**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

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**QUESTION 130**

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**130. Mr C D Matsepe (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

(1) How many schools for the deaf have professional audiologists performing audiological testing on learners on an annual basis in (a) each province and (b) district;

(2) how many assistive devices have been provided to leaners in need at deaf schools in each (a) province and (b) district;

(3) whether (a) speech therapists, (b) occupational therapists, (c) audiologists and (d) psychologists in schools for the deaf in each (i) province and (ii) district are SA Sign Language conversant? NW135E

**Response:**

Please see table below.

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| **Province** | **Name of Districts with School for Deaf** | 1. **No. of Schools with Professional Audiologists** | 1. **No. of Assistive Devices Provided to Deaf Learners** | **(3)(a) No. of Speech Therapists who are SASL Conversant** | **(3)(b) No. of Occupational Therapists who are SASL Conversant** | **(3)(c) No. of Audiologists who are SASL Conversant** | **(3)(d) No. of Psychologists who are SASL Conversant** |
| EC | Maluti | 0 | 110 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mthatha | 0 | 228 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| King Williams Town | 0 | 220 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Port Elizabeth | 0 | 95 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FS | Motheo  (Bartimea) | 0 | 20 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Thabo Mofutsanyana  (Thiboloha) | 2 | 50 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| GT | Johannesburg East (St. Vincent School for the Deaf) | 1 | 321 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Johannesburg West (Sizwile School for the Deaf) | 1 | 180 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Johannesburg South (MC Kharbai) | 1 | 161 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Ekurhuleni South (Ekurhuleni School for the Deaf) | 1 | 108 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Tshwane South (Transoranje School) | 1 | 312 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Tshwane North (Dominican School) | 1 | 93 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Tshwane West (Filadelfia School) | 1 | 60 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| KZN | **Pinetown District**  VN Naik School | 2 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| **Pinetown District** Fulton School | 1 | 46 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| **Pinetown District** Kwathintwa School | 3 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| **Umlazi District** Kwavulindlebe School | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Umlazi District** Durban School | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| **Umgungundlovu District**  Indaleni School | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Ugu District**  St Martin’s School | 1 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| **King Cetshwayo District**  Vuleka School | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LP | CAPRICON | 1 | To be attached | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MOPANI | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| WATERBERG | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SEKHUKHUNE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| VHEMBE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MP | None | 0 | 471 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| NC | Frances Baard | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| NW | Bojanala | 1 | R 158 524.00 allocated for assistive devices | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dr Kenneth Kaunda | 0 | R 128 090.00 allocated for assistive devices | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| WC | Metro Central | 1 | 150 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Metro Central | 1 | 142 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Metro Central | 1 | 89 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cape Wineland | 1 | 153 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Cape Wineland | 1 | 285 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Metro East | 1 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Metro North | 1 | 205 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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