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**437. Ms B T Mathevula (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:
to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

Eradication of pit toilets

(a) How many schools are still using pit toilets in Limpopo and (b) what plans are in place to completely eradicate pit toilets?

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Response

1. There are 3589 operational schools in Limpopo.
2. Of these, 564 schools were dependent on basic pit toilets (no other form of appropriate toilets)
3. Sanitation projects at 425 of the 564 schools have progressed to practical completion.
4. Sanitation projects at a further 116 schools are under construction.
5. Sanitation projects at the balance of 23 schools are in the design & tender stage.
6. The 116 projects in construction and the 23 projects in design & tender are scheduled for completion in 2023/24.
7. It is important to differentiate between basic pit toilets (unacceptable) and other ventilated improved pit toilets (acceptable)