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Department:  
Trade, Industry and Competition  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

## THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

### QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

#### QUESTION NO. 106

**Mr J A Mngxitama (MK) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

What (a)(i) total number of applications were received in each (aa) province and (bb) sector in the past five financial years and (ii) number of grantees and/or beneficiaries were funded and (iii) amount of funds were paid to each of the specified grantees and/or beneficiaries and (b) are their names? (NW110E)

#### REPLY:

(a)(i) A total of 14 580 applications were received over the past five financial years by **the dtic** Incentive Branch (IB) (**2 008**), the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC) (3 309) and the National Empowerment Fund (NEF) (9 263).

(aa) Applications/Approvals were received from all nine provinces, as shown in the table below:

Province	IB Applicants	<sup>1</sup> IDC Approvals	NEF applicants	Total applicants
Eastern Cape	167	65	580	812
Free State	25	14	547	586
Gauteng	840	236	4043	5119
KwaZulu-Natal	265	165	1238	1668
Limpopo	65	41	604	710
Mpumalanga	34	26	584	644
North West	37	40	534	611
Northern Cape	9	38	393	440
Western Cape	566	81	740	1387

<sup>1</sup> Provincial information for IDC provided on approved applications and not received applications hence the total is 11,977.

(bb) Sectors Applications were received

The dtic Incentives Branch	NEF	IDC
agriculture and agro-processing	Wholesale and retail trade, and	Small Business Finance and Regions
film, television and creative industries	manufacturing	Mining and Metals
Construction	Financial, intermediate insurance, real estate and business service	Chemicals, Medical and Industrials Minerals
clothing, leather, textile and footwear	personal household goods	Agriculture and Agro-Processing
Automotive	hotels and restaurants	Textile and Wood Products
chemicals and pharmaceuticals	repairs of vehicles	Tourism and Services
	community, social and personal services	Machinery Equipment and Electronics
		Energy
		Infrastructure

(a) (ii) Over the past five years, the IB, IDC and NEF disbursed funds to approximately 4 728 beneficiaries (IB:930; IDC:3 308 and NEF:490).

(a) (iii) Over the past five years, approximately R90 billion was disbursed to beneficiaries by the IB (R27.8 billion), IDC (R58.8 billion) and the NEF (R3.3 billion).

(b) **the dtic** has signed Memoranda of Agreements with the relevant recipients with a confidentiality clause therein inserted wherein the affected recipients have to be informed of any legal processes that may result in the disclosure of confidential information to enable the recipients the opportunity to waive the applicability of the said clause or enforce same. The NEF and the IDC beneficiaries' information are published and accessible on their websites.

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