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**128. Ms H S Boshoff (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

In each (a) province and (b) district, (i) what is the number of (aa) public ordinary schools, (bb) full service schools and (cc) schools for Learners with Special Educational Needs that have and have not made use of the South African School Administration System (SA-SAMS) since its inception and (ii) what measures are in place to ensure that more schools apply SA-SAMS as their primary reporting tool? NW133E

RESPONSE:

The responses below are provided as per:

(a) province and (b) district, (i) in number of (aa) public ordinary schools, (bb) full service schools and (cc) schools for Learners with Special Educational Needs that have and have not made use of the South African School Administration System (SA-SAMS) since its inception

(a)(b)(i)(aa)(bb)(cc)

**Table 1: Number of schools using SA-SAMS, by district, in 2016**

**Source 1: 2016 LURITS**

**Source 2: PED submissions**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Province** | **District** | **Special Schools** | **Full-Service** | **All Ordinary Schools** | **Total number** **of schools** **using SA-SAMS** |
| **Using SA\_SAMS** | **Not Using SA\_SAMS** | **Using SA\_SAMS** | **Not Using SA\_SAMS** |  **Using SA\_SAMS** | **Not Using SA\_SAMS** |
|  | **BUTTERWORTH** | **0** | **0** | 1 | 0 | 391 | 0 | 392 |
|  | **COFIMVABA** | **0** | **0** | 1 | 0 | 273 | 0 | 274 |
|  | **CRADOCK** | **0** | **0** | 1 | 0 | 75 | 0 | 76 |
|  | **DUTYWA** | **0** | **0** | 1 | 0 | 347 | 0 | 348 |
| **EC** | **EAST LONDON** | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 300 | 1 | 307 |
| **FORT BEAUFORT** | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 240 | 0 | 242 |
| **GRAAFF-REINET** | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 77 | 0 | 78 |
| **GRAHAMSTOWN** | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 4 | 75 |
| **LADY FRERE** | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 157 | 0 | 158 |
| **LIBODE** | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 422 | 0 | 423 |
| **KING WILLIAMS TOWN** | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 389 | 0 | 393 |
| **LUSIKISIKI** | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 353 | 0 | 356 |
| **MALUTI** | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 224 | 0 | 225 |
| **MBIZANA** | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 217 | 0 | 221 |
| **MT FLETCHER** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 184 | 0 | 184 |
| **MT FRERE** | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 251 | 0 | 253 |
| **MTHATA** | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 370 | 0 | 373 |
| **NGCOBO** | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 216 | 0 | 218 |
| **PORT ELIZABETH** | 13 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 248 | 1 | 262 |
| **QUEENSTOWN** | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 164 | 0 | 166 |
| **QUMBU** | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 244 | 0 | 245 |
| **STERKSPRUIT** | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 156 | 0 | 159 |
| **UITENHAGE** | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 165 | 1 | 168 |
| **Total** | **42** | **0** | **18** | **0** | **5 536** | **7** | **5 596** |
| **FS** | **FEZILE DABI** | 3 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 172 | 0 | 211 |
| **LEJWELEPUTSWA** | 4 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 213 | 0 | 241 |
| **MOTHEO** | 12 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 253 | 0 | 298 |
| **THABO MOFUTSANYANA** | 2 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 356 | 0 | 402 |
| **Xhapier** | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 52 | 0 | 70 |
| **Total** | **21** | **0** | **155** |   | **1 046** | **0** | **1 222** |
| **GT** | **EKURHULENI NORTH** | 9 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 138 | 102 | 151 |
| **EKURHULENI SOUTH** | 6 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 135 | 74 | 146 |
| **GAUTENG EAST** | 6 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 132 | 39 | 143 |
| **GAUTENG NORTH** | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 43 | 18 | 50 |
| **GAUTENG WEST** | 7 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 140 | 31 | 152 |
| **JOHANNESBURG CENTRAL** | 9 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 200 | 24 | 214 |
| **JOHANNESBURG EAST** | 7 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 133 | 152 | 145 |
| **JOHANNESBURG NORTH** | 13 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 146 | 80 | 164 |
| **JOHANNESBURG SOUTH** | 5 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 158 | 43 | 168 |
| **JOHANNESBURG WEST** | 4 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 119 | 53 | 127 |
| **SEDIBENG EAST** | 7 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 68 | 25 | 79 |
| **SEDIBENG WEST** | 5 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 124 | 15 | 134 |
| **TSHWANE NORTH** | 4 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 111 | 40 | 120 |
| **TSHWANE SOUTH** | 11 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 163 | 127 | 179 |
| **TSHWANE WEST** | 7 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 122 | 45 | 133 |
| **GT** | **102** | 49 | **71** | **3** | **1 794** | **868** | **1 967** |
| **KZ** | **AMAJUBA** | 6 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 225 | 9 | 234 |
| **ILEMBE** | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 411 | 8 | 420 |
| **PINETOWN** | 11 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 463 | 54 | 479 |
| **SISONKE** | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 435 | 5 | 444 |
| **UGU** | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 458 | 35 | 463 |
| **UMGUNGUNDLOVU** | 8 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 479 | 44 | 491 |
| **UMKHANYAKUDE** | 2 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 532 | 0 | 543 |
| **UMLAZI** | 18 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 384 | 127 | 405 |
| **UMZINYATHI** | 2 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 481 | 12 | 492 |
| **UTHUKELA** | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 440 | 6 | 447 |
| **UTHUNGULU** | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 640 | 18 | 656 |
| **ZULULAND** | 3 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 733 | 4 | 746 |
| **Total** | **68** | 4 | **71** | **2** | **5 681** | **322** | **5 820** |
| **LP** | **LEBOWAKGOMO** | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 |   | 0 | 7 |
| **MOPANI** | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 691 | 17 | 698 |
| **CAPRICORN** | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 924 | 6 | 935 |
| **SEKHUKHUNE** | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 923 | 4 | 933 |
| **VHEMBE** | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 973 | 5 | 982 |
| **WATERBERG** | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 432 | 16 | 440 |
| **Total** | **35** | **0** | **17** | **0** | **3 943** | **48** | **3 995** |
|  | **BOHLABELA** | 1 | **0** | 40 | 0 | 390 | 7 | 431 |
|  | **EHLANZENI** | 3 | **0** | 30 | 0 | 383 | 27 | 416 |
| **MP** | **GERT SIBANDE** | 7 | **6** | 30 | 0 | 482 | 23 | 519 |
|  | **NKANGALA** | 8 | **0** | 40 | 0 | 478 | 56 | 526 |
|  | **Total** | **19** | 6 | **140** | **0** | **1 733** | **113** | **1 892** |
| **NC** | **FRANCES BAARD** | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 122 | 1 | 131 |
| **JOHN TAOLO GAETSEWA** | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 171 | 1 | 174 |
| **NAMAQUA** | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 1 | 74 |
| **PIXLEY-KA-SEME** | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 88 | 2 | 89 |
| **SIYANDA** | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 94 | 2 | 95 |
| **Total** | **11** | **0** | **4** | **0** | **548** | **7** | **563** |
|  | **DITSOBOTLA** | **0** | **0** | **4** | 0 | 42 | 0 | 46 |
| **NW** | **GREATER DELAREYVILLE** | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 83 | 1 | 88 |
| **GREATER TAUNG** | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 113 | 3 | 119 |
| **KAGISANO MOLOPO** | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 88 | 0 | 95 |
| **KGETLENG RIVER** | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 46 | 2 | 52 |
| **LETLHABILE** | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 67 | 0 | 72 |
| **LICHTENBURG** | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 31 | 5 | 33 |
| **MADIBENG** | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 70 | 8 | 78 |
| **MAHIKENG** | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 88 | 1 | 93 |
| **MAQUASSI HILLS** | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 52 | 2 | 59 |
| **MATLOSANA** | 2 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 76 | 24 | 88 |
| **MORETELE** | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 103 | 0 | 109 |
| **MOSES KOTANE EAST** | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 62 | 0 | 69 |
| **MOSES KOTANE WEST** | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 64 | 0 | 68 |
| **RAMOTSHERE** | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 81 | 1 | 87 |
| **POTCHEFSTROOM** | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| **REKOPANTSWE** | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 89 | 1 | 97 |
| **RUSTENBURG** | 4 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 121 | 13 | 131 |
| **TALEDI** | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 87 | 2 | 92 |
| **TLOKWE** | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 67 | 9 | 71 |
| **ZEERUST** | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| **Total** | **30** | **0** | **91** | **5** | **1 430** | **72** | **1 551** |
| **WC** | **CAPE WINELANDS** | 0 | 11 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 294 | 0 |
| **EDEN AND CENTRAL KAROO** | 0 | 7 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 244 | 0 |
| **METRO CENTRAL** | 0 | 22 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 265 | 0 |
| **METRO EAST** | 0 | 12 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 184 | 0 |
| **METRO NORTH** | 0 | 17 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 250 | 0 |
| **METRO SOUTH** | 0 | 12 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 217 | 0 |
| **OVERBERG** | 0 | 3 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 98 | 0 |
| **WEST COAST** | 0 | 3 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 141 | 0 |
| **Total** | 0 | **87** | **0** | **144** | **0** | **1 693** | **0** |
| **National** | **328** | **146** | **567** | **154** | **21 711** | **3 288** | **22 606** |

(ii) The measures in place to ensure that more schools apply SA-SAMS as their primary reporting tool are as follows:

* From 2017 onwards, all paper surveys are phased out and data are collected through SASAMS only. The operational data will be collected and submitted with a signed off principal report.
* Schools using 3rd Party systems are to run SASAMS parallel to their existing systems.
* New schools are provided with the SA-SAMS software.
* Some has managed to secure the support of EDUPAC, SMART Software, Principal Primary, and Pencil Box to provide with an SA-SAMS database. The Principal Group would then assist their clients to “export” data from the primary application into SA-SAMS and thereby generate an SA-SAMS database. The created SA-SAMS database needs to be data cleaned and then can be deployed. Once deployed successfully, the database will run the locally developed extractor tool to upload the deployed database into the provincial warehouse.
* Recruitment and training for SASAMS personnel will be carried out.
* Some provinces have already issued circulars to schools to provide data in SA-SAMS format.

*The inputs below were sourced from Western Cape*:

* Currently 11 Western Cape (WC) schools are using SA-SAMS to varying degrees (8 of these schools attended a training session last year convened jointly by WCED and DBE).
* The WCED utilizes a provincial administration management system, CEMIS on a wide-scale to facilitate data collection for the various provincial business processes and to meet the requirements of gazette 29757.  In the Western Cape, all public schools use CEMIS (primarily for maintaining learner tracking) and most schools use a mix of bespoke and proprietary Schools Administration Management Systems (SAMS) to manage their day to day operations.