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**1006.. Ms M Dlamini (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:
to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

Upgrading of curricular

What plans are in place to (a) upgrade the education curricular in order to address modern day issues and (b) have mathematical and scientific textbooks translated into African languages?

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Response

The Teaching Mathematics for Understanding (TMU), has developed bilingual learner activity booklets (LABs) in the Home Language and English in the Foundation Phase for purposes of using English as an enabler towards effective development of mathematical language and vocabulary in the learners

EC - Xhosa and English

KZN - Zulu and English and

LP - Sepedi and English, Xitsonga and English, TshiVenda and English

(b) The Department of Basic Education (DBE) develops National Catalogue listing eight (8) titles per subject. Mathematical Literacy and Science textbooks are available in Afrikaans on the Catalogue. The catalogues are forwarded to provinces for them to procure for schools and are also available on the DBE website: www.education.gov.za