

# Premier to create jobs

Mokonyane has made a promise of getting more than 200 000 people into viable employment

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PREMIER Nomvula Mokonyane has declared that more than 200 000 jobs will be created in the province to benefit residents and not to secure votes.

During her state of the province address, Mokonyane said during the 2013/2014 financial year Gauteng intends to create 196 000

Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) work opportunities at both provincial and municipal levels.

An additional 51 000 temporary and permanent jobs will be created, the premier said.

"Jobs are for every resident and if they get excited and vote for the ANC we welcome that," she said.

Mokonyane said nobody would be employed according to party affiliation.

"No membership card need be produced before a person gets a job," she said.

Mokonyane said that when the ANC goes campaigning it would only remind people of the good work it had done.

More than 5 000 young people in Gauteng will benefit in the job creation programme in the province.

In an address that dwelt heavily on job creation, Mokonyane said they would work in collaboration with business and

Setas to ensure that 6 500 young people were placed in learnerships, internships and workplaces to gain experiential learning.

"Our skills for the industry programme will result in the training of 2 255 artisans and technicians up to 2016 in the automotive, ICT

and other sectors," she said.

Mokonyane said they would work closely with the national department of higher education to ensure that young people and industries take advantage of opportunities offered through the repositioning of FETs in the province linked to the automobile sector in

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- » Two Boarding schools in the rural areas
- » Two vegetable Agri parks has commenced in Tarlton iin Mogale City and Watville in Ekurhuleni
- » 1000 houses to be allocated to disabled people.
- » Expand support for youth SMME's and cooperatives
- » Start construction of The Women's Munument at Lillian Ngoyi Square in Tshwane

MAMA ACTION: Premier Nomvula Mokonyane discusses her state of the province address at media briefing yesterday. PICTURE: THAPelo MOREBUDI

Tshwane and manufacturing sector in Ekurhuleni.

Mokonyane said they would also focus on reducing teenage pregnancies.

She said in health they had

seen significant improvement in maternal health and a strong focus on women's reproductive health rights.

"In the year ahead we will pay further attention to the

reduction of unwanted teenage pregnancies, which often have a negative impact on the development of our young women," she said.

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