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**4351.  Mr B B Nodada (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

What number of (a) schools and (b) learners are signed up for the Learner Unit Tracking System (i) nationally and (ii) in each province?

**Response**

**(a)(b)(i)(ii)**

**Table 1: Number of schools and learners uploaded on the Learner Unit Record Information and Tracking System (LURITS) by province, in 2022**

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| Province | Schools | Number of  Learners |
| Eastern Cape | 5 343 | 1 717 684 |
| Free State | 1 052 | 762 885 |
| Gauteng | 3 174 | 2 425 339 |
| KwaZulu Natal | 6 119 | 2 366 550 |
| Limpopo | 3 890 | 1 744 803 |
| Mpumalanga | 1 801 | 1 091 246 |
| North West | 1 572 | 848 070 |
| Northern Cape | 596 | 302 589 |
| Western Cape | 1 887 | 1 261 054 |
| National | 25 434 | 12 520 220 |

Note:

Due to the rigorous quality control measures embedded in the LURITS, the system can reject records e.g duplicated learners or learners without grade or subject allocations, to ensure better quality of learner data.

This however is mediated by a stringent process to identify, verify and quality assure the rejected learners and to ensure all learners are accurately accounted for in the Sector before finalising the annual statistics.