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**QUESTION 3999**

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**3999. Mr D America (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

(1) How many learners were enrolled in (a) quintile 1, (b) quintile 2, (c) quintile 3, (d) quintile 4 and (e) quintile 5 public schools in each case in the (i) 2013, (ii) 2014 and (iii) 2015 academic years;

(2) (a) how many learners were enrolled in independent schools in the (i) 2013, (ii) 2014 and (iii) 2015 academic years and (b) how many of the specified learners received a (i) 60% subsidy, (ii) 40% subsidy, (iii) 25% subsidy and (iv) 15% subsidy during the specified academic years? NW4867E

**RESPONSE:**

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| 1 (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (i) (ii) (iii)  Enrolment of learners in **public ordinary** schools | | | | | |
| Quintile | 2013 | | 2014 | 2015 | |
| (a) Q1 | 2,986,455 | | 3,154,456 | 3,194,248 | |
| (b) Q2 | 2,749,382 | | 2,943,880 | 2,979,589 | |
| (c) Q3 | 3,056,279 | | 3,094,272 | 3,220,862 | |
| (d) Q4 | 1,726,671 | | 1,467,462 | 1,392,776 | |
| (e) Q5 | 1,389,597 | | 1,408,286 | 1,424,855 | |
| **Total:** | **11,943,137** | | **12,082,858** | **12,224,654** | |
| *Source: EMIS* | | | | | |
| 2 (a) (i) (ii) (iii)  Enrolment of learners **in independent schools** | | | | |
| (i) 2013 | | 513,804 | | |
| (ii) 2014 | | 538,421 | | |
| **(iii) 2015** | | **566,194** | | |
| *Source: School Realities 2013-2015* | | | | |

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| (b) (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)  No of learners enrolled in subsidized independent schools per subsidy category | | | |
| % Subsidy | (i) 2013 | (ii) 2014 | (iii) 2015 |
| 60% | 103,715 | 108,097 | 93,005 |
| 40% | 114,519 | 90,221 | 96,492 |
| 25% | 40,115 | 33,484 | 25,899 |
| 15% | 32,331 | 32,015 | 27,244 |
| *Source: Information provided by Provincial Education Departments* | | | |