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**1015. Ms N I Tarabella Marchesi (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

With regard to her reply to question 229 on 16 March 2017, what percentage of (a) top-up textbooks and (b) stationery required for the 2017 academic year was delivered in each province before the official start of the school year on 11 January 2017? NW1143E

**RESPONSE:**

The status on the delivery of top-up textbooks and stationery to schools as at 11 January 2017 in all provinces was as follows:

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| **Province** | **(a) Top-up Textbooks** | **(b) Stationery** |
|  | %delivered  | % delivered  |
| Eastern Cape | 26.7% | 97% |
| Free State | 98% | 100% |
| Gauteng | 95% | 100% |
| KwaZulu Natal | 99.8% | 100% |
| Limpopo | 94% | 68% |
| Mpumalanga | 100% | 100% |
| Northern Cape | 99% | 95% |
| North West | 99.4% | 100% |
| Western Cape | 84% | 100% |

Notwithstanding the fact that the data regarding delivery was not static at the time as provinces were conducting mop-ups.