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PURPOSE:

Regarding all public schools built in Gauteng from 1994 to date. Could the MEC please indicate:

QUESTION 1:

How many public schools have been built in Gauteng from 1994 to date, broken down per year?

ANSWER:

The Gauteng Department of Education (GDE) has constructed a total of 202 public schools from 1994 to date. The table below provides a breakdown of schools completed per year.

Completion Year	Sum of Number of Classrooms	Sum of Number of Schools Completed
1994-1995	67	1
2010-2011	3312	93
2013-2014	619	20
2014-2015	383	12
2015-2016	479	15
2016-2017	288	10
2017-2018	56	2

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Completion Year	Sum of Number of Classrooms	Sum of Number of Schools Completed
2018-2019	219	8
2020-2021	102	4
2021-2022	13	1
2022-2023	63	3
2023-2024	204	11
2025-2026	416	21
Under construction	0	1
Grand Total	6221	202

QUESTION 2:

For each school built, please provide the name of the school, the physical address and the district in which the school is located?

ANSWER:

Details pertaining to the name of each school, its physical address, and the district in which it is located are provided in Annexure A.

QUESTION 3:

Whether the infrastructure is permanent (brick and mortar), or temporary (mobile classrooms or prefabricated structures), the designed learner capacity of the school, and the number of classrooms constructed at the school?

ANSWER:

Information regarding whether the infrastructure is permanent (brick and mortar) or temporary (mobile classrooms or prefabricated structures), including the designed learner capacity and the number of classrooms constructed at each school, is provided in Annexure B.

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QUESTION 4:

Of the schools listed above, how many are fully completed and operational, are partially completed, and remain incomplete or not yet operational?

ANSWER:

A total of 201 schools are completed and operational, while 1 school is complete but not yet operational due to the outstanding occupational certificate.

QUESTION 5:

What was the total cost of construction for each school, including a breakdown per year?

ANSWER:

A detailed breakdown of the total construction cost for each school, including annual expenditure, is provided in Annexure C from 2013 to date. It should be noted that financial records for schools constructed between 1994 and 2012 are not fully available, as some projects were implemented prior to the digitisation of records and through various implementing agents, including the Department of Infrastructure Development (DID). Records for such projects are therefore not centrally held.

QUESTION 6:

Whether any of the schools constructed since 1994 have required significant refurbishment or rebuilding?

ANSWER:

A total of 78 schools have been identified and prioritised for refurbishment in accordance with the approved Infrastructure Asset Management Plan (IAMP).

QUESTION 7:

If so, which schools, the reasons for such refurbishment, including the cost associated with these interventions per annum?

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ANSWER:

The list of the 78 schools identified for refurbishment, is provided in Annexure D. These schools are being refurbished due to the deteriorated and dilapidated state of their infrastructure. The associated costs for these refurbishment projects will be confirmed upon completion of the relevant planning stages within the infrastructure delivery process.

Kind Regards



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