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**2430. Ms. A M Siwisa (EFF) asked the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

In light of the reports of collapsing ceilings of classrooms at schools across the Republic, what (a) total number of schools have been reported to his department for renovations to ensure that all school premises are safe and (b) is the status of the reports? **NW2752E**

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**REPLY:**

**The Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

The matter regarding collapsing of ceilings of class rooms and renovations of schools is not within the mandate of the Department of Publc Works and Infrastructure, therefore this question should be referred to our sister department, the Department of Basic Education.