



## water & sanitation

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**MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 2197 FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Ms S V Kalyan (DA) is attached for your consideration.

  
**ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

**DATE:** 20/10/2016

**DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED**



**MRS NP MOKONYANE  
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

**DATE:** 21.10.16

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 2197

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**2197. Ms S V Kalyan (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

- (1) How many (a) tests are required to monitor effluent discharge from waste water treatment plants in each province, (b) of the specified tests have been conducted in the past five financial years and (c) of the tests did each waste water treatment plant pass in each case;
- (2) whether her department has taken any action against the provinces which have not performed according to the minimum required standards set by her department; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**REPLY:**

- (1) Refer to **Annexure A** for the tests conducted to monitor effluent discharge from Waste Water Treatment Plants.
- (2) Yes, My Department has taken action against provinces that have performed below the required standards.

The Green Drop reports assessments were done in 2011 and 2013. Whilst the Green Drop Progress Reports were done in 2012 and 2014. The Green Drop regulation programme is an incentive based regulation that seeks to identify, reward and rectify non-compliance in the water sector. Further, the Department has also issued non-compliance letters.

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Analysis on all outflow Samplepoints for Municipal owned WWTW from 2011/07 to 2016/06

Province	Tests Required	Tests Done	Tests Passed	Tests Failed
Eastern Cape	148 203	71 926	48.5%	24.4%
Free State	96 417	42 283	43.9%	34.7%
Gauteng	561 978	543 283	96.7%	23.7%
KwaZulu-Natal	190 494	152 050	79.8%	27.3%
Limpopo	33 120	16 816	50.8%	36.9%
Mpumalanga	84 741	52 015	61.4%	35.5%
North West	72 945	39 134	53.6%	22.0%
Northern Cape	45 414	21 145	46.6%	42.7%
Western Cape	190 566	175 417	92.1%	26.4%
<b>National</b>	<b>1 423 878</b>	<b>1 114 069</b>	<b>78.2%</b>	<b>26.1%</b>