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QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY:

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MR JJ MC GLUWA (DA) TO ASK THE MINISTER OF TOURISM:

Whether, with regard to the announcement by the President, Mr Jacob G Zuma, during his State of the Nation Address on 12 February 2015, that R11 billion will be allocated to upgrading and maintaining roads which are not tolled, his department will take any steps to ensure that the spending of this infrastructure funding occurs in some tourist destinations that have been inaccessible due to poor road conditions; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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REPLY:

Given the spread of tourism products and attractions across the country, it is without doubt that the sector stands to benefit. The department works closely with relevant structures such as municipalities, provinces and transport authorities. Furthermore, the Department serves on the National Transport Forum, which inter alia discusses matters pertaining to transport infrastructure.