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**3309. Mr B B Nodada (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

What time frames does her department envisage to (a) rid all South African schools of (i) pit toilets and (ii) dilapidated, (iii) mud, (iv) asbestos and (v) plank schools and (b) ensure that all schools have access to (i) water and electricity, (ii) internet and (iii) security?

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#### **Response**

1. (a) (i) With regards to the timeframes to eradicate all pit latrines in schools, ASIDI and SAFE programmes have to date eradicated 3376 pit toilets. In addition ASIDI and SAFE programmes plans to eradicate 912 pit toilets in 2023/2024) financial year.
2. (a) (ii), (iii), (iv), (v) The timeframes to address pit toilets and dilapidated mud, asbestos and plank schools in terms of the Regulations Relating to Minimum Uniform Norms and Standards for Public School Infrastructure, ( Regulation Gazette No. 10067 of 29 November 2013); Clause (4) (3) (a) read in conjunction with clause (4) (1) (i). The Regulations are however, in the process of review, to determine revised timelines for the provision of these.
3. (b) (i), (ii), (iii) The timeframes to address the provision of water, electricity, electronic connectivity and perimeter security is in terms of the Regulations Relating to Minimum Uniform Norms and Standards for Public School Infrastructure, ( Regulation Gazette No. 10067 of 29 November 2013); Clause (4) (3) (b) (c) read in conjunction with clause (4) (1) (i) (ii). The Regulations are however, in the process of review, to determine revised timelines for the provision of these.