

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY
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1267. Mr S J Njikelana (ANC) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) (a) What is the budget allocation for the Sedibeng Sewer Scheme and (b) when is the project anticipated to start;
- (2) what amount has been allocated in the (a) 2012-13 and (b) 2013-14 financial years, in terms of the Urban Settlements Development Grant, for Orange Farm south of Johannesburg?

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REPLY:

- (1) The extension of the Sebokeng and Meyerton wastewater treatment works is at the tender phase, with R620 million allocated for the 2013/14-2015/16 MTEF period. The new regional sanitation scheme for Sedibeng has been allocated R35 million over the 2013 MTEF period to complete the design of the project.
- (2) The Urban Settlements Development Grant is a supplementary grant to metropolitan municipalities. The allocations are not project based and spending is reported against the municipalities' entire capital budget. In the 2012 MTREF, R1.29 billion in 2012/13 and R1.58 billion in 2013/14 is allocated to the City of Johannesburg, which forms part of the City's R4.26 billion and R5.03 billion capital budget for those financial years. In terms of the City of Johannesburg's 2013 MTREF Built Environment Performance Plan, R288.5 million is allocated in 2013/14 for Orange Farm.