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**QUESTION 742**

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**742. Mr M Tshwaku (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

What (a) number of schools were (i) built and (ii) closed down in the (aa) 2017-18 financial year and (bb) since 1 April 2018 and (b) is the (i) name, (ii) location and (iii) size of each school? NW865E

Reply

1. (i)& (ii)

Table below indicates the number of schools opened and closed since 2017 -18 financial year.

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| **PROVINCE** | **Closed schools** | | | **New Schools** |
| **Officially Closed** | **Provisionally  Closed** | **Total** |
| EC | 456 |  | 456 | 7 |
| FS | 51 |  | 51 | 13 |
| GT | 1 |  | 1 |  |
| KZN | 22 |  | 22 | 7 |
| LP | 2 | 20 | 22 | 7 |
| MP |  |  |  |  |
| NC | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |
| NW |  |  |  |  |
| WC | 5 |  | 5 | 11 |
| **NATIONAL** | **537** | **20** | **557** | 45 |

Source: EMIS Master list

(b) (i) ,(ii) & ( iii)

Refer to link: <https://www.education.gov.za/QuestionNo742Schoolsbuiltandcloseddown.aspx>