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**Dr A Lotriet (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

(1) What was the (a) infant mortality rate, (b) child mortality rate and (c) maternal mortality rate at the (i) Edenvale Hospital, (ii) Tembisa Hospital, (iii) O R Tambo Memorial Hospital, (iv) Katlehong Hospital and (v) Germiston Hospital in the (aa) 2015-16, (bb) 2016-17 and (cc) 2017-18 financial years;

(2) what was the national average and international benchmark for each specified mortality rate in each specified financial year?

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**REPLY:**

The following tables reflect the details in this regard

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|  | **Infant Mortality Rate**  |
| **Hospital**  | **Financial Year** |
| **2015-16** | **2016/17** | **2017/18** |
|  (i) Edenval Hospital  | 7.4 | 10.3 | 9.8 |
|  (ii) Tembisa Hospital  | 7.1 | 8.4 | 9.5 |
|  (iii) Tambo Memorial Hospital | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.6 |
|  (iv) (Katlehong) Hospital not existing, substituted with  Thelle Mogoerane Regional Hospital  | 18.4 | 21.2 | 20.5 |
|  (v) Germiston) Hospital not existing, substituted with Bertha Gxowa Hospital  | 9.1 | 12.9 | 9.4 |
| Source: DHIS extracted 09 November 2018 |

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|  | **Child Mortality Rate**  |
| **Hospital**  | **Financial Year** |
| **2015-16** | **2016/17** | **2017/18** |
|  (i) Edenval Hospital  | 5.1 | 8.9 | 8.9 |
|  (ii) Tembisa Hospital  | 5.2 | 6.5 | 7.7 |
|  (iii) Tambo Memorial Hospital | 2.0 | 2.0 | 4.1 |
|  (iv) (Katlehong) Hospital not existing, substituted with  Thelle Mogoerane Regional Hospital  | 12.0 | 12.4 | 14.5 |
|  (v) Germiston) Hospital not existing, substituted with Bertha Gxowa Hospital  | 6.4 | 9.0 | 5.7 |
| Source: DHIS extracted 09 November 2018 |

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|  | **Maternal Mortality Rate**  |
| **Hospital**  | **Financial Year** |
| **2015-16** | **2016/17** | **2017/18** |
|  (i) Edenval Hospital  | 24.9 | 152.6 | 95.1 |
|  (ii) Tembisa Hospital  | 173.4 | 185.2 | 127.1 |
|  (iii) Tambo Memorial Hospital | 82.2 | 185.2 | 128.1 |
|  (iv) (Katlehong) Hospital not existing, substituted with  Thelle Mogoerane Regional Hospital  | 269.5 | 181.1 | 238.7 |
|  (v) Germiston) Hospital not existing, substituted with Bertha Gxowa Hospital  | 82.5 | 90.5 | 32.9 |
| Source: DHIS extracted 09 November 2018. Reported in form of ratio as it is reported in the DHIS  |

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|  | **National average for each specified mortality rate in each specified financial year**  | **Financial Year** |
| **2015-16** | **2016/17** | **2017/18** |
| Infant Mortality  | 6.7 | 6.3 | 7.0 |
| Child Mortality  | 4.8 | 4.4 | 4.7 |
| Maternal Mortality | 115.6 | 111.5 | 106.4 |
| Source: DHIS extracted 09 November 2018 |

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