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**QUESTION 2799.**

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**2799. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

What is the total number of schools that use each of the 11 official languages as a Language of Learning and Teaching?

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#### Response

**Table 1: Number of schools that uses each of the 11 official languages as a language of learning and teaching, in 2021**

Province	Afrikaans	English	IsiNdebele	SiSwati	IsiXhosa	IsiZulu	SeSotho	SePedi	Se
EC	463	5,065	143	120	4,285	37	185	1	1
FS	206	1,002	33	2	58	91	599	18	85
GT	850	2,803	645	142	530	1,163	782	625	55
KZN	238	5,977	208	33	420	4,346	49	3	2
LP	66	3,829	40	1	1	22	3	1,487	26
MP	184	1,736	257	467	54	419	74	262	58
NC	337	422	16	4	38	4	8	16	18
NW	103	1,479	1	0	17	1	19	2	91
WC	998	1,195	0	0	250	0	0	0	0
National	3,445	23,508	1,593	769	5,403	6,083	1,721	2,414	1,8

Source: 2021 LURITS

Table 1 indicates that majority of schools (23 508) use English followed by IsiZulu (6 083) as an official language of learning and teaching (LOLT). Please note that a school can use more than one official language as LOLT.