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**434.  . Mrs N I Tarabella Marchesi (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

(1)       What number of learners are currently enrolled in quintile (a) 1, (b) 2, (c) 3, (d) 4 and (e) 5 schools in each province;

(2)       what is the learner to educator ratio in quintile (a) 1, (b) 2 and (c) 3 schools in each province?

**Response**

Reply : (1)  (a), (b),(c),(d),(e)

Table 1 below indicates the number of learners enrolled in quintile 1 to 5 schools per province.It shows that the majority of learners are in quintile 3 with 3 218 301 followed by quintile 1 with 3 113 123.

Table 1: Number of learners in quintile 1 - 5 schools,by province, in 2019

Part 2 of the response refers to the attachment.

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| Province | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q5 | Grand Total |
| EC | 555 913 | 335 572 | 744 697 | 53 600 | 80 385 | 1 770 167 |
| FS | 210 541 | 168 041 | 207 385 | 39 271 | 68 518 | 693 756 |
| GT | 310 456 | 319 183 | 385 513 | 464 180 | 671 763 | 2 151 095 |
| KZN | 562 445 | 703 099 | 832 338 | 362 525 | 320 254 | 2 780 661 |
| LP | 590 191 | 668 730 | 358 027 | 21 366 | 49 062 | 1 687 376 |
| MP | 476 069 | 391 077 | 98 192 | 52 136 | 49 801 | 1 067 275 |
| NC | 67 058 | 66 719 | 71 786 | 49 287 | 37 770 | 292 620 |
| NW | 231 983 | 165 320 | 326 956 | 87 844 | 16 138 | 828 241 |
| WC | 108 467 | 167 072 | 193 407 | 326 029 | 389 635 | 1 184 610 |
| Grand Total | 3 113 123 | 2 984 813 | 3 218 301 | 1 456 238 | 1 683 326 | 12 455 801 |

Source: LURITS 2019