



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, HERITAGE AND ARTS

RESPONSE TO THE WRITTEN PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION BY THE HON. RO TEIMUMU KEPA

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GOVERNMENT BUILDING

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Question 126/2020

Can the Minister provide to Parliament the list of ownership of all Primary and Secondary Schools, whether owned by Government, faith-based bodies or communities?

I take this opportunity to respond to the written question posted by the Hon. Ro Teimumu Kepa on the list of ownership of Primary and Secondary Schools.

Response

1. The Ministry has 736 Primary Schools in Fiji. The table below provides a summary of the controlling authority. Table 1, provides a detailed breakdown.

Primary Schools Summary of Controlling Authority					
Education Division	Education District	Faith Based Organisations Managed Schools	Committee Managed Schools	Government Schools	Total
Central	Nausori	17	101		118
	Suva	45	36	1	82
Eastern	Eastern	3	113		116
Northern	Cakaudrove	9	57		66
	Macuata-Bua	18	82		100
Western	Ba-Tavua	25	37		62
	Lautoka-Yasawa	29	56	1	86
	Nadroga-Navosa	10	53		63
	Ra	10	33		43
Total		166	568	2	736

Table 1

Primary Schools Controlling Authority

Education District	Ahmadiyya Muslim	Anglican Church	Anjuman Hidayat ul-Islam	Arya Pratinidhi Sabha	Assemblies of God	Catholic Archdiocese	Chinese Education Society	Committee	Crippled Children's Society	Dakshina India Andhra	Fiji Blind Society	Fiji Gospel Churches	Fiji Muslim League	Fiji Sugar Corporation	Government	Gujrat Education Society	Jamiat Ahle-Hadees	Macuata Muslim League	Methodist Church of Fiji	Nadi Society for the	Rishikul Maha Sabha	Sanatan Dharam Pratinidhi	Seventh Day Adventist Church	Shree Sanatan Dharm	Sikh	Society of Disabled	TISI Sangam	Total	
Nausori			1	2		4		101	1				2						4			1	1	1					118
Suva	1	3		5	1	12	1	36	2		1	3	2		1	3			5		2	1	1			1	1		82
Eastern		1				1		113											1										116
Cakaudrove		1				5		57											1				2						66
Macuata-Bua		1		3		3		82	1					1			5						1		1		2		100
Ba-Tavua				3		3		37	1	2			5	1		1			1				1		1		6		62
Lautoka-Yasawa	1			3		3		56	1	1			6	1	1	1	1		2	1		1	1	1			5		86
Nadroga-Navosa						4		53		1									1				1		1		2		63
Ra				1		1		33		1			2						1				1			1	2		43
Total	2	6	1	17	1	36	1	568	6	5	1	3	17	3	2	5	1	5	16	1	2	3	9	2	3	2	18	736	

2. The Ministry has 172 Primary Schools in Fiji. The table below provides a summary of the controlling authority. Table 2 provides a detailed breakdown.

Secondary Schools Summary of Controlling Authority					
Education Division	Education District	Faith Based Organisations Managed Schools	Committee Managed Schools	Government Schools	Total
Central	Nausori	8	15	4	27
	Suva	23	12	2	37
Eastern	Eastern	4	8	2	14
Northern	Cakaudrove	6	6	1	13
	Macuata-Bua	10	13	1	24
Western	Ba-Tavua	7	7		14
	Lautoka-Yasawa	9	13	1	23
	Nadroga-Navosa	5	8		13
	Ra	2	5		7
Total		74	87	11	172

Table 2

Secondary Schools Controlling Authority																						
Education District	Ahmadiyya Muslim Association	Anglican Church	Arya Pratinidhi Sabha	Assemblies of God	Catholic Archdiocese	Chinese Education Society	Committee	Dakshina India Andhra Sangam	Fiji Gospel Churches	Fiji Muslim League	Government	Gujrat Education Society	Macuata Muslim League	Methodist Church of Fiji	Rabi Council	Rishikul Maha Sabha	Rotuma Council	Sanatan Dharam Pratinidhi Sabha	Seventh Day Adventist Church	Sikh	TISI Sangam	Total
Nausori			1		2		15			1	4			3				1				27
Suva	1	1	2	1	6	1	12		1	1	2	1		4		1		1	1		1	37
Eastern					1		8				2			2			1					14
Cakaudrove					3		6				1			1	1				1			13
Macuata-Bua	1	1			3		13				1		3							1	1	24
Ba-Tavua			1		1		7			1		1		1						1	1	14
Lautoka-Yasawa			1		1		13	1		2	1	1		1				1			1	23
Nadroga-Navosa			1		1		8	1						2								13
Ra					1		5														1	7
Total	2	2	6	1	19	1	87	2	1	5	11	3	3	14	1	1	1	3	2	2	5	172