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**FOR WRITTEN REPLY  
QUESTION 81**

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**Mr DC Smiles (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education :**

Whether her department has budgeted for rationalization of (a) farm and (b) small school; if not, why not; if so, what are the (i) timeframes within which these rationalization activities must take place, (ii) budgets for each province, (iii) monitoring and evaluation mechanisms in place to secure the desired outcomes of the rationalization and (iv) successes with rationalization? NW83E

**REPLY:**

There is not national plan for the rationalization of farm and small schools, there may be provinces that have their own plan. The department of education has referred this question to provinces and will collate the necessary responses for submission to Parliament

