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**533. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

Regarding the Sanitation Appropriate for Education (SAFE) Initiative projects to provide safe and adequate sanitation to schools, (a) what number of projects are in the (i) planning and design and (ii) construction phase in each province as at 30 June 2019, (b) for each project, what (i) is the name of the school where the project is taking place and (ii) the number of toilets to be (aa) demolished and (bb) provided, (iii) type of toilet will be provided, (iv) are the projected costs of each project and (v) what portion of the total cost will be paid from Government funds? NW1527E

**Response**

(i) **880** Projects are currently under planning and design phase

(ii) **127** Projects are currently under construction.

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| **Province** | **No. of Projects** | **Planning** | **Construction** |
| EC | 262 | 262 | 0 |
| FS | 148 | 80 | 68 |
| KZN | 402 | 372 | 30 |
| LP | 162 | 162 | 0 |
| MP | 33 | 4 | 29 |
| Total | **1007** | **880** | **127** |

1. Refer to **Annexure A,** column B
2. .

(aa) All the inappropriate sanitation will be demolished.

(bb) The number of toilets seats to be provided is determined by the learner enrolment as the ratio is prescribed in the Norms and Standards.

1. Where there is reliable source of water supply, flushing ablutions will be constructed and if the water supply is not reliable dry sanitation systems will be constructed.
2. Refer to **Annexure A,** column K
3. All the **1007** projects will be funded through government funding, either the SAFE Allocation which is managed at the National Department of Basic Education (DBE) or the Education Infrastructure Grant (EIG) that is managed by the Provincial Education Departments (PEDs). Refer to **Annexure A,** column L