

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

### FOR WRITTEN REPLY QUESTION 870

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#### **Mr M J Ellis to ask the Minister of Education:**

With regard to each of the 13 public schools identified by her department (list attached) as having a zero matric pass rate in each of the past five years up to and including 2005, what was (a) the total number of classrooms, (b) the ideal number of classrooms, (c)(i) the total amount budgeted for classroom construction and (ii) the actual amount spent on classroom construction and (d) the total number of classrooms constructed?

**N1068E**

#### **REPLY:**

In replying to this question, I need to make the following comments in order to clarify the current status of the schools referred to in the question.

(1) Ennerdale Christian Academy (GDE) was erroneously listed as a public school. It was, in fact, an independent school registered with the Gauteng Education Department. It has since been de-registered. I do not have any information in regard to this school.

(2) Learners at Sizathina Secondary School (KZN) wrote their first matric in 2005 and had their results withheld on suspicion of irregularities. The final result was a 100% pass for this school. Therefore, it falls outside the scope of the question.

(3) Learners at Inyonemhlophe Secondary School (KZN) also had their results withheld on suspicion of irregularities. Their final result was a 57% pass. This school therefore also falls outside the scope of the question.

(4) While Goodwood College in the Western Cape is captured on our database as a school with a zero pass rate, this rate does not accurately reflect its performance. In the calculation of school pass rates only candidates with six subjects or more are included. This school enrolled 84 learners in 2005 but not one registered for six subjects. This is because the school also offers N1 and N2 courses and students would therefore not complete all the school subjects in one year. Pass rates for the individual subjects are consistently high. Pass rates for school subjects are combined with those on the N courses and a separate certificate is issued, and is not reflected in ordinary Grade 12 results for the province. This school has therefore also been removed from the list of schools with a zero % pass rate.

**(a) Number of Classrooms**

School	Province	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Engelsedraai Combined	Mpumalanga	12	12	12	12	12
Jiba Secondary	Eastern Cape	7	7	7	3**	2**
Joko High	KZN	*	*	5	5	5
Lourdes	KZN	11	11	11	11	11
Mogalatshane-Mphahlele	Limpopo	6	6	6	6	6
Ntibane Secondary	E/Cape	13	13	13	13	13
Sinqobile	KZN	6	6	9	9	9
Sotinini	E/Cape	*	*	9	9	9
Thokozwayo	KZN	6	6	6	6	6

**NOTE:** \* denotes that the school did not exist at that period

\*\* Classrooms at Jiba Secondary School were destroyed by wind

**(b) Ideal classrooms**

School	Province	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Engelsedraai Combined	Mpumalanga	12	12	12	12	12
Jiba Secondary	Eastern Cape	7	7	7	7	7
Joko High	KZN	*	*	8	8	8
Lourdes	KZN	11	11	11	11	11
Mogalatshane-Mphahlele	Limpopo	6	6	6	8	8
Ntibane Secondary	E/Cape	13	13	13	13	13
Sinqobile	KZN	13	13	13	13	13
Sotinini	E/Cape	*	*	9	9	9
Thokozwayo	KZN	6	6	6	6	6

**(c)(i) Amount budgeted for classrooms construction**

School	Province	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Engelsedraai Combined	Mpumalanga	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Jiba Secondary	Eastern Cape	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Emergency allocation R100 000
Joko High	KZN	*	*	Nil	Nil	Nil
Lourdes	KZN	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Mogalatshane-Mphahlele	Limpopo	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	R170 000.00
Ntibane Secondary	E/Cape	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sinqobile	KZN	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sotinini	E/Cape	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Thokozwayo	KZN	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

**NOTE:** \* denotes that the school did not exist at that period

**(c)(ii) Amount spent on classroom construction**

School	Province	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Engelsedraai Combined	Mpumalanga	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Jiba Secondary	Eastern Cape	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	R100 000
Joko High	KZN	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lourdes	KZN	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mogalatshane-Mphahlele	Limpopo	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	R170 000
Ntibane Secondary	E/Cape	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sinqobile	KZN	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sotinini	E/Cape	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Thokozwayo	KZN	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**(d) Number of classrooms constructed**

School	Province	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Engelsedraai Combined	Mpumalanga	0	0	0	0	0
Jiba Secondary	Eastern Cape	0	0	0	0	4 still under construction
Joko High	KZN	*	*	0	0	
Lourdes	KZN	0	0	0	0	0
Mogalatshane-Mphahlele	Limpopo	0	0	0	0	3 classrooms
Ntibane Secondary	E/Cape	0	0	0	0	0
Sinqobile	KZN	0	0	0	0	0
Sotinini	E/Cape	0	0	0	0	0
Thokozwayo	KZN	0	0	0	0	0

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