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**2195.  Ms N N Chirwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

What (a) total number of districts in the Republic are not covered in relation to (i) special needs school and (ii) schools for autistic children for early childhood development and (b)(i) are the names and (ii) other relevant details of the specified districts?

**Response**

a) (i) There are four (4) districts that do not have special schools; (ii) The ECD function does not reside with the Department of Basic Education;

b) (iii) Amathole West (EC), Chris Hani West (EC), ZF Mgcawu (NC) and Pixley Ka Seme (NC) (iv) There are no other details.