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4351. Mr B B Nodada (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What number of (a) schools and (b) learners are signed up for the Learner Unit Tracking System (i) nationally and (ii) in each province?

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Response

(a)(b)(i)(ii)

Table 1: Number of schools and learners uploaded on the Learner Unit Record Information and Tracking System (LURITS) by province, in 2022

Province	Schools	Number of Learners
Eastern Cape	5 343	1 717 684
Free State	1 052	762 885
Gauteng	3 174	2 425 339
KwaZulu Natal	6 119	2 366 550
Limpopo	3 890	1 744 803
Mpumalanga	1 801	1 091 246
North West	1 572	848 070
Northern Cape	596	302 589
Western Cape	1 887	1 261 054
National	25 434	<u>12 520 220</u>

Note:

Due to the rigorous quality control measures embedded in the LURITS, the system can reject records e.g duplicated learners or learners without grade or subject allocations, to ensure better quality of learner data.

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This however is mediated by a stringent process to identify, verify and quality assure the rejected learners and to ensure all learners are accurately accounted for in the Sector before finalising the annual statistics.