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**Mr M R Sayedali Shah (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

- (a) What are the names of the projects that were approved for funding by his department in 2012, (b) in which municipalities are they situated, (c) what is the budget for each specified project and (d) what are the deliverables for each project? NW1849E

**THE MINISTER OF TOURISM ANSWERS:**

<b>PROJECT NAME (a)</b>	<b>MUNICIPALITY (b)</b>	<b>APPROVED BUDGET (c)</b>	<b>DELIVERABLES (d)</b>
<b>EASTERN CAPE</b>			
EC - Mdantsane Lodge	Amatole District Municipality Buffalo City Local Municipality	R 13 537 500	Upgrading of tourism facility to build a lodge, a conference centre and accommodation units.
EC - Six Day Hiking Trail	O R Tambo District Municipality Port St Johns Local Municipality	R 9 500 000	Establish a six day hiking trail from Port St Johns to Coffee Bay.
EC - Mthonsi Lodge Project	Amathole District Municipality Nkonkobe Local Municipality	R 28 500 000	Upgrading facilities of an old farm lodge, horse trail destination.
<b>FREE STATE</b>			
FS - Empereni Hospitality Training Centre	Thabo Mofutsanayna District Municipality Setsoto Local Municipality	R 19 000 000	Construction of chalets and conference center.
<b>GAUTENG</b>			
AP1 - Mandela Yard (Alex Precinct) - Phase 2	Johannesburg Metro	R 5 000 000	Completion of the existing Mandela Yard (Alexandra Heritage Centre) project.
<b>KWAZULU-NATAL</b>			
KZN - Lilani Hot Springs Project	Umzinyathi District Municipality	R 19 000 000	Upgrading of 12 existing chalets, conference centre and pathways and

<b>PROJECT NAME (a)</b>	<b>MUNICIPALITY (b)</b>	<b>APPROVED BUDGET (c)</b>	<b>DELIVERABLES (d)</b>
	Umvoti Local Municipality		creating access to hot springs.
<b>LIMPOPO</b>			
LP - Tisane Cultural Village	Sekhukhune District Municipality Makhudutamaga Local Municipality	R 19 000 000	To include cultural village, conference centre, swimming pool, accommodation establishment, braai facilities, landscaping, internal road and fencing.
LP - Mahlathi Village Project	Mopani District Municipality Greater Giyani Local Municipality	R 14 250 000	Fencing the completion of eight Tsonga type rondavels, paving of the parking area, access road, signage, conference facilities, ablution facilities and entrance gate.
<b>MPUMALANGA</b>			
MP - The Oaks Tourism Information Centre	Mopani District Municipality Maruleng Local Municipality	R 9 500 000	Paving of the parking area, building ablution facilities, extension of the conference facility, kiosk and internet cafe and signage.
MP - Middleburg Tourism Information Project	Nkangale District Municipality Steve Tshwete Local Municipality	R 4 750 000	Construction of visitors' information centre in Middelburg.
<b>NORTH WEST</b>			
NW - Manyane Lodge Project	Ngaka Molema District Municipality Mafikeng Local Municipality	R 23 750 000	Establishment of tourism infrastructure in Mafikeng Game Reserve by developing 28 new units, restaurant, conference centre and recreational area.
<b>NORTHERN CAPE</b>			
NC - Platfontein Lodge Project	Francis Baard District Municipality Sol Plaatje Local Municipality	R 9 500 000	Converting a farm house into a 10 bedroom safari lodge, improve fencing, reception office and creating a picnic camp.
NC - Caravan Park Kai Garib Project	Siyanda District Municipality !Kai! Garib Local Municipality	R 4 750 000	Upgrading of caravan park in three main towns in the Kai Garib Municipality.