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**2624. Dr G A Grootboom (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

How many learners in (a) primary schools and (b) secondary schools are visually impaired in respect of each province? NW2999E

**RESPONSE:**

The table below provides the number of Visually Impaired learners in (a) primary schools and (b) secondary schools per province.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Province | Primary | Secondary | Total |
| EC | 322 | 182 | 504 |
| FS | 45 | 11 | 56 |
| GP | 638 | 549 | 1187 |
| KZN | 141 | 17 | 158 |
| LP | 818 | 126 | 944 |
| MP | 64 | 2 | 66 |
| NC | 24 | 17 | 41 |
| NW | 75 | 61 | 136 |
| WC | 216 | 171 | 387 |
| Total | **2343** | **1136** | **3479** |