

**507. Mr J P J Botha to ask the Premier:**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Response</b>
<p>(1) What is the current status of the implementation of the broadband project in the province;</p>	<p>The following sites have been connected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Nelson Mandela Academic Hospital (Mthatha)</li> <li>b) Cecilia Makhiwane Hospital (Mdantsane)</li> <li>c) Livingstone Hospital (Port Elizabeth)</li> <li>d) Provincial Disaster Management Centre (Bhisho)</li> </ul> <p>Another 42 sites will be connected by end of September 2020.</p>
<p>(2) How much has his Office budgeted for the allocation of broadband for each department for the (i) 2017/18, (ii) 2018/19, (iii) 2019/20 and (iv) 2020/21 financial years as at the latest specified date for which information is available;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) 2017/18 - R199 206m</li> <li>ii) 2018/19 – R203 749m</li> <li>iii) 2019/20 – R203 500m</li> <li>iv) 2020/21 – R277m</li> </ul>
<p>(3) (a) How much of the approved budget for the current financial year has his Office spent to date and  (b) Can he kindly provide a breakdown of the expenditure costs in this regard;</p>	<p>(a) R 277m</p> <p>(b) R3,708,902.01m</p>

<p>(4) Whether he can kindly</p> <p>(a) list the provincial government sites that his Office has enabled with broadband connectivity and</p> <p>(b) furnish details as to each department's roll-out plan;</p>	<p>SITA provided a plan for 619 sites for the financial year and departmental sites vary.</p>
<p>(5) Whether he can kindly furnish the departments that have completed the</p> <p>(a) e-recruitment, (b) e-records, (c) e-PILLIR and (d) e-leave automated systems; if not, why;</p>	<p>a) OTP developed the e-Recruitment and rollout is planned to be done in three departments during Q2 of 2020/21.</p> <p>b) e-Records systems was developed and implemented at OTP for now.</p> <p>c) Development of e-PILLIR proved that it would not reduce the required processes involved until a decision by an Accounting Officer and some critical steps could not be automated, they have to be manual to eliminate risks of fraud.</p> <p>d) e-Leave was customized and will be rolled out in three departments during Q2.</p>
<p>(6) Where departments have not yet implemented the abovementioned automated systems, can he kindly furnish the dates that each department intends to implement the automated systems mentioned in (5) above;</p>	<p>Roll out of the e-Leave and e-Recruitment systems for the remaining departments will continue until end of 2020/21.</p>
<p>(7) How much has his Office budgeted for</p>	<p>Implementation is done by internal staff at OTP in partnership with each department and there is no financial implications.</p>

<p>the implementation of the aforementioned automated systems for each department;</p>																																									
<p>(8) Whether his Office has equipped any schools with broadband; if so, which schools; if not, can he kindly (a) furnish the reasons for the delay in rolling out broadband in the remaining schools and (b) indicate which of these schools are special schools;</p>	<p>List of Special Schools:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="724 488 794 562">No</th> <th data-bbox="794 488 1361 562">School Name</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="724 562 794 636">1.</td> <td data-bbox="794 562 1361 636">Arcadia Special School</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="724 636 794 710">2.</td> <td data-bbox="794 636 1361 710">Bergsig Special School</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="724 710 794 784">3.</td> <td data-bbox="794 710 1361 784">Efata Special School</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="724 784 794 857">4.</td> <td data-bbox="794 784 1361 857">Fundisa Special School</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="724 857 794 931">5.</td> <td data-bbox="794 857 1361 931">Happydale Special School</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="724 931 794 1005">6.</td> <td data-bbox="794 931 1361 1005">Khayaletu Special School</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="724 1005 794 1079">7.</td> <td data-bbox="794 1005 1361 1079">Luthando Luvuyo Special School</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="724 1079 794 1153">8.</td> <td data-bbox="794 1079 1361 1153">Mzamomhle Special School</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="724 1153 794 1227">9.</td> <td data-bbox="794 1153 1361 1227">Nolitha Special School</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="724 1227 794 1301">10.</td> <td data-bbox="794 1227 1361 1301">Nompumalanga Special School</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="724 1301 794 1375">11.</td> <td data-bbox="794 1301 1361 1375">Northern lights Special School</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="724 1375 794 1449">12.</td> <td data-bbox="794 1375 1361 1449">Parkland Special School</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="724 1449 794 1523">13.</td> <td data-bbox="794 1449 1361 1523">Sigcau Special School</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="724 1523 794 1597">14.</td> <td data-bbox="794 1523 1361 1597">St Patrick's Special School</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="724 1597 794 1671">15.</td> <td data-bbox="794 1597 1361 1671">St Thomas Special School</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="724 1671 794 1744">16.</td> <td data-bbox="794 1671 1361 1744">Sunshine Special School</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="724 1744 794 1818">17.</td> <td data-bbox="794 1744 1361 1818">Tembisa Special School</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="724 1818 794 1892">18.</td> <td data-bbox="794 1818 1361 1892">Tsolo Special School</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="724 1892 794 1962">19.</td> <td data-bbox="794 1892 1361 1962">Westview Special School</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	No	School Name	1.	Arcadia Special School	2.	Bergsig Special School	3.	Efata Special School	4.	Fundisa Special School	5.	Happydale Special School	6.	Khayaletu Special School	7.	Luthando Luvuyo Special School	8.	Mzamomhle Special School	9.	Nolitha Special School	10.	Nompumalanga Special School	11.	Northern lights Special School	12.	Parkland Special School	13.	Sigcau Special School	14.	St Patrick's Special School	15.	St Thomas Special School	16.	Sunshine Special School	17.	Tembisa Special School	18.	Tsolo Special School	19.	Westview Special School
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