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**2658. Ms N I Tarabella Marchesi (DA) to ask the Minister of Women in The Presidency:**(1) With regard to the science, technology, engineering and mathematics intervention in the revised strategic focus document of her department, how many students have been targeted for the (a) 2015 (b) 2016 and (c) 2017 academic years;

(2) which faculty or faculties will be targeted in the (a) 201 5, (b) 2016 and (c) 2017 academic years;

(3) are there specific (a) provinces and/or (b) universities targeted for the specified interventions; if so, which (i) provinces and/or (ii) universities?
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**Reply**

(1) For the financial years 2015, 2016 and 2017, a total of 2000 learners are targeted to participate in the STEM programme in all nine provinces.

(2) Students apply to all universities and when accepted they are in the faculties of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

(3) (a) & (b) Yes.

(i) & (ii) Applied to various universities.

**Approved by the Minister
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