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War-on-Leaks trainees will soon get their stipend

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The Department of Water and Sanitation will soon inform trainees of War-on-Leaks project about how they will access their stipend from a R30 million amount that was transferred to Rand Water last month.

The department transferred the money at the end of August to enable Rand Water, an implementing agent, to pay the youths. This follows an instruction by the Minister of Water and Sanitation, Gugile Nkwinti, that the trainees be paid as soon as possible.

The War-on-Leaks is a presidential project that was launched in Port Elizabeth three years ago with the aim of helping municipalities' operations and maintenance efforts to ensure that the aging infrastructure, which normally results in pipe bursts and leaks, is fixed timeously.

The department wishes to apologise to the affected youths for the delay in the payment of their stipend and hopes that the latest developments will spur the youths into action in terms of their acquired training skills.

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