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QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY:

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Mr W F Faber (Northern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (a) What are the reasons for the failure to implement Social Responsibility Implementation (SRI) projects to the value of R50 million as part of his department's Expanded Public Works Programme and (b) what measures are in place to rectify the situation?

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REPLY:

- (a) The projects were implemented but not completed owing to a number of reasons which included the following:
- Fixed budgets which did not make provision for cost escalations and contingencies.
 - Non-compliance with provisions of the memoranda of agreement (MoA).
 - Suspected mismanagement of project funds by the service providers
- (b) Forensic investigations were conducted in relation to non-compliance with the MoA and suspected mismanagement of funds.