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400. Ms B P Mbinqo-Gigaba (ANC) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether she has found that the Eastern Cape Department of Education has failed to roll out the National School Nutrition Programme (NSNP) for the learners of Port St John Secondary School since the second term started, causing some learners to abandon school because of hunger; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) how does she respond to instances of a lack of the provision of the NSNP?

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Response

(a) The Eastern Cape Department of Education has confirmed that amounts were paid into the bank account of Port St. John's Senior School, OR Tambo Coastal.

- 1st Tranche – April 2022
- 2nd Tranche – July 2022

(b) The Acting Principal, Mr Siso and the NSNP OR Tambo Coastal monitor also confirmed that the school feeding programme is operational as scheduled, and the four (4) monthly reports (April – June 2022) were submitted to the District to date.