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**1823. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

What (a) total number of no-fee schools are without a school feeding scheme and (b) are the reasons behind this?

**Response**

1. Zero.
2. The National School Nutrition Programme's mandate is to provide school meals to Q1-3 primary and secondary schools, and identified special schools. The Department has no knowledge of any schools falling into these categories that are not included in the programme.