



**MINISTRY: PUBLIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

DATE: 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

QUESTION NO.: 3409

Dr M M Gondwe (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

What (a)(i) total number of public servants are currently on suspension with full pay and at (ii) cost to the Government, (b) is the breakdown of the specified number of suspended public servants in each (i) national and (ii) provincial department and (c) number of such public servants hold senior positions within the Public Service?

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REPLY:

- (a) (i) Total number of public servants currently on suspension with full pay: 305
(ii) Cost to the Government: R 130 964 676,15.

- (b) (i) Breakdown of suspended public servants in National Departments:

Name of Departments	SMS Member (Level)	Number of Precautionary suspensions cases received	Total cost for Precautionary suspensions
Agriculture, Land reform and Rural Development	14	1	not indicated
Cooperative Governance	14	1	R 2,396,286.82
	14	1	R 2,360,860.58
	13	1	R 1,939,751.03
	14	1	R 426,844.64
Correctional Services	15	1	R 309,095.63

	13	1	R	182,511.67
	15	1	R	238,714.49
Defence	0	1	R	356,171.50
Government Printing Works	0	1	R	22,752.59
Health	0	3	R	95,199.39
Higher Education and Training, Science & Innovation	0	12	R	2,549,231.00
Home Affairs	15	1	R	956,198.25
	14	1	R	859,747.00
	13	1	R	654,631.25
	13	1	R	94,921.50
	0	1	R	790,611.21
	0	1	R	502,049.41
	0	1	R	500,233.08
	0	1	R	199,930.50
	0	1	R	171,056.25
	0	1	R	178,863.75
	0	1	R	163,806.00
	0	1	R	163,806.00
	0	1	R	149,802.00
	0	1	R	184,281.75
	0	1	R	171,056.25
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	0	1	R	171,056.25
	0	1	R	39,747.50
	0	1	R	40,344.50
	0	1	R	40,951.50
	0	1	R	20,781.50
	0	1	R	20,172.25
	0	1	R	20,172.25
0	1	R	20,172.25	
0	1	R	21,781.00	
0	1	R	94,921.50	
Independent police Investigative Directorate	13	6	R	-
International Relations and Cooperation	0	1	R	3,158.38
Justice and Constitutional Development	0	1	R	642,798.67
	0	1	R	1,773,149.72

	0	1	R	2,654,793.91
Military Veterans	14	4	R	3,778,958.91
National Prosecuting Authority	14	1	R	292,528.70
		1	R	235,925.36
		1	R	53,470.45
Office of Chief Justice	0	1	R	2,985,711.13
	0	1	R	94,841.55
Public Enterprises	16	1	R	28,734.95
Public Service and Administration	15	1	R	4,951,979.60
Public Works and Infrastructure	16	1	R	3,957,066.00
	0	1	R	89,538.75
Science and Innovation	0	1	R	1,190,868.66
Water and Sanitation	0	3	R	15,651.08
The Presidency	13	1	R	215,374.05
TOTAL	19	79	R	40 257 345,63

(b) (i) Breakdown of suspended public servants in Provincial Departments:

Provinces	Provincial Departments	Number of Precautionary suspensions received	SMS	Total cost for Precautionary suspension
Eastern Cape	Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs	0	0	0
	Community Safety	1	0	R 1,208,961.00
	Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism	0	0	0
	Education	0	0	0

	Health	0	0	0
	Human Settlements	0	0	0
	Office of the Premier	0	0	0
	Provincial Treasury	0	0	0
	Roads and Public Works and Infrastructure	0	0	0
	Rural Development and Agrarian Reform	0	0	0
	Safety and Liaison	0	0	0
	Social Development	0	0	0
	Sport, Recreation, Arts and Culture	0	0	0
	Transport	0	0	0
	Total	1	0	R 1,208,961.00
	Free State	Agriculture and Rural Development	3	0
Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs		0	0	R -
DESTEA		1	1	R 12,551.07
Education		1	0	R 187,885.70
Health		7	0	R 805,249.33
Human Settlements		2	1	R 2,381,250.03
Office of the Premier		0	0	R -
Police, Roads and Transport		0	0	R -
Provincial Treasury		1	0	R 48,087.60

	Public Works & Infrastructure	2	0	R 145,487.54
	Social Development	1	1	R 41,871.61
	Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation	0	0	R -
	Total	18	3	R 6,281,642.45
Gauteng	Agriculture and Rural Development	0	0	R -
	Education	4		
	Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs			
	Community Safety	3	0	R 117,978.71
	Economic Development	7	3	R 5,650,621.08
	E-Government	0	0	R -
	Health	No report	No report	No report
	Human Settlements	No report	No report	No report
	Infrastructure Development	9	3	R 1,831,135.27
	Office of the Premier	0	0	R -
	Provincial Treasury	0	0	R -
	Roads and Transport	No report	No report	No report
	Social Development	0	0	R -
	Sports, Arts , Culture and Recreation	No report	No report	No report
	TOTAL	23	6	R 7,599,735.06
	Kwazulu-Natal	Agriculture and Rural Development	6	1
Arts and Culture		0	0	R -

	Community Safety	0	0	R	-
	Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs	3	1	R	2,380,756.00
	Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs	2	2	R	819,973.00
	Education	28	3	R	4,991,434.50
	Health	22	1	R	3,305,739.53
	Human Settlements		0	R	-
	Office of the Premier	4	2	R	6,509,741.00
	Social Development	7	5	R	8,394,222.35
	Sport and Recreation	0	0	R	-
	Provincial Treasury	0	0	R	-
	Public Works	1	1	R	3,376,082.40
	Transport	2	2	R	2,235,369.80
	Total	75	18	R	33,531,043.58
Limpopo	Agriculture and Rural Development	0	0	0	
	COGHSTA	0	0	R	-
	Education	0	0	R	-
	Health	9	0	R	No cost indicated
	Limpopo Depart. of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism	0	0	R	-
	Office of the Premier	0	0	R	-
	Provincial Treasury	0	0	R	-
	Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure	0	0	R	-
	Social Development	0	0	R	-

	Sports, Arts and Culture	0	0	R -	
	Transport and Community Safety.	0	0	R -	
	Total	9	0	R -	
Mpumalanga	Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environment Affairs	0	0	0	
	Community Safety, Security and Liaison	4	0	R 195,439.56	
	Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs	1	0	R -	
	Culture, Sports and recreation	0	0	R -	
	Economic Development and Tourism	0	0	R -	
	Education	5	0	R 2,132,884.31	
	Health	14	0	Not indicated	
	Human Settlements	0	0	0	
	Office of the Premier	2	0	R 509,482.95	
	Provincial Treasury	0	0	R -	
	Transport, Safety and Liaison	0	0	R -	
	Public Works, Roads and Transport	0	0	R -	
	Social Development	0	0	R -	
	Total	26	0	R 2,837,806.82	
	Northern Cape	Agriculture, Environmental Affairs, Rural Development and Land Reform	No report	No report	No report

	Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs	0	0	R	-
	Economic Development and Tourism	0	0	R	-
	Education	12	0	R	5,713,629.00
	Office of the Premier	0	0	R	-
	Provincial Treasury	0	0	R	-
	Roads and Public Works	4		R	36,189.00
	Sports and Arts and Culture	0	0	R	-
	Social Development	2	0	R	270,956.56
	Health	10	0	R	18,740,641.63
	Transport, Safety and Liaison	0	0	R	-
	Total	28	0	R	24,761,416.19
North West	Agriculture & Rural development		2	2	R 429,472.00
	Arts , Culture Sports and Recreation	No report	No report	No report	
	Corporate Governance & Traditional Affairs	0	0	R	-
	Community Safety and Transport Management	0	0	R	-
	Economic Development Environment, Conservation & Tourism	1	0	R	210,805.23
	Education	No report	No report	No report	
	Health	12	2	R	11,473,472.27

	Human Settlements (New department)	0	0	R	-
	Office of the Premier	2	0	R	263,485.50
	Provincial Treasury	0	0	R	-
	Public Works and Roads	1	0	R	167,346.62
	Social Development	No report	No report	No report	
	Total	18	4	R	12,544,581.62
Western Cape	Agriculture	0	0	R	-
	Community Safety	5	4	R	672,487.25
	Cultural Affairs and Sport	0	0	R	-
	Economic Development and Tourism	0	0	R	-
	Education	7	3	R	155,862.21
	Environmental and Development Planning	0	0	R	-
	Health	11	0	R	473,464.83
	Human Settlements	0	0	R	-
	Local Government	0	0	R	-
	Provincial Treasury	0	0	R	-
	Social Development	2	0	R	461,437.61
	The Premier	3	0	R	178,891.90
	Transport and Public Works	0	0	R	-
	TOTAL	28	7	R	1,942,143.80
	Grand Total	226	38	R	90 707 330,52

(c) Number of senior public servants on precautionary suspension: 57

NOTE: The information used for this response was obtained from the FOSAD reports sent to the DPSA as at 30 June 2022.

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