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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

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**Ms BS Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications:**

What was the total number of branches of the SA Post Office in each year from 2015 to 2020 (a) nationally and (b) in each province?                                            **NW3766E**

**REPLY:**

**I have been advised by the South African Post Office (SAPO) as follows:**

1. and (b)

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| **Provinces** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** | **CURRENT****(from April 2020)** |
| Eastern Cape | 354 | 342 | 326 | 323 | 319 | 311 |
| Free State | 158 | 153 | 140 | 140 | 139 | 136 |
| Gauteng | 364 | 354 | 350 | 343 | 328 | 309 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 329 | 320 | 310 | 310 | 307 | 277 |
| Limpopo | 326 | 324 | 260 | 259 | 259 | 255 |
| Mpumalanga | 192 | 194 | 206 | 207 | 207 | 205 |
| Northern Cape | 142 | 134 | 130 | 130 | 130 | 130 |
| North West | 262 | 247 | 209 | 209 | 207 | 206 |
| Western Cape | 321 | 300 | 288 | 288 | 284 | 279 |
| **Total** | **2 448** | **2 368** | **2 209** | **2 209** | **2 180** | **2 108** |

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