

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLYQUESTION 781

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(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO 12-2024)

781. Mr A G Whitfield (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What total number of (a) D1-Adult Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits and (b) D7-Paediatric Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits are (i) required for the proper collection of evidence and (ii) in stock in each (aa) police station and (bb) province;
- (2) what number of (a) D1-Adult Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits and (b) D7-Paediatric Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits was in stock on 1 March 2024 in each province?

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REPLY:

- (1) The breakdown of the total number of D1-Adult Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits and D7 Paediatric Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits that are required for proper collection of evidence, in each province, is as follows;

Province	(a)(i) D1-Adult Sexual Assault evidence kits	(b)(i) D7-Paediatric Sexual Assault kits
Eastern Cape	5 073	2 776
Free State	2 018	1 178
Gauteng	6 220	2 771
KwaZulu-Natal	5 095	3 587
Limpopo	2 294	1 916
Mpumalanga	1 807	1 182
North West	2 380	1 284
Northern Cape	857	413
Western Cape	3 643	1 625

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The breakdown of the total number of D1-Adult Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits and D7 Paediatric Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits, in stock, on 1 March 2024, in each police station and province, is attached as "Annexure A".

Please note that in certain instances, there are stations that are reflected as not having any D1 or D7 kits on hand. The South African Police Service's (SAPS) Division: Supply Chain Management (SCM), which is responsible for the procurement and distribution of the kits, has determined that the provisioning of a specific number of kits to every police station, is not necessarily cost effective. At certain police stations very few cases, which require the use of the kits, are reported, resulting in the kits extending beyond their predetermined shelf-life and, therefore, having to be disposed of as unused. The Division: SCM procures sufficient numbers of D1 and D7 kits, which are then distributed to the provinces. The provinces distribute these kits to specified police stations, which are usually centrally located or in close proximity to Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences (FCS) Units, which retrieve the kits, as and when they are required. The Division: SCM receives a monthly verification from all Provincial Commissioners that there are sufficient numbers of D1 and D& kits available within the each of the provinces.


(2) The total number of D1-Adult Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits and (b) D7-Paediatric Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits that was in stock, on 1 March 2024, in each province is as follows:

Province	(a) D1-Adult Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits	(b) D7-Paediatric Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits
Eastern Cape	5 963	3 484
Free State	8 291	11 915
Gauteng	12 778	11 416
KwaZulu-Natal	10 706	3 432

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Limpopo	7 038	5 439
Mpumalanga	5 736	3 647
North West	2 643	2 302
Northern Cape	835	644
Western Cape	12 970	10 593

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