

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY  
QUESTION 701**

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**Ms D Kohler-Barnard to ask the Minister of Education:**

(a) How many schools were rated as being in (i) excellent, (ii) good and (iii) poor condition in (aa) 1995, (bb) 2000 and (cc) 2005 and (b) in each of the five most recent financial years for which information is available in each province, (i) what amount was budgeted for (aa) construction of new schools and (bb) repairs and maintenance of existing schools and (ii) what amount of these budgets was actually spent?

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**REPLY:**

**(a) How many schools were rated as being in (i) excellent, (ii) good and (iii) poor condition in (aa) 1995, (bb) 2000 and (cc) 2005:**

The Schools Register of Needs for 1996 and 2000 classified school condition of infrastructure into excellent, good, minor repairs, weak and very weak. This information is given in Table 18 of the Schools Register of Needs 2000. The Schools register of Needs is currently being updated (2006) and therefore detailed information is not available for 2005 or 2006. So far nearly 15,000 sites have been assessed and the final report will be available in April 2007.

The information from the Schools Register of Needs utilizing the classification in the question is given below.

<b>SCHOOL BUILDINGS CONDITION BY PROVINCE IN 1996 AND 2000</b>										
<b>PROVINCE</b>	<b>Excellent</b>		<b>Good</b>		<b>Poor</b>		<b>No Response</b>		<b>total</b>	
	<b>1996</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>2000</b>
Eastern Cape	262	325	4,585	2,572	836	3,299	196	64	5,879	6,260
Free State	91	83	2,287	1,805	457	612	42		2,877	2,500
Gauteng	210	62	1,820	1,820	122	312	30	10	2,182	2,204
KwaZulu-Natal	229	382	3,672	3,437	1,193	1,896	80	19	5,174	5,734
Mpumalanga	75	53	1,626	917	156	554	22	286	1,879	1,810
Northern Cape	26	24	438	384	55	73	8	1	527	482
Northern Province	230	167	2,523	2,512	1,328	1,569	76	13	4,157	4,261
North West	227	73	1,876	1,370	218	839	44	22	2,365	2,304
Western Cape	375	76	1,297	1,248	12	221	19	48	1,703	1,593
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>1,245</b>	<b>20,124</b>	<b>16,065</b>	<b>4,377</b>	<b>9,375</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>26,743</b>	<b>27,148</b>

**(b) in each of the five most recent financial years for which information is available in each province, (i) what amount was budgeted for (aa) construction of new schools (bb) repairs and maintenance of existing schools and (ii) what amount of these budgets was actually spent?**

Information in regard to provincial spending is available from annual provincial budget statements and are annually compiled in the Intergovernmental Fiscal Review published by the National Treasury.

The latest data available from provincial budget statements are provided in the table below.

National Treasury 2005 & 2006 (May) Provincial Database	2004/05			2005/06			2006/07	2007/08	2008
	Main appropriation	Adjusted appropriation	Preliminary outcome	Main appropriation	Adjusted appropriation	Preliminary outcome	Medium-term estimates		
Payments for capital assets	2,902,642	3,373,424	2,496,768	2,902,642	3,373,424	2,803,508	3,575,252	4,051,994	4,953
Buildings and other fixed structures	2,480,797	2,977,166	2,148,323	2,480,797	2,977,166		3,126,664	3,393,318	3,984
Buildings	2,313,406	2,765,360	1,913,268	2,313,406	2,765,360		3,006,664	3,263,318	3,744
Other fixed structures	167,391	211,806	235,055	167,391	211,806		120,000	130,000	240
Machinery and equipment	421,845	396,258	348,445	421,845	396,258		448,588	658,676	969
Transport equipment	13,277	9,963	32,984	13,277	9,963		9,154	9,468	10
Other machinery and equipment	408,568	386,295	315,461	408,568	386,295		439,434	649,208	958
Cultivated assets	-	-	947	-	-		-	-	
Software and other intangible assets	80	2,885	289	80	2,885		2,913	88	