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**Ê125.. Ms B T Mathevula (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:
to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

Selling of educator positions

Whether any investigations were conducted on the corrupt practices of selling educator positions in Limpopo; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the outcomes of such investigations and (b) what are the further relevant details?

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Response

RESPONSE

The Ministerial Task Team formed by the Minister of Basic Education, Mrs AM. Motshekga in 2014 was aimed at probing the allegations of the selling of Teachers' posts by the Teacher Unions and various Departmental officials.

This was a national special project with a life span after the allegations published by the newspapers. The Task Team commenced in 2014 and was finally completed in 2018.

It was then recommended that should there be any such allegations, the investigations should be carried by the relevant Provincial Education Departments (PEDs) on a case by case basis, as they are reported since the finalisation of disciplinary processes are vested within the relevant HoDs of the PEDs and report back to the DBE.

The Department of Basic Education (DBE) will appreciate if the Honourable Member could refer details of the allegations to Limpopo Department of Education for investigation.