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QUESTION 281

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281. Ms L Schikerling (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What is the total number of cases of (a) rape and (b) sexual assault that were reported to the SA Police Service in the (i) 2018-2019, (ii) 2019-2020, (iii) 2020-2021, (iv) 2021-2022, (v) 2022-2023 and (vi) 2023-2024 financial years;
- (2) what number of these cases (a) had child victims and (b) resulted in the arrest of the suspect(s)?

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REPLY:

- (1) The total number of cases that were reported to the South African Police Service (SAPS), in the specified financial years are as follows:

National	Cases that had child victims	(i) 2018/19	(ii) 2019/20	(iii) 2020/21	(iv) 2021/22	(v) 2022/23	(vi) 2023/24
TOTAL	(a) Rape	41 583	42 289	36 330	41 739	42 780	42 946
	(b) Sexual Assault	7 437	7 749	7 025	7 798	7 483	7 505

- (2)(a) The total number of these cases that had child victims are as follows:

National	Cases that had child victims	(i) 2018/19	(ii) 2019/20	(iii) 2020/21	(iv) 2021/22	(v) 2022/23	(vi) 2023/24
TOTAL	Rape	18 207	17 682	16 506	18 389	18 108	17 109
	Sexual Assault	4 397	3 824	3 431	3 771	3 632	3 667

- (b) The total number of these cases resulting in the arrest of the suspect(s) is as follows:

National	Cases that had child victims	(i) 2018/19	(ii) 2019/20	(iii) 2020/21	(iv) 2021/22	(v) 2022/23	(vi) 2023/24
TOTAL	Rape	11 248	10 369	9 830	10 089	10 435	10 012
	Sexual Assault	2 810	2 134	2 151	2 210	2 256	2 292

