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**4491.. Mr B B Nodada (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

(1)       What total number of schools offer an indigenous African language as a (a) home language and (b) first additional language;

(2)       whether she will furnish Mr B B Nodada with (a) a list of schools and (b) the language of instruction in each specified school; if not, why not; if so, what (i) are the relevant details and (ii) percentage of schools have (aa) English and/or (bb) Afrikaans as a home language?

**Response**

(1)(a)

**Table 1: Number of schools number offering indigenous African language as home language, by province, in 2022**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Province** | **IsiNdebele HL** | **IsiXhosa HL** | **IsiZulu HL** | **Sepedi HL** | **Sesotho HL** | **Setswana HL** | **SiSwati HL** | **Tshivenda HL** | **Xitsonga HL** |
| **EC** |   | 4 688 |   |   | 206 |   |   |   |   |
| **FS** |   | 73 | 73 | 5 | 725 | 100 | 1 |   | 2 |
| **GT** | 10 | 254 | 958 | 445 | 522 | 460 | 3 | 71 | 207 |
| **KZN** | 4 | 224 | 5 093 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| **LP** | 61 | 5 | 66 | 2 469 | 5 | 57 |   | 723 | 598 |
| **MP** | 246 | 4 | 433 | 425 | 18 | 64 | 493 | 1 | 264 |
| **NC** |   | 43 |   | 1 | 4 | 241 | 1 |   | 1 |
| **NW** |   | 44 | 1 | 3 | 40 | 1 301 |   |   |   |
| **WC** | 13 | 1 516 | 17 |   | 98 | 2 | 1 |   | 2 |
| **SA** | **334** | **6 851** | **6 641** | **3 352** | **1 623** | **2 228** | **501** | **796** | **1 076** |

Table 1 above indicates that  6 851 schools are offering IsiXhosa as home language and 6 641 are offering IsiZulu home language.

(1)(b)

**Table 2: Number of schools offering an indigenous African language as first additional language, by province, in 2022**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Province** | **IsiNdebele FAL** | **IsiXhosa FAL** | **IsiZulu FAL** | **Sepedi FAL** | **Sesotho FAL** | **Setswana FAL** | **SiSwati FAL** | **Tshivenda FAL** | **Xitsonga FAL** |
| **EC** |   | 269 |   |   | 2 |   |   |   |   |
| **FS** |   | 3 | 8 | 1 | 75 | 11 |   | 1 |   |
| **GT** |   |   | 589 | 121 | 142 | 117 |   | 19 | 33 |
| **KZN** | 8 | 15 | 727 | 10 | 9 | 3 | 2 |   | 10 |
| **LP** | 2 | 2 | 5 | 55 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 26 | 25 |
| **MP** | 4 |   | 33 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 51 | 2 | 8 |
| **NC** | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |   |   |   |
| **NW** |   | 1 | 2 |   | 2 | 52 | 1 |   |   |
| **WC** | 12 | 299 | 14 |   | 5 | 5 |   | 4 |   |
| **SA** | 27 | 593 | 1 379 | 203 | 242 | 199 | 56 | 52 | 76 |

Table 2 indicates that majority of schools,   (1 379 ) schools offers IsiZulu first additional language followed by IsiXhosa with 593 schools.

(2) List of schools by Language of learning and teaching is attached.

Note: All data represented above is self-reported by schools