###### National Assembly

###### Question Number: 1635

**Mr M S F de Freitas (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

With reference to the Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa (Prasa), what (a) amount was paid out by Prasa to victims of train crashes (i) in the past three financial years and (ii) since 1 April 2018, (b) number of persons were (i) killed and (ii) injured in Prasa-related crashes in the specified (aa) financial years and (bb) time period, (c) has he found to be the main causes of accidental deaths and injuries on the Prasa network in the specified financial years and time period, (d) steps has his department taken to rectify the situation and (e) are the deadlines, milestones, time frames and time lines in this regard?

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**REPLY:**

(a)(i) The following amount was paid out by PRASA to victims of train crashes over the past three financial years

2015/16 R67,008,300

2016/17 R59,174,148

2017/18 R75,091,724

(a)(ii) 2018/19 R12,500,000

(b)(i) Please refer to attached annexure

(b)(ii) Please refer to attached annexure

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(b)(ii) (bb) Please refer to attached annexure

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