

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY QUESTION 872

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Mr S J Masango 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 the total number that had (a) running water, (b) toilets, (c) electricity, (d) telephones, (e) sports fields and (f) libraries?

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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) Running water

School	Province	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Engelsdraai Combined	Mpumalanga	*	*	*	*	One water tank and a borehole
Jiba Secondary	Eastern Cape	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Joko	KZN	*	*	*	*	There is one 5000L water tank on the premises, which is filled by local municipality. A community borehole is available directly next to school.
Lourdes	KZN	04 water tanks	04 water tanks	04 water tanks	04 water tanks	04 water tanks
Mogalatshane-Mphahlele	Limpopo	*	*	*	*	No water
Ntibane Secondary	Eastern Cape	*	*	*	*	No water
Sinqobile	KZN	*	*	*	*	Running water available
Sotinini	Eastern Cape	No	No	No	No	No
Thokozwayo	KZN	Running water available	Running water available	Running water available	Running water available	Running water available

(b) Toilets

School	Province	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Engelsdraai Combined	Mpumalanga	*	*	*	*	Yes
Jiba Secondary	Eastern Cape	No	No	No	No	No
Joko	KZN	*	*	*	*	4 ventilated pit toilet + 6 seat toilet block in the financial year 2005/6
Lourdes	KZN	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mogalatshane-Mphahlele	Limpopo	*	*	*	*	No
Ntibane Secondary	Eastern Cape	*	*	*	*	Yes
Sinqobile	KZN	*	*	*	*	Yes
Sotinini	Eastern Cape	Pit	Pit	Pit	Pit	Pit
Thokozwayo	KZN	Pit	Pit	Pit	Pit	Pit

(c) Electricity

School	Province	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Engelsdraai Combined	Mpumalanga	*	*	*	*	Yes
Jiba Secondary	Eastern Cape	No	No	No	No	No
Joko	KZN	*	*	*	*	No. (Wired)
Lourdes	KZN	No	No	No	No	No
Mogalatshane-Mphahlele	Limpopo	*	*	*	*	Yes
Ntibane Secondary	Eastern Cape	*	*	*	*	No
Sinqobile	KZN	*	*	*	*	Yes
Sotinini	Eastern Cape	No	No	No	No	No
Thokozwayo	KZN					Yes

(d) Telephones

School	Province	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Engelsdraai Combined	Mpumalanga	*	*	*	*	No
Jiba Secondary	Eastern Cape	No	No	No	No	No
Joko	KZN	*	*	*	*	No
Lourdes	KZN	No	No	No	No	No
Mogalatshane-Mphahlele	Limpopo	*	*	*	*	No
Ntibane Secondary	Eastern Cape	*	*	*	*	No
Sinqobile	KZN	*	*	*	*	No
Sotinini	Eastern Cape	No	No	No	No	No
Thokozwayo	KZN	No	No	No	No	No

(e) Sports fields

School	Province	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Engelsdraai Combined	Mpumalanga	*	*	*	*	No
Jiba Secondary	Eastern Cape	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Yes
Joko	KZN	*	*	*	*	Yes
Inyonemhlophe	KZN					
Lourdes	KZN	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Yes, but poor condition
Mogalatshane-Mphahlele	Limpopo	*	*	*	*	No
Ntibane Secondary	Eastern Cape	*	*	*	*	No
Sinqobile	KZN	*	*	*	*	No

Sotinini	Eastern Cape	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Thokozwayo	KZN	No	No	No	No	No

(f) Libraries

School	Province	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Engelsdraai Combined	Mpumalanga	*	*	*	*	None
Jiba Secondary	Eastern Cape	None	None	None	None	None
Joko	KZN	*	*	*	*	None
Lourdes	KZN	None	None	None	None	None
Mogalatshane-Mphahlele	Limpopo	*	*	*	*	None
Ntibane Secondary	Eastern Cape	*	*	*	*	None
Sinqobile	KZN	*	*	*	*	None
Sotinini	Eastern Cape	None	None	None	None	None
Thokozwayo	KZN	None	None	None	None	None

NB: * means the school did not offer matric in the relevant year(s)