**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 257**

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**257. Mr T Rawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

What number of learners currently have access to a work book or tablet at each school in each province? NW268E

1. **Response on workbooks**

For the 2019 academic year, Grade R, Grade 1-3 Life Skills, Grades 1-6 Home Language, Grades 1-6 English First Additional Language and Grades 1-9 Mathematics Volume 1 and Volume 2 workbooks were distributed as follows:

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| Province | Grade R | Grades 1 to 9 |
|  | No of Schools | No of Learners | Books delivered | No of Schools | No of Learners | Books delivered |
| Eastern Cape | 4338 | 141982 | 567930 | 5156 | 1499320 | 80993140 |
| Free State | 661 | 47440 | 189760 | 1098 | 652155 | 3409150 |
| Gauteng | 1431 | 160432 | 641730 | 2154 | 1963455 | 9846540 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 4107 | 194360 | 777440 | 5945 | 2239945 | 11610450 |
| Limpopo | 2272 | 143403 | 573620 | 3836 | 1344525 | 7418550 |
| Mpumalanga | 1133 | 92115 | 368460 | 1667 | 945860 | 5072320 |
| Northern Cape | 389 | 23250 | 93000 | 548 | 260540 | 1391150 |
| North west | 980 | 56280 | 225120 | 1457 | 648655 | 3569860 |
| Western Cape | 1005 | 79800 | 319200 | 1493 | 975830 | 4920130 |
| Totals | 16312 | 939064 | 3756260 | 23346 | 10530285 | 55331290 |

1. The question on the number of tablets in each school should be directed to provincial legislatures.