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Tourism relief payments

Ms B T Mathevula (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

How many **black persons** from the villages, townships and small towns have benefited from Covid-19 payments of the Tourism Relief Fund? CW209E

REPLY:

The criteria as set in terms of the Tourism Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Amended Codes enable the Department to ascertain the number of black owned businesses that have benefited from the Tourism Relief Fund and not that of black persons.

As at the end of July 2020, a total of 4000 approved applicants were paid. 2071 of the approved applications are black owned businesses.

Eastern Cape

The department has supported **457** businesses in the Eastern Cape. Of these, **242** were black-owned businesses. The small towns, townships and villages that had black-owned business that benefited from the fund were: Kwetyana Location, Baysville, Bizana, Stirling, Tsolo, Dutyin, Quigney Matiele, Mdantsane, Mqanduli, Mtatha, Nahoon, Ntabankulu, Butterworth, Port Alfred, Mount Frere, Komani, Sterkspruit, Uitenhage and Vincent Park.

Free State

The department has supported **134** businesses in the Free State. Of these, **65** were black-owned businesses. The small towns, townships and villages that had black-owned business that benefited from the fund were: Phuthaditjhaba and Virginia.

Gauteng

The department has supported **1017** businesses in Gauteng. Of these, **643** were black-owned businesses. The small towns, townships and villages that had black-owned business that benefited from the fund were: Atteridgeville, Dinokeng, Kagiso, Katlehong, Lenasia, Lotus Gardens,

Modderfontein, Soweto, Sebokeng, Soshanguve, Spruitview, Tembisa, Garankuwa, Ratanda, Heidelberg, Rietfontein, Doornpoort, Grootvlei, Bronkhorspruit, Olifantsfontein and Springs.

KwaZulu Natal

The department has supported **607** businesses in KwaZulu-Natal. Of these, **336** were black-owned businesses. The small towns, townships and villages that had black-owned business that benefited from the fund were: Igula, Kwamashu, Chatsworth, Nongoma, Phoenix, Pongola, Dargie, Driefontein, Eshowe, Bergville, Margate, Newcastle, Pietermaritzburg, Richards Bay, St Lucia, Stanger, Umlazi, Vryheid, Westville, and Winterton.

Limpopo

The department has supported **294** businesses in Limpopo. Of these, **181** were black-owned businesses. The small towns, townships and villages that had black-owned business that benefited from the fund were Malamulele, Mankweng, Mokopane, Budeli Village, Senwabarwana, Seshego, Thokwane Village, Lebowakgomo, Dzanani, Bela-Bela, Hoedspruit, Louis Trichardt, Musina, Phalaborwa, Sibasa, Thohoyandou and Tzaneen.

Mpumalanga

The department has supported **238** businesses in Mpumalanga. Of these, **121** were black-owned businesses. The small towns, townships and villages that had black-owned business that benefited from the fund were: Hluvukani, Langelooop, Nkangala, Steenbok Village, Thulamahashe, Ximhungwe, Acornhoek, Graskop, Hazyview, Kamatipoort, Marloth Park, White River and Witbank.

North West

The department has supported about **162** businesses in North West. Of these, **99** were black-owned businesses. The small towns, townships and villages that had black-owned business that benefited from the fund were: Dihatshwane Village, Tlhabane, Letlhabile, Mmotla, Mogwase, Montshiwa, Phokeng, Shupingstadt, Brits, Klerksdorp, Lichtenburg, Mahikeng, Mmabatho, Potchefstroom, Rustenburg, Vryburg and Zeerust.

Northern Cape

The department has supported **124** businesses in the Northern Cape. Of these, about **59** were black-owned businesses. The small towns, townships and villages that had black-owned business that benefited from the fund were: Galeshewe, Kuruman and Victoria West.

Western Cape

The department has supported **967** businesses in the Western Cape. Of these, **325** were black-owned businesses. The small towns, townships and villages that had black-owned business that benefited from the fund were: Elsies Rivier, Gugulethu, Khayelitsha, Bo Kaap, George, Knysna, Kuilsrivier, Matroosfontein and Strandfontein.