**National Assembly**

**Question Number: 549**

**549. Mr M Chetty (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

What total number of Manual Train Authorisations have been issued by the Railway Safety Regulator to the Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa in each month since August 2018? NW1545E

**REPLY**

The total number of Manual Train Authorisations (MTA’s) issued by the Railway Safety Regulator (RSR) to the Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa (PRASA) since August 2018 are as follow:

**MTA’s per province:**

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| **PROVINCE** | **NUMBER OF MTA’s** |
| Eastern Cape | 0 |
| Gauteng | 917 666 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 322 885 |
| Western Cape | 248 783 |
| **Grand Total** | **1 489 334** |

**MTA’s per province per month:**

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| **MONTH/ YEAR** | **GAUTENG** | **KZN** | **WC** | **TOTAL** |
| August 2018 | 63,600 | 16,754 | 19,134 | 99,488 |
| September 2018 | 67,063 | 22,111 | 19,715 | 108,889 |
| October 2018 | 66,772 | 23,742 | 20,429 | 110,943 |
| November 2018 | 84,358 | 26,589 | 17,873 | 128,820 |
| December 2018 | 60,816 | 29,984 | 19,623 | 110,423 |
| January 2019 | 92,046 | 32,424 | 27,574 | 152,044 |
| February 2019 | 80,687 | 25,742 | 17,856 | 124,285 |
| March 2019 | 87,279 | 28,297 | 32,929 | 148,505 |
| April 2019 | 50,974 | 21,626 | 25,216 | 97,816 |
| May 2019 | 90,215 | 24,621 | 16,184 | 131,020 |
| June 2019 | 88,934 | 37,128 | 14,569 | 140,631 |
| July 2019 | 84,922 | 33,867 | 17,681 | 136,470 |
| **TOTAL** | **917,666** | **322,885** | **248,783** | **1,489,334** |