

447. Hon. J Mokoena (DA) asks the Hon. MEC responsible for CSRT: Ms. M Letsoha-Mathae.

In view of the ongoing service delivery protests across the Free State:

1. How many service delivery protests took place in the following financial years in the Free State Respectively (a) 2020/21, (b) 2022/23 and (c) to date in 2034/24?
2. How many of these protests in each respective year indicated in question 1 included damage to property or other forms of violence? Per protest list (a) the extent and (b) the value of the damage, and (c) injuries sustained.
3. How many of these protests specifically included disgruntlement over water and sanitation?
4. In which municipalities were the respective protests? List the (a) date and (b) number of protests per municipality.
5. How many arrests were made during each respective protests? Supply (a) details and (b) outcomes per arrest made.

NO RESPONSE

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10/12/2023

1(a) 2022/2020: Ninety-nine (99)

1(b) 2022/2023: One hundred and three (103)

1(b) 2023/2024 (April to June): Thirteen (13)

2. Protests in each respective year.

2(a) 2020/21: Twenty-eight (28)

Minor = eight (8)

Major = eleven (11)

Looting = Nine (9)

2(b) R 50 540 000-00

2(c) Two (2) People injured

2. 2022/23: Thirty-five (35)

2(a) Minor = twenty-six (26)

Major = four (4)

Looting = five (5)

2(b) R 743 000-00

2(c) Four (4) People injured

2. 2023/24: 7

2(a) Minor = three (3)

Major = four (4)

2(b) R143 000-00

2(c) Two (2) people injured

3. Below are protests specifically included disgruntlement over water and sanitation?

2020/21: Twenty-four (24) Protests

2022/23: Thirty-one (31) Protests

2023/24: Fourteen (14) Protests

4. (a) and (b) Nine (9) Municipalities, dates and number of protests.

2020/21

Municipality	(a) Date	(b) Number
1. <u>Tswelopele</u>	2020-09-12	Twelve (12)
	2020-09-06	
	2020-09-18	
	2020-09-18	
	2020-09-22	
	2020-09-23	
	2020-10-06	
	2020-10-07	
	2020-10-08	
	2020-10-12	
	2020-10-13	
	2020-11-02	
2. <u>Matjhabeng</u>	2020-09-16	Four (4)
	2021-03-11	
	2021-03-12	
	2021-03-12	

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3.	<a href="#">Letsimeng</a>	2020-09-16	One (1)
4.	<a href="#">Metsimaholo</a>	2021-03-15	Two (2)
		2021-03-17	
5.	<a href="#">Mantsopa</a>	2020-11-20	One (1)
6.	<a href="#">Masilonyana</a>	2020-12-14	One (1)
7.	<a href="#">Maluti A Phofung</a>	2021-01-28	One (1)
8.	<a href="#">Setsotso</a>	2021-03-17	One (1)
9.	<a href="#">Mangaung Metro</a>	2021-03-24	One (1)

2022/23

Municipality	(a) Date	(b) Number
1. <a href="#">Matjhabeng</a>	2022-09-26	Six (6)
	2022-09-26	
	2023-01-16	
	2023-02-08	
	2023-03-08	
	2023-03-08	
2. <a href="#">Tswelopele</a>	2022-09-28	Three (3)
	2022-09-29	
	2023-01-18	
3. <a href="#">Moluti A Phofung</a>	2023-02-13	Five (5)
	2023-02-19	
	2023-02-19	
	2023-03-12	
	2023-02-20	
4. <a href="#">Montsopa</a>	2022-08-18	Two (2)
	2022-08-19	
5. <a href="#">Letsemeng</a>	2023-02-01	Four (4)
	2023-02-06	
	2023-02-07	
	2023-02-15	
6. <a href="#">Newate</a>	2022-07-02	Eight (8)
	2022-07-04	
	2023-01-04	
	2023-01-15	
	2023-01-16	
	2023-01-17	
	2023-02-07	

	2023-02-08	
7. <u>Tokoloko</u>	2022-07-27	One (1)

#### 2023/24 – April to June

Municipality	(a) Date	(b) Number
1. Matjhabeng	2023-04-12	Six (6)
	2023-04-17	
	2023-05-16	
	2023-05-17	
	2023-05-26	
	2023-06-07	

5. Below are the number of arrests effected during each respective protest.

#### 2020/2021

Ninety two (92) Arrests effected

STATIONS	5 (a) Details of Arrests	5 (b) Outcomes
Hoopstad	CAS 31/09/2020	4 Arrests
Hoopstad	CAS 74/09/2020	4 Arrests
Hoopstad	CAS 81/09/2020	2 Arrests
Hoopstad	CAS 83/09/2020	2 Arrests
Hoopstad	CAS 28/10/2020	7 Arrests
Hoopstad	CAS 34/10/2020	5 Arrests
Hoopstad	CAS 56/10/2020	27 Arrests
Hoopstad	CAS 59/10/2020	9 Arrests
Hoopstad	CAS 7/11/2020	5 Arrests
Petrusburg	CAS 29/09/2020	7 Arrests
Thabong	CAS 180/03/2021	2 Arrests
Thabong	CAS 185/03/2021	3 Arrests
Oranjeville	CAS 23/03/2021	3 Arrests
Oranjeville	CAS 26/03/2021	2 Arrests
Dewetsdorp	CAS 103/03/2021	5 Arrests

#### 2022/2023

One hundred (100) Arrests effected

STATIONS	5 (a) Details of Arrests	5 (b) Outcomes
Ventersburg	CAS 59/08/2022	2
Ventersburg	CAS 76/09/2022	3
Ventersburg	CAS 78/09/2022	1
Ventersburg	CAS 25/03/2023	2
Hertzogville	CAS 61/07/2022	2
Tumahole	CAS 80/01/2023	4
Tumahole	CAS 84/01/2023	12
Tumahole	CAS 47/02/2023	4
Tumahole	CAS 49/02/2023	4
Harrismith	CAS 234/02/2023	3
Harrismith	CAS 240/02/2023	15
Petrusburg	CAS 04/02/2023	14
Petrusburg	CAS 22/02/2023	24
Petrusburg	CAS 26/02/2023	1
Petrusburg	CAS 27/02/2023	9

#### 2023/2024

Thirty-five (35) Arrests effected

STATIONS	5 (a) Details of Arrests		5 (b) Outcomes
Hennenman	CAS 51/04/2023	13	Pending
Hennenman	CAS 77/04/2023	10	Pending
Ventersburg	CAS 44/05/2023	6	Pending
Ventersburg	CAS 46/05/2023	3	Pending
Thabong	CAS 331/05/2023	2	Pending
Thabong	CAS 108/06/2023	1	Withdrawn