

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY****QUESTION 803****DATE OF PUBLICATION IN INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER: 12 MARCH 2021**  
**(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO 8-2021)****803. Ms Z. Majozi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Police:**

Whether his department has made any significant arrests with regard to illegal drug syndicates during the period 1 March 2020 to date; if not, why not; if so, (a) what total number of arrests have been made and (b) where did the specified arrests take place?

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**REPLY:**

(a) and (b) Yes, the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation (DPCI), made 63 arrests, from 1 March 2020, to date. The details are reflected in the table below:

<b>Province</b>	<b>Number of Arrests</b>
Gauteng	37
KwaZulu-Natal	2
Western Cape	6
Free State	11
Limpopo	3
North West	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>

(a) and (b) Yes, the South African Police Service (SAPS) Detective Service, made 144 arrests, from 1 March 2020, to date. The details are reflected in the table below:

<b>Province</b>	<b>Number of Arrests</b>
Eastern Cape	0
Free State	0
Gauteng	9
KwaZulu-Natal	15
Limpopo	8
Mpumalanga	0
Northern Cape	19
North West	3
Western Cape	90
<b>Total</b>	<b>144</b>

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**MINISTER OF POLICE  
GENERAL BH CELE, MP**

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