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**QUESTION 4491.**

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**4491.. Mr B B Nodada (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

(1) What total number of schools offer an indigenous African language as a (a) home language and (b) first additional language;

(2) whether she will furnish Mr B B Nodada with (a) a list of schools and (b) the language of instruction in each specified school; if not, why not; if so, what (i) are the relevant details and (ii) percentage of schools have (aa) English and/or (bb) Afrikaans as a home language?

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#### Response

(1)(a)

**Table 1: Number of schools number offering indigenous African language as home language, by province, in 2022**

Province	IsiNdebele HL	IsiXhosa HL	IsiZulu HL	Sepedi HL	Sesotho HL	Setswana HL	SiSwati HL	Tshivenda HL
EC		4 688			206			
FS		73	73	5	725	100	1	
GT	10	254	958	445	522	460	3	71
KZN	4	224	5 093	4	5	3	2	1
LP	61	5	66	2 469	5	57		723
MP	246	4	433	425	18	64	493	1
NC		43		1	4	241	1	
NW		44	1	3	40	1 301		
WC	13	1 516	17		98	2	1	
SA	334	6 851	6 641	3 352	1 623	2 228	501	796

Table 1 above indicates that 6 851 schools are offering IsiXhosa as home language and 6 641 are offering IsiZulu home language.

(1)(b)

**Table 2: Number of schools offering an indigenous African language as first additional language, by province, in 2022**

Province	IsiNdebele FAL	IsiXhosa FAL	IsiZulu FAL	Sepedi FAL	Sesotho FAL	Setswana FAL	SiSwati FAL	Tshivenda FAL
EC		269			2			

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<b>FS</b>		3	8	1	75	11		1
<b>GT</b>			589	121	142	117		19
<b>KZN</b>	8	15	727	10	9	3	2	
<b>LP</b>	2	2	5	55	5	3	2	26
<b>MP</b>	4		33	15	1	2	51	2
<b>NC</b>	1	4	1	1	1	6		
<b>NW</b>		1	2		2	52	1	
<b>WC</b>	12	299	14		5	5		4
<b>SA</b>	27	593	1 379	203	242	199	56	52

Table 2 indicates that majority of schools, (1 379 ) schools offers IsiZulu first additional language followed by IsiXhosa with 593 schools.

(2) List of schools by Language of learning and teaching is attached.

Note: All data represented above is self-reported by schools