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2663. Mr B B Nodada (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

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- **In 2018, the Department of Basic Education launched the Sanitation Appropriate For Education (SAFE-2018) initiative.**
- **This programme focused on providing appropriate sanitation at schools dependent on basic pit toilets.**
- **There were initially 3 898 schools on the SAFE programme (This number decreased to 3 382).**

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