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**1368. Ms S V Kalyan (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

What number of drug-busting operations were conducted in each province by the (a) Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation and (b) SA Police Service in the 2016-17 financial year?

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**REPLY:**

1. **DRUG BUST OPERATIONS (DPCI) – APRIL 2016 TILL MARCH 2017**

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| **HEAD OFFICE/ PROVINCE** | **NO OF OPERATION** |
| SANEB Head Office | 18 |
| Western Cape | 52 |
| Gauteng | 145 |
| KwaZulu Natal | 166 |
| Eastern Cape | 91 |
| North West | 102 |
| Free State | 30 |
| Mpumalanga | 49 |
| Limpopo | 13 |
| Northern Cape | 57 |
| **TOTAL** | **723** |

1. Division: Visible Policing is reporting on the drug operations conducted during daily activities and planned special operations. The table below consists of drug operations during the financial year 2016/2017.

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| **DRUG OPERATIONS: FINANCIAL YEAR 2016/17** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **OPERATIONS** | **EC** | **FS** | **GP** | **KZN** | **LIM** | **MP** | **NW** | **NC** | **WC** | **Prov Total** |
| Drug Operations | 1290 | 403 | 1490 | 1498 | 1628 | 2195 | 169 | 201 | 6193 | 15067 |
| Drug Operations (Section 252(A)) | 16 | 32 | 219 | 22 | 56 | 35 | 1 | 17 | 652 | 1050 |
| Total | 1306 | 435 | 1709 | 1520 | 1684 | 2230 | 170 | 218 | 6845 | 16117 |
| **DAY-TO-DAY ACTIVITIES** | **EC** | **FS** | **GP** | **KZN** | **LIM** | **MP** | **NW** | **NC** | **WC** | **Prov Total** |
| Drug Operations | 1710 | 482 | 5895 | 4529 | 1320 | 2964 | 264 | 73 | 3655 | 20892 |
| Drug Operations (Section 252(A)) | 8 | 23 | 2447 | 97 | 32 | 66 | 1 | 0 | 434 | 3108 |
| **Total** | **1718** | **505** | **8342** | **4626** | **1352** | **3030** | **265** | **73** | **4089** | **24000** |
| **Grand Total** | **3024** | **940** | **10051** | **6146** | **3036** | **5260** | **435** | **291** | **10934** | **40117** |

(b) Border Policing conducted 3750 intelligence driven operations focusing on all priority crimes including drugs for the 2016/2017 financial year.

National Intervention Unit conducted 138 intelligence driven operations focusing on all priority crimes including drugs for the 2016/2017 financial year.