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**3677.  Mrs Y N Yako (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

What total number of public schools in rural Eastern Cape cater for (a) autistic children and (b) children with serious learning disabilities?

**Response**

(a) Approximately 88 ordinary and special schools in the Eastern Cape, which is a generally rural province, cater for autistic children, (b) while 380 schools cater for children with serious learning disabilities.