets.



- The IDC's Transformation Funding initiatives, which prioritise funding for Black-owned enterprises, Black Industrialists, women entrepreneurs, youth entrepreneurs and broad-based ownership structures as part of the Corporation's transformation mandate.
- Blended finance and concessionary funding structures administered through IDC-managed funds and partnership programmes, aimed at improving access to finance for priority groups and reducing barriers to entry in industrial sectors. The IDC currently manages various funds and programmes in partnership with Government and development partners.
- Financing across priority manufacturing sectors aligned to South Africa's industrialisation objectives, including advanced manufacturing, beneficiation, localisation, renewable energy and export-oriented industries.
- Technical and business support interventions that assist enterprises with project development, market access, operational expansion and capacity building.
- Collaboration with strategic partners and Government programmes to facilitate participation in value chains, supplier development initiatives and export markets.
- A deliberate focus on broadening regional and sectoral participation to ensure that historically disadvantaged entrepreneurs can access opportunities within high-growth industries.

(c) **Assessment conducted regarding the impact of the funding:** The IDC continuously monitors and evaluates the developmental impact of its funding through established development impact assessment and reporting frameworks. The assessment considers, among other factors:

- Growth in production capacity and business expansion of funded enterprises.
- Sustainability of businesses through improved financial performance and long-term viability.
- Direct and indirect employment opportunities created and sustained through funded projects.
- Increased participation of black-owned enterprises in strategic industrial sectors and value chains.
- Additional investment leveraged from other funding sources.
- Contributions to industrial development, localisation, exports and regional economic development.

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