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**2831. Ms H S Boshoff (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

With reference to the Kha Ri Gude Mass Literacy Campaign, how many unannounced visits to centres has her department conducted in each (a) province and (b) district in the (i) 2012-13 and (ii) 2013-14 cycle? NW3304E

**Response:**

(a)(i)

Due to capacity constraints the Kha Ri Gude officials at the DBE were unable to conduct unannounced site visits during the 2012/13 and 2013/14 campaigns.

However all Kha Ri Gude monitors, coordinators and supervisors in each province are required to visit 10 sites per month during the six (6) months of classes. The table below indicates the number of monitors, coordinators and supervisors contracted for the 2012/13 and 2013/14 campaigns.

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| **Year** | **2012/13** | **2013/14** |
| Province  | **Monitors**  | **Coordinators**  | **Supervisors**  | **Monitors**  | **Coordinators**  | **Supervisors** |
| **Eastern Cape**  | 10 | 45 | 852 | 10 | 46 | 875 |
| **Free State** | 4 | 16 | 296 | 4 | 16 | 299 |
| **Gauteng**  | 7 | 27 | 495 | 8 | 28 | 529 |
| **KwaZulu Natal**  | 10 | 41 | 792 | 9 | 41 | 800 |
| **Mpumalanga** | 2 | 17 | 308 | 2 | 17 | 315 |
| **Northern Cape**  | 0 | 3 | 46 | 0 | 5 | 84 |
| **Limpopo** | 7 | 33 | 610 | 7 | 35 | 642 |
| **North West**  | 2 | 11 | 186 | 2 | 12 | 196 |
| **Western Cape** | 2 | 7 | 100 | 2 | 6 | 101 |
| Total  | 44 | 200 | 3685 | 44 | 206 | 3841 |

In addition, part of the monitoring of the Kha Ri Gude Campaign includes the verification of learning through site visits to the centres. This function is performed by SAQA. The SAQA reports show positive views of the reality and authenticity of classes. The sites visited during the period 2012/13 and 2013/14 are as follows:

(b)(ii)

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| **PROVINCE** | **2012/13** | **2013/14** |
| Eastern Cape | 20 | 38 |
| Free State | 3 | 19 |
| Gauteng | 10 | 42 |
| Kwazulu-Natal | 32 | 64 |
| Limpopo | 26 | 55 |
| Mpumalanga | 12 | 42 |
| Northern Cape | 0 | 13 |
| North West | 0 | 18 |
| Western Cape | 0 | 10 |

*Unfortunately information regarding districts was not available.*

The 2013/14 Performance Report of the Auditor General recommended that the monitoring of the Kha Ri Gude Campaign should be strengthened in order to deal with the challenges experienced in the programme relating to fraud and deceased learners amongst others.

The 2014/15 campaign was then strengthened by increasing the capacity of the DBE officials, focusing on unannounced site visits which have assisted the programme to eradicate fraud.