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MARIKANA

- The government welcomes the progress that has been made in compensating claimants from the 2012 Marikana tragedy.
- The Marikana incident is entrenched in the history of the nation and serves as a reminder about what must never occur again in South Africa.
- The 48 matters that are currently before the court, deals with personal injuries where people had to be sent for medical examination and actuarial calculations.
- Half of the 48 matters have already been settled, while the other matters are still under discussion between the parties, which include representatives of the State and claimants.
- Thus far, the State has already paid out R75 million to the families of the deceased.
- Claimants can be assured that government is striving to resolve outstanding matters by end of this month.
- The office of the Solicitor-General has developed a policy that is binding within State departments for early settlement of matters.
- Policies have been developed that will address the delays that are inherent when dealing with matters of the State, which also includes a policy that deals with coordination and management of all litigation.

