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**PQ 488 Mr N Singh (IFP) asks the Minister of Finance**

What is your department doing to align itself with the National Development Plan?

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**REPLY**

Government has adopted the National Development Plan (NDP) and all government departments and entities will align their plans with the NDP and the Medium Term Strategic Framework (MTSF) which will be based on the NDP. Similarly the Budget process in government, which is managed by the National Treasury (NT), will also be aligned to the NDP and MTSF. The contents of the Budget Review 2013 reflect this.

The planning process within NT, in terms of its own outputs has also been subject to the process of alignment with the NDP. This process will be taken further later in the year once the MTSF has been developed.