

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY  
QUESTION 706**

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**Mr T D Lee to ask the Minister of Education:**

(a) What was the total number of schools in (i) 1995, (ii) 2000 and (iii) 2005 and (b) in each of these years, how many schools had (aa) running water, (bb) toilets, (cc) electricity, (dd) telephones, (ee) sports fields and (ff) libraries?

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**REPLY:**

**(a) What was the total number of schools in (i) 1995, (ii) 2000 and (iii) 2005**

In order to respond to detailed questions regarding basic services at school, the most appropriate database is the Schools Register of Needs that was undertaken in 1996 and 2000. This Register is currently being updated through a renewed assessment of all public educational institutions. The projected completion of this update is April 2007. At this stage more than half of the public educational institutions have been assessed, but because the update has not been completed less detailed information is available for the current year. Part of the update of the Schools Register of Needs will include the design of a system that will ensure that information is updated routinely, making repeated audits unnecessary.

In the interim the National Department of Education receives monthly infrastructure report form provinces identifying infrastructure and services needs, targets for delivery and progress against these targets. A summary of provincial infrastructure needs extracted from provincial monthly reports is provided in the table below.

Province	Total no of schools (NEIMS 2006 estimate)	Identified Infrastructure Needs March 2006				
		Number of				
		Inappropriate school structures	Platooning schools	Schools without water	Schools without sanitation	Schools without electricity
Eastern Cape	6,245	223	0	892	774	1,888
Free State	1,839	36	26	428	86	522
Gauteng	1,927	4	3	0	0	3
KwaZulu-Natal	5,750	21	37	371	297	184
Limpopo	4,278	417	0	672	418	995
Mpumalanga	1,934	56	0	116	0	240
Northern Cape	453	1	0	0	0	44
North West	2,360	156	4	209	247	160
Western Cape	1,570	28	3	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,356</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>2,688</b>	<b>1,822</b>	<b>4,036</b>

Source: Provincial Monthly Infrastructure Report to National Department of Education

(b) in each of the above years, how many schools had

(aa) running water

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS WITH WATER BY PROVINCE IN 1996 AND 2000						
PROVINCE	1996			2000		
	TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS	WITH WATER	NO RESPONSE	TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS	WITH WATER	NO RESPONSE
Eastern Cape	5879	3365	71	6260	3689	50
Free State	2877	1769	35	2500	1689	45
Gauteng	2173	2045	14	2204	2145	8
KwaZulu-Natal	5174	3366	23	5734	3912	8
Limpopo	4157	1427	34	4261	2690	4
Mpumalanga	1879	1371	14	1810	1117	286
North West	2365	1948	50	2304	2060	6
Northern Cape	527	472	12	482	468	1
Western Cape	1703	1603	12	1593	1561	0
National	26734	17366	265	27148	19331	408

Source: SRN 2000 Table 15

(bb) toilets

<b>SCHOOLS WITHOUT TOILETS BY PROVINCE IN 1996 AND 2000</b>				
<b>PROVINCE</b>	<b>1996</b>		<b>2000</b>	
	<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS</b>	<b>SCHOOLS WITHOUT TOILETS</b>	<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS</b>	<b>SCHOOLS WITHOUT TOILETS</b>
Eatarn Cape	5879	1475	6260	1177
Free State	2877	493	2500	327
Gauteng	2173	52	2204	24
KwaZulu-Natal	5174	505	5734	333
Limpopo	4157	369	4261	318
Mpumalanga	1879	223	1810	119
North West	2365	129	2304	186
Northern Cape	527	13	482	12
Western Cape	1703	6	1593	2
<b>National</b>	<b>26734</b>	<b>3265</b>	<b>27148</b>	<b>2498</b>

Source: SRN 2000 Table 17(a)

**(cc) electricity**

<b>PROVINCE</b>	<b>1996</b>		<b>2000</b>	
	<b>Total number of schools</b>	<b>Total number of schools with electricity</b>	<b>Total number of schools</b>	<b>Total number of schools with electricity</b>
Eatarn Cape	5879	1316	6260	2474
Free State	2877	1207	2500	1348
Gauteng	2173	1876	22004	2056
KwaZulu-Natal	5174	1953	5734	2485
Limpopo	4157	885	4261	2175
Mpumalanga	1879	956	1810	921
North West	2365	1053	2304	1486
Northern Cape	527	426	482	425
Western Cape	1703	1502	1593	1521
<b>National</b>	<b>26734</b>	<b>11174</b>	<b>27148</b>	<b>14891</b>

Source:SRN 2000 Table 16(a)

**(dd) telephones**

<b>SCHOOLS WITH TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES BY PROVINCE IN 1996 AND 2000</b>				
	<b>1996</b>		<b>2000</b>	
<b>PROVINCE</b>	<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS</b>	<b>NUMBER WITH TELECOM FACILITIES</b>	<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS</b>	<b>NUMBER WITH TELECOM FACILITIES</b>
Eatarn Cape	5879	1117	6260	3691
Free State	2877	745	2500	1471
Gauteng	2173	1985	2204	2110
KwaZulu-Natal	5174	1788	5734	3871
Limpopo	4157	1561	4261	2095
Mpumalanga	1879	735	1810	935
North West	2365	879	2304	1321
Northern Cape	527	403	482	442
Western Cape	1703	1606	1593	1562
National	26734	10819	27148	17498
Source: SRN 2000 Table 14				

### **(ee) sports fields**

The sports amenities of public ordinary schools were not assessed in 1996 or 2000 but forms part of the 2006 Audit (National Education Infrastructure Management System).

### **(ee) libraries**

<b>SCHOOLS THAT HAVE MEDIA CENTRES (LIBRARIES) BY PROVINCE IN 1996 AND 2000</b>				
	<b>1996</b>		<b>2000</b>	
<b>PROVINCE</b>	<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS</b>	<b>NUMBER WITH MEDIA CENTRES</b>	<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS</b>	<b>NUMBER WITH MEDIA CENTRES</b>
Eatarn Cape	5879	421	6260	597
Free State	2877	332	2500	368
Gauteng	2173	954	2204	1137
KwaZulu-Natal	5174	910	5734	1160
Limpopo	4157	208	4261	311
Mpumalanga	1879	284	1810	276
North West	2365	334	2304	422
Northern Cape	527	175	482	175
Western Cape	1703	884	1593	926
National	26734	4502	27148	5372
Source: SRN 2000 Table 11(c)				