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**QUESTION 1689.**

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**1689. . Mr M Bagraim (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

Whether she will furnish Mr M Bagraim with a comprehensive breakdown of the procurement allocation of (a) her department and (b) every entity reporting to her in terms of the percentages allocated to (i) small-, medium- and micro-enterprises, (ii) cooperatives, (iii) township enterprises and (iv) rural enterprises with a view to evaluating the effectiveness of the set-aside policy of the Government in fostering an inclusive and diverse economic landscape (details furnished) in the (aa) 2021-22 financial year and (bb) since 1 April 2023?

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#### Response

(a) Procurement allocation of the Department is as follows:

TYPE OF SHAREHOLDING	% SPEND	NUMBER OF SUPPLIERS	AMOUNT SPENT
Women Shareholding 100%	28.50%	38	R4 387 777
Women Shareholding other %		52	R151 487 683
Disability %	0	0	0
Black %	64.20%	156	R251 977 964
Youth	1.36%	52	R7 719 112

(b)

(i) small-, medium- and micro-enterprises

There is no procurement allocation for small-, medium- and micro-enterprises

(ii) cooperatives

There is no procurement allocation for cooperatives

(iii) township enterprises

There is no procurement allocation for township enterprises

(iv) rural enterprises

There is no procurement allocation for rural enterprises

Procurement breakdown is not allocated as per the classifications above in (i) to (iv), but is done as per attached Table.