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**QUESTION 2192**

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**2192. Ms S P Kopane (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

What is the total number of (a) overaged learners who were enrolled at each (i) school for learners with special educational needs, (ii) school for the visually impaired and (iii) school for the hearing impaired in each district of each province in the (aa) 2013-14, (bb) 2014-15 and (cc) 2015-16 financial years, (b) learners who were incorrectly placed at each specified school because mainstream schools did not have space to accommodate the learners and (c) learners who were placed on waiting lists in each case in each specified financial year? NW2514E

**RESPONSE:**

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The detailed response on overaged learners who were enrolled at each school for learners with special educational needs in the 2013/14; 2014/15 and 2015/16 is attached as **Annexure A**.

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The detailed response on overaged learners who were enrolled at each school for the visually impaired in the 2013/14; 2014/15 and 2015/16 is attached as **Annexure A**.

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The detailed response on overaged learners who were enrolled at each school for the school for the hearing impaired in each district of each province in the 2013/14; 2014/15 and 2015/16 is attached as **Annexure A**.

(b) Response attached at **Annexure B**.

(c) Response attached at **Annexure C**.

**ANNEXURE A**

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**Table 1: Number of over-aged (19 and above) learners in special schools, by district, in between 2013 and 2015**

| **Province** | **District** | **2013/14** | **2014/15** | **2015/16** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **EC** | **EAST LONDON** | 128 | 100 | 82 |
| **GRAHAMSTOWN** | 27 | 35 | 30 |
| **KING WILLIAMS TOWN** | 202 | 176 | 166 |
| **LUSIKISIKI** | 21 | 18 | 30 |
| **MALUTI** | 6 | 16 | 13 |
| **MBIZANA** | 124 | 126 | 120 |
| **MT FRERE** | 55 | 120 | 136 |
| **MTHATA** | 202 | 260 | 208 |
| **NGCOBO** | 51 | 39 | 38 |
| **PORT ELIZABETH** | 183 | 112 | 92 |
| **QUEENSTOWN** | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| **QUMBU** | 50 | 59 | 58 |
| **STERKSPRUIT** | 25 | 34 | 38 |
| **UITENHAGE** | 326 | 99 | 115 |
| **Total** | **1 400** | **1 198** | **1 126** |
| **FS** | **FEZILE DABI** | 103 | 100 | 91 |
| **LEJWELEPUTSWA** | 98 | 117 | 133 |
| **MOTHEO** | 321 | 305 | 271 |
| **THABO MOFUTSANYANA** | 98 | 81 | 59 |
| **Total** | **620** | **603** | **554** |
| **GT** | **EKURHULENI NORTH** | 405 | 364 | 378 |
| **EKURHULENI SOUTH** | 211 | 256 | 270 |
| **GAUTENG EAST** | 624 | 522 | 581 |
| **GAUTENG NORTH** | 47 | 61 | 41 |
| **GAUTENG WEST** | 243 | 250 | 213 |
| **JOHANNESBURG CENTRAL** | 223 | 289 | 346 |
| **JOHANNESBURG EAST** | 211 | 196 | 186 |
| **JOHANNESBURG NORTH** | 264 | 281 | 314 |
| **JOHANNESBURG SOUTH** | 173 | 237 | 204 |
| **JOHANNESBURG WEST** | 135 | 158 | 179 |
| **SEDIBENG EAST** | 94 | 94 | 91 |
| **SEDIBENG WEST** | 113 | 202 | 173 |
| **TSHWANE NORTH** | 60 | 58 | 14 |
| **TSHWANE SOUTH** | 218 | 196 | 152 |
| **TSHWANE WEST** | 330 | 352 | 328 |
| **Total** | **3 351** | **3 516** | **3 470** |
| **KZ** | **AMAJUBA** | 317 | 385 | 277 |
| **EMPANGENI** | 132 | 168 | 144 |
| **ILEMBE** | 75 | 41 | 67 |
| **OBONJENI** | 0 | 43 | 0 |
| **OTHUKELA** | 105 | 131 | 136 |
| **PINETOWN** | 213 | 196 | 171 |
| **PORT SHEPSTONE** | 0 | 19 | 0 |
| **SISONKE** | 20 | 37 | 35 |
| **UGU** | 29 | 0 | 30 |
| **UMGUNGUNDLOVU** | 264 | 257 | 239 |
| **UMKHANYAKUDE** | 82 | 30 | 62 |
| **UMLAZI** | 301 | 380 | 423 |
| **UMZINYATHI** | 61 | 66 | 60 |
| **UTHUNGULU** | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| **VRYHEID** | 79 | 78 | 43 |
| **Total** | **1 696** | **1 831** | **1 687** |
| **LP** | **CAPRICORN/Polokwane** | 876 | 954 | 777 |
| **LEBOWAKGOMO** | 143 | 0 | 146 |
| **MOGALAKWENA** | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| **MOPANI** | 175 | 215 | 219 |
| **SEKHUKHUNE** | 177 | 188 | 189 |
| **TZANEEN** | 10 | 13 | 8 |
| **VHEMBE** | 483 | 396 | 376 |
| **WATERBERG** | 81 | 89 | 62 |
| **Total** | **1 949** | **1 865** | **1 785** |
| **MP** | **BOHLABELA** | 241 | 253 | 5 |
| **EHLANZENI** | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| **GERT SIBANDE** | 0 | 0 | 111 |
| **NKANGALA** | 0 | 0 | 94 |
| **Total** | **241** | **253** | **215** |
| **NC** | **FRANCES BAARD** | 277 | 80 | 91 |
| **JOHN TAOLO GAETSEWA** | 0 | 12 | 21 |
| **JOHN TAOLO GAETSEWE** | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| **NAMAQUA** | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **SIYANDA** | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| **Total** | **286** | **94** | **114** |
| **NW** | **BRITS** | 0 | 24 | 0 |
| **GREATER DELAREYVILLE** | 48 | 38 | 75 |
| **GREATER TAUNG** | 75 | 69 | 73 |
| **KAGISANO MOLOPO** | 20 | 23 | 18 |
| **KGETLENG RIVER** | 23 | 12 | 11 |
| **KLERKSDORP** | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| **LETLHABILE** | 39 | 51 | 26 |
| **LICHTENBURG** | 101 | 24 | 65 |
| **MADIBENG** | 43 | 52 | 84 |
| **MAFIKENG** | 85 | 88 | 0 |
| **MAQUASSI HIILS** | 52 | 46 | 39 |
| **MATLOSANA** | 11 | 3 | 9 |
| **MORETELE** | 26 | 37 | 25 |
| **MOSES KOTANE EAST** | 67 | 47 | 89 |
| **POTCHEFSTROOM** | 115 | 76 | 126 |
| **REKOPANTSWE** | 85 | 47 | 106 |
| **RUSTENBURG** | 268 | 96 | 113 |
| **ZEERUST** | 27 | 21 | 12 |
| **Total** | **1 085** | **760** | **871** |
| **WC** | **CAPE WINELANDS** | 51 | 50 | 45 |
| **EDEN AND CENTRAL KAROO** | 40 | 57 | 50 |
| **METRO CENTRAL** | 118 | 142 | 176 |
| **METRO EAST** | 161 | 116 | 92 |
| **METRO NORTH** | 91 | 108 | 77 |
| **METRO SOUTH** | 105 | 88 | 84 |
| **OVERBERG** | 15 | 7 | 10 |
| **WEST COAST** | 36 | 27 | 27 |
| **Total** | **617** | **595** | **561** |
| **National** |  | **11 245** | **10 715** | **10 383** |

***Source: 2013-15 SNAP survey for special schools***

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**Table 2: Table 1: Number of over-aged (19 and above) learners in special schools with visually impaired, by district, in between 2013 and 2015**

| **Province** | **District** | **2013/14** | **2014/15** | **2015/16** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **EC** | **KING WILLIAMS TOWN** | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| **LUSIKISIKI** | 0 | 0 |  |
| **MALUTI** | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| **MBIZANA** | 41 | 38 | 39 |
| **MTHATA** | 47 | 51 | 46 |
| **PORT ELIZABETH** | 40 | 29 | 25 |
| **STERKSPRUIT** | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Total** | **128** | **119** | 115 |
|  | **FEZILE DABI** | 1 | 0 | 0 |
|  | **LEJWELEPUTSWA** | 1 | 3 | 2 |
|  | **MOTHEO** | 30 | 27 | 30 |
| **FS** | **THABO MOFUTSANYANA** | 15 | 16 | 11 |
|  | **Total** | **47** | **46** | **43** |
|  | **EKURHULENI NORTH** | 9 | 2 | 0 |
|  | **EKURHULENI SOUTH** | 0 | 0 | 1 |
|  | **GAUTENG EAST** | 6 | 6 | 12 |
|  | **GAUTENG WEST** | 6 | 5 | 4 |
|  | **JOHANNESBURG CENTRAL** | 3 | 2 | 2 |
|  | **JOHANNESBURG EAST** | 2 | 3 | 5 |
|  | **JOHANNESBURG NORTH** | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| **GT** | **JOHANNESBURG SOUTH** | 0 | 1 | 1 |
|  | **JOHANNESBURG WEST** | 7 | 3 | 2 |
|  | **SEDIBENG EAST** | 7 | 6 | 4 |
|  | **TSHWANE NORTH** | 1 | 1 | 0 |
|  | **TSHWANE SOUTH** | 2 | 1 | 1 |
|  | **TSHWANE WEST** | 91 | 102 | 99 |
|  | **Total** | **135** | **133** | **131** |
| **KZN** | **AMAJUBA** | 5 | 6 | 4 |
| **EMPANGENI** | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| **OTHUKELA** | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| **PINETOWN** | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| **UGU** | 0 | 0 |  |
| **UMGUNGUNDLOVU** | 23 | 21 | 30 |
| **UMLAZI** | 13 | 12 | 10 |
| **UMZINYATHI** | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| **VRYHEID** | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| **Total** | **51** | **46** | **51** |
| **LP** | **CAPRICORN** | 84 | 73 | 46 |
| **LEBOWAKGOMO** | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| **SEKHUKHUNE** | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| **VHEMBE** | 40 | 38 | 36 |
| **WATERBERG** | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Total** | **131** | **115** | **92** |
| **MP** | **GERT SIBANDE** | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| **NKANGALA** | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| **Total** | **3** | **1** | 2 |
|  | **FRANCES BAARD** | 4 | 13 | 17 |
| **NC** | **JOHN TAOLO GAETSEWA** | 0 | 1 | 0 |
|  | **Total** | **4** | **14** | **17** |
|  | **BRITS** | 0 | 1 | 0 |
|  | **GREATER TAUNG** | 40 | 38 | 30 |
|  | **KAGISANO MOLOPO** | 1 | 3 | 3 |
|  | **LETLHABILE** | 0 | 0 | 1 |
|  | **LICHTENBURG** | 14 | 1 | 0 |
| **NW** | **MADIBENG** | 0 | 4 | 3 |
|  | **MOSES KOTANE EAST** | 3 | 0 | 0 |
|  | **REKOPANTSWE** | 0 | 10 | 0 |
|  | **RUSTENBURG** | 10 | 0 | 5 |
|  | **ZEERUST** | 0 | 0 | 1 |
|  | **Total** | **68** | **57** | **43** |
|  | **CAPE WINELANDS** | 7 | 9 | 11 |
| **WC** | **METRO NORTH** | 32 | 30 | 24 |
|  | **Total** | **39** | **39** | **35** |
| **National** | | **606** | **570** | 529 |

***Source: 2013-15 SNAP survey for special schools***

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**Table 3: Table 1: Number of over-aged (19 and above) learners in special schools with hearing impaired, by district, between 2013 and 2015**

| **Province** | **District** | **2013/14** | **2014/15** | **2015/16** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **EC** | **EAST LONDON** | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| **KING WILLIAMS TOWN** | 108 | 97 | 88 |
| **LUSIKISIKI** | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **MALUTI** | 6 | 16 | 10 |
| **MTHATA** | 59 | 81 | 89 |
| **PORT ELIZABETH** | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| **STERKSPRUIT** | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| **Total** | **175** | **199** | **192** |
| **FS** | **LEJWELEPUTSWA** | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **MOTHEO** | 40 | 35 | 27 |
| **THABO MOFUTSANYANA** | 48 | 37 | 31 |
| **Total** | **88** | **72** | **59** |
| **GT** | **EKURHULENI NORTH** | 6 | 1 | 2 |
| **EKURHULENI SOUTH** | 6 | 8 | 7 |
| **GAUTENG EAST** | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| **GAUTENG WEST** | 9 | 4 | 3 |
| **JOHANNESBURG CENTRAL** | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| **JOHANNESBURG EAST** | 38 | 29 | 31 |
| **JOHANNESBURG NORTH** | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| **JOHANNESBURG SOUTH** | 6 | 20 | 29 |
| **JOHANNESBURG WEST** | 31 | 41 | 37 |
| **SEDIBENG EAST** | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| **TSHWANE NORTH** | 27 | 23 | 6 |
| **TSHWANE SOUTH** | 34 | 34 | 31 |
| **TSHWANE WEST** | 79 | 96 | 81 |
| **Total** | **247** | **269** | **239** |
| **KZ** | **AMAJUBA** | 7 | 7 | 3 |
| **EMPANGENI** | 93 | 104 | 90 |
| **ILEMBE** | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| **OTHUKELA** | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| **PINETOWN** | 77 | 51 | 56 |
| **PORT SHEPSTONE** | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| **UGU** | 22 | 0 | 27 |
| **UMGUNGUNDLOVU** | 16 | 15 | 17 |
| **UMLAZI** | 26 | 15 | 49 |
| **UMZINYATHI** | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| **VRYHEID** | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| **SISONKE** | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| **Total** | **249** | **215** | **247** |
| **LP** | **CAPRICORN/POLOKWANE** | 185 | 179 | 171 |
| **GREATER SEKHUKHUNE** | 12 | 15 | 7 |
| **TZANEEN** | 4 | 13 | 4 |
| **VHEMBE** | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| **WATERBERG** | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| **Total** | **204** | **216** | **194** |
| **MP** | **BOHLABELA** | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| **EHLANZENI** | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| **GERT SIBANDE** | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| **NKANGALA** | 6 | 4 | 0 |
| **Total** | **14** | **5** | **2** |
| **NC** | **FRANCES BAARD** | 4 | 17 | 16 |
| **JOHN TAOLO GAETSEWA** | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Total** | **4** | **17** | **17** |
| **NW** | **GREATER TAUNG** | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| **KAGISANO MOLOPO** | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| **LETLHABILE** | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| **LICHTENBURG** | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| **MADIBENG** | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| **MAFIKENG** | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| **MAQUASSI HIILS** | 47 | 43 | 39 |
| **MOSES KOTANE EAST** | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| **POTCHEFSTROOM** | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| **RUSTENBURG** | 17 | 19 | 19 |
| **Total** | **74** | **66** | **65** |
| **WC** | **CAPE WINELANDS** | 13 | 15 | 16 |
| **METRO CENTRAL** | 6 | 4 | 8 |
| **METRO EAST** | 6 | 8 | 5 |
| **METRO NORTH** | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| **METRO SOUTH** | 27 | 20 | 33 |
| **OVERBERG** | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| **Total** | **52** | **49** | **63** |
| **National** |  | **1 108** | **1 279** | **1 078** |

***Source: 2013-15 SNAP survey for special schools***

**Annexure B**

(b) Number of learners that were incorrectly placed because mainstream schools did not have space to accommodate them

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Provinces** | **Districts** | **Number of incorrectly placed learners in Special Schools (SSs)** | **Number of incorrectly placed learners in Special Schools (SSs) for Visual Impairment** | **Number of incorrectly placed learners in Special Schools (SSs) for Hearing Impairment** |
| GP | 15 | All learners placed in Special Schools in Gauteng are placed in line with provincial admissions circular for learners with barriers to learning (Circular 31 of 2009*)* | 0 | 0 |
| **EC** | **23** | **Nil report** | **Nil report** | **Nil report** |
| **FS** | **5** | **25** | **0** | **0** |
| **KZN** | **12** | **150** | **0** | **0** |
| **LP** | **1/5** | **5** | **106** | **0** |
| **MP** | **4** | **68** | **0** | **0** |
| **NC** | **1/5** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **NW** | **3/4** | **6** | **0** | **0** |
| **WC** | **8** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **TOTALS** |  | **98** | **106** | **0** |

***Source: Provincial Reporting***

**Annexure C**

c) Learners on Waiting Lists

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Provinces** | **Districts** | **Number of Learners on waiting lists in Special Schools (SSs)** | | | | **Number of Learners on waiting lists in Special Schools (SSs) for Visual Impairment** | | | **Number of Learners on waiting lists in Special Schools (SSs) for Hearing Impairment** | | |
|  |  | **2013/14** | **2014/15** | **2015/16** | **2013/14** | | **2014/15** | **2015/16** | **2013/14** | **2014/15** | **2015/16** |
| **GP** | **15** | **3902** | **3338** | **1785** | **0** | | **0** | **46** | **0** | **0** | 45 not all hearing impaired, school has an MID section |
| **EC** | **23** | **-** | **3691** | **3244** | **Nil report** | | **Nil report** | **Nil report** | **Nil report** | **Nil report** | **Nil report** |
| **FS** | **5** | **266** | **452** | **621** | **0** | | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **KZN** | **12** | **3091** | **2190** | **1636** | **110** | | **76** | **37** | **255** | **183** | **138** |
| **LP** | **4/5** | **582** | **508** | **568** | **203** | | **1** | **2** | **9** | **15** | **10** |
| **MP** | **4** | **699** | **1022** | **850** | **4** | | **10** | **8** | **20** | **18** | **17** |
| **NC** | **1/5** | **119** | **67** | **87** | **1** | | **101** | **0** | **1** | **4** | **1** |
| **NW** | **3/4** | **573** | **658** | **803** | **-** | | **7** | **-** | **-** | **11** | **1** |
| **WC** | **8** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **0** | | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **TOTALS** | **63** | **9232** | **11926** | **9606** | **419** | | **195** | **47** | **285** | **231** | **167** |

***Source: Provincial Reporting***