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Dr SM van Dyk to ask the Minister of Education

- (1) Whether she or her department has been informed that a certain school in Mpumalanga (details furnished) does not have enough school benches at its disposal; if so,
- (2) whether she regards this a provincial problem; if not, what steps is her department taking to remedy the matter;
- (3) what is the total shortfall in (a) textbooks and (b) schools benches at all (i) high and (ii) primary schools in South Africa?

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REPLY:

The Mpumalanga Education Department and the National Department have checked the Education Management Information System (EMIS) and the school does not exist on the data base. In order for the Department to respond appropriately, the Honourable Member is requested to verify the name of the school.