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**1313. Mr B B Nodada (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

(a) What total number of technical schools are in each province and (b) how are they funded?

**Response**

**A. NUMBER OF TECHNICAL SCHOOLS PER PROVINCE**

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| **PROVINCE** | **NO. OF TECHNICAL SCHOOLS** |   |
|   |
| **EASTERN CAPE (EC)** | 69 |   |
| **FREE STATE (FS)** | 30 |   |
| **GAUTENG (GP)** | 82 |   |
| **KWAZULU NATAL (KZN)** | 73 |   |
| **LIMPOPO (LP)** | 43 |   |
| **MPUMALANGA (MP)** | 40 |   |
| **NORTHEN CAPE (NC)** | 11 |   |
| **NORTH WEST (NW)** | 31 |   |
| **WESTERN CAPE (WC)** | 24 |   |
| **NATIONAL** | **403** |   |

**B. FUNDING OF TECHNICAL SCHOOLS**

* All Technical Schools are funded by provinces from the allocated provincial budgets.
* Some Technical Schools are supported by Departmental Partners like Sasol Foundation
* Selected Technical Schools are chosen to be MST Grant Schools and they are supported in different ways including resourcing.
* Every three years, new schools are included by provinces in the list of MST Grant Schools.