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**QUESTION 3436.**

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**3436. . Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

Whether any plans are in place to close some schools in the North West as part of her programme of merging schools; if not, why not; if so, have affected communities been consulted to date?

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#### Response

There are plans in place to merge some schools in the North West Province as part of merger (section 12A of SASA) and closure (section 33 of SASA). Affected schools, stakeholders and communities were consulted intensively in a form of meetings and public hearings per District as indicated below:

NO.	DISTRICTS	PUBLIC HEARINGS	MEETINGS
1.	DR RUTH S MOMPATI	27.09.2022 & 02.12.2022	12.12.2022
2.	NGAKA MODIRI MOLEMA	28.09.2022	09.12.2022
3.	BOJANALA	29.09.2022	06.12.2022
4.	DR KENNETH KAUNDA	18.10.2022	13.12.2022

NB: The actual movement of learners to the host schools is done at the end of the year to avoid disruption.