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**1998.  Mr B B Nodada (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

(1)       What (a) is the total number of schools that have been (i) closed and (ii) left abandoned in each province, (b) is the national total number of schools in each case and (c) are the reasons for the school closure and abandonment;

(2)       what total number of the specified schools have (a) plans underway to get them to an operational standard and (b) no plans underway to get them to an operational standard;

(3)       what are the further relevant details regarding schools that have no plans underway to get them to an operational standard?

**Response**

The question has been referred to provincial departments of education for detailed information. The response will be provided as soon as all the responses have been received and collated