PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION

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To be Asked on: Thursday 16th August, 2012
To be Asked by: Mr R. Masitara MP. (Gaborone West North)

Question

To ask the Minister of Local Government whether there are any plans in place to ensure that additional funding is available for the promotion of cycling amongst school children.

ANSWER

Madam Speaker,

The Revised National Policy on Education of 1994 recommended that school pupils should be encouraged to take up at least one extra-curricular activity. Cycling, like all other sports codes, falls in the realm of extra-curricular activities. For this to be a success, there should be funding for procurement of bicycles and there be enough pupils who have shown interest in the activity and qualified teachers to train such pupils. However, my Ministry is not in a position to make budgetary provision specifically for promotion of cycling for school children.

Thank you.