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PUBLIC Works and Infrastructure Minister Sihle Zikalala has defended his stance on the figures he has given regarding the number of people arrested for being involved in the construction Mafia.

Zikalala was accused by members of political parties of changing the number of suspects charged for crimes related to the construction Mafia in the country.

He initially said there were 200 people charged for construction Mafia crimes, but later said it was 682. Zikalala said he obtained the information from the SAPS.

The construction Mafia has been accused of stalling various projects worth billions of rand. | iol.co.za/news/politics