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**5483. Ms N K Sharif (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

(a) What are the full details of the financial recovery plans of each provincial department of education, (b) on what dates was each of the specified recovery plans tabled, (c) what is the progress on implementation in each province and (d) how is the progress monitored?

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#### **Response**

To improve oversight and ensure alignment with national priorities, the Minister of Basic Education requested all MECs for Education to submit provincial financial recovery plans.

These are currently under review by the Department of Basic Education (DBE), together with Provincial Education Departments (PEDs), to ensure that they are comprehensive and address provincial concerns and needs. These are not yet finalised, as they require careful alignment with each province's available resources and needs.

Once finalised, the DBE will monitor implementation of each province's financial recovery plan in accordance with the timelines and action steps set out in that plan.

In this regard, the Minister of Basic Education engaged with the Premier, MEC for Finance and MEC for Education of Kwa-Zulu Natal on 29 September 2025. Further details regarding this engagement are available in the joint media statement attached hereto.