

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

QUESTION PAPER

NOTE:

1. † Indicates translated version of the question.
2. ★ Indicates a question for oral reply.
3. ■ Indicates a written question transferred for oral reply in terms of [Rule 249].
4. **In terms of Rule 246(4), no more than six questions for oral reply may be put to a Minister in respect of any one Government department on any particular day. Questions in excess of this quota are summarised at the end of the Question Paper.**

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

THURSDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER 2019

Implementation of mandate

★51. Mr M E Nchabeleng (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether her department has implemented the recommendations of the Basic Education Sector Lekgotla that was held in January 2018; if not, why not; if so, (a) how has such a Lekgotla assisted his department to implement its mandate and (b) what are the further relevant details? CO153E

Comprehensive Sexual Education Programme

★38. Ms D C Christians (Northern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(a) What is the planned date for the implementation of the new Comprehensive Sexual Education Programme, (b) when will it be available for public participation, (c) what feedback has been received from (i) schools, (ii) the public and (iii) various stakeholders thus far and (d) what is wrong with the current programme that is being replaced? CO128E

Improving school infrastructure

★52. Ms N Ndongeni (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What is the progress regarding her department's programme of (a) eradicating unsafe school ablution facilities and (b) improving school infrastructure following the tragic death of a certain learner (details furnished)? CO154E

Unreliable learner transport

★59. Ms S B Lehihi (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether she has been informed that learner transport at Tlamelang Special School in Gelukspan, North West often arrives late or does not arrive at all; if not, what will her department do to ensure that such learners are provided with quality and reliable transport; if so, what is her department doing to address the situation? CO161E

Promoting teaching as profession

★53. Mr I Ntsube (Free State: ANC) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether the Lushaka Bursary programme has reached its objectives of promoting teaching as a profession; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO155E

Learner safety at schools

★40. Mr M R Bara (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(a) What is her department doing to ensure that learners remain safe when they are on school grounds, (b) what (i) plans, (ii) programmes and (iii) initiatives are currently in place to protect learners at schools and (c) what agreements are in place between her department and the SA Police Service in order to ensure learners' safety? CO130E

Demands/requirements of 4IR

★54. Mr I Ntsube (Free State: ANC) to ask the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology:

- (1) Whether the (a) Technical and Vocational Education and Training colleges respond to the demands and/or requirements of the Fourth Industrial Revolution; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the curriculum and its content addresses the needs of the students and prepare them to participate in the Fourth Industrial Revolution post schooling; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO156E

NSFAS payments to students

★41. Ms D C Christians (Northern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology:

- (1) (a) What (i) monitoring mechanisms and/or (ii) programmes his department has to ensure that students utilise and manage their National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) funds as intended;
- (2) whether his department intends to continue paying students directly in cash; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) who gave the NSFAS permission to begin making cash payments to students? CO131E

Improvements to NSFAS

★56. Ms A D Maleka (Mpumalanga: ANC) to ask the Minister of Higher Education , Science and Technology:

- (1) Whether there are any improvements to the operations of the National Student Financial Aid Scheme that was placed under administration; if not, what are the challenges in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) how are the working relationships between the scheme and the institutions so far? CO158E

Renovations at Greater Letaba TVET College

65. Ms S A Luthuli (KwaZulu-Natal: EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology:

- (1) When will the renovations at Greater Letaba TVET College in Giyani be completed;
- (2) whether any measures are in place at the residence to prevent instances of rape (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what measures? CO167E

National Skills Fund objectives

★55. Mr M E Nchabeleng (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology:

Whether the National Skills Fund has been able to reach its main objectives (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO157E

Crimes committed by students

★42. Ms D C Christians (Northern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology:

What mechanisms are in place to ensure that crimes that are committed at higher education facilities by enrolled students are escalated to the relevant policing and legal authorities? CO132E

Grooming youth in sports

★48. Ms M N Gillion (Western Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Sports, Arts and Culture:

Whether his department has any plans to groom the youth in different sporting codes through school sports in order to benefit the national teams; if not, what are the challenges in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CO150E

National Training & Olympic Preparatory Centre

★43. Mr M R Bara (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Sports, Arts and Culture:

(a) What is the current state of building the National Training and Olympic Preparatory Centre in Bloemfontein, (b) when will it be fully operational, (c) how much has been spent on it to date, (d) what is the estimated total budget of the project and (e) who signed off on the project? CO139E

Promotion/development of Arts & Culture

★50. Ms N Ndongeni (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Sports, Arts and Culture:

Whether his department has any programmes for the promotion and development of arts and culture; if not, what are the challenges in this regard; if so, how do the (a) provinces take advantage of such programmes and (b) programmes ensure that arts and culture is aligned to the Fourth Industrial Revolution? CO152E

Compulsory school sports

64. Mr T Apleni (Eastern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Sports, Arts and Culture:

Whether his department has the capacity to ensure compulsory sports participation at schools in the rural areas; if not, what is needed for this to be realised; if so, what are the relevant details? CO166E

Political interference in sports

★35. Mr M R Bara (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Sports, Arts and Culture:

Whether his department has taken any initiatives to ensure that there is no political interference in South African sports and is in line with international best practice; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO125E

Achieving NDP Outcome 14

★49. Mr M E Nchabeleng (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Minister of Sports, Arts and Culture:

Whether his department has any plans in place to achieve Outcome 14 of the National Development Plan (details furnished); if not, what are the challenges in this regard; if so, (a) what plans and (b) how do the plans envisage to redress the effects of the legacy of colonialism and apartheid? CO151E

Questions in excess of the quota in terms of Rule 246(4):

★36. Mr M R Bara (Gauteng: DA)—Sports, Arts and Culture.

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★39. Ms D C Christians (Northern Cape: DA)—Basic Education.

★44. Mr D R Ryder (Gauteng: DA)—Basic Education.

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- ★60. Mr T Apleni (Eastern Cape: EFF)—Basic Education.
- ★61. Ms B T Mathevula (Limpopo: EFF)—Basic Education.
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