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2690. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether Rand Water has an allotment of water for each municipality; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) is the amount for each municipality, (b) total amount was used by each municipality for each month from 1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023, (c) is the optimal amount of water needed by each municipality and (d) are the reasons for the allotment of water?

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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

(a) Rand Water has an allotment of water for each municipality as summarized in the table below:

Municipality		Allocated amount (Ml/d)
1.	City of Johannesburg Metro	1356
2.	City of Ekurhuleni Metro	1022
3.	City of Tshwane Metro	667
4.	Emfuleni Local Municipality	239
5.	Mogale City Local Municipality	93
6.	Metsimaholo Local Municipality	51
7.	Rustenburg Local Municipality	68
8.	Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	106
9.	Midvaal Local Municipality	28
10.	Merafong Local Municipality	86
11.	Rand West Local Municipality	91
12.	Lesedi Local Municipality	23
13.	Ngwathe Local Municipality	7
14.	Victor Khanye Local Municipality	17
15.	Royal Bafokeng Administration	10
16.	Madibeng Local Municipality	8
17.	Thembisile Hani Local Municipality	31

(b) The total amount used by each municipality from 1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023 is as follows:

Actual Average Monthly Consumption (Ml/d)						
Municipality	Jan '23	Feb '23	Mar '23	Apr '23	May '23	Jun '23
City of Johannesburg Metro	1751	1738	1731	1735	1751	1750
City of Ekurhuleni Metro	1009	987	1019	989	982	980
City of Tshwane Metro	765	754	790	784	789	796
Emfuleni Local Municipality	299	308	304	291	285	288
Mogale City Local Municipality	102	95	94	97	98	99
Metsimaholo Local Municipality	45	39	39	40	39	41
Rustenburg Local Municipality	96	91	97	96	97	97
Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	93	93	83	84	87	87
Midvaal Local Municipality	36	35	37	35	34	32
Merafong Local Municipality	75	71	80	74	74	72
Rand West Local Municipality	78	76	76	75	77	78
Lesedi Local Municipality	23	24	21	19	23	22
Ngwathe Local Municipality	8	8	8	7	9	8
Victor Khanye Local Municipality	18	18	17	16	11	16
Royal Bafokeng Administration	16	13	18	17	15	16
Madibeng Local Municipality	15	14	12	12	12	13
Thembisile Hani Local Municipality	33	32	29	30	31	33
Grand Total	4461	4396	4453	4401	4415	4426

- (b) The allocated amounts per municipality are the optimal amounts needed by each municipality. Any demand above the allotted amounts renders Rand Water non-compliant with the abstraction conditions imposed by the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS).
- (d) The main reasons for the allotment are to:
- Encourage the municipalities to improve their water use efficiencies and reduce their demand in line with the current abstraction conditions.
 - Assist Rand Water to comply with the abstraction conditions from the DWS.
 - Ensure sustainable abstraction of water from the resource (Integrated Vaal River System)

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