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Mr BJ Tolo to ask the Minister of Education:

(a) How many schools are regarded as inaccessible or difficult to access during rains and floods across the country, (b) what is the total number of learners affected and (c) what plans is her department putting in place to deal with this problem?

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REPLY:

In regard to the recent flooding and damage in the southern and eastern Cape, the provincial governments, including the provincial departments of education, are currently assessing the damage and the information required is not available.

As soon as a report is received, this will be made available to the Honourable Member.