

**Four new
colleges
to help
beat
teacher
shortage**

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KUALA LUMPUR,
Wed. — Four new
colleges will be built
to increase the number
of trained teachers,
Education Minister Dr.
Mahathir Mohamed
told the Dewan Rakyat
today.

He told Dr. Chen
Man Hin (DAP-Serem-
ban) during question
time that all schools
faced a shortage of
trained teachers and

the problem was not
confined to Chinese
primary schools.

Another step taken
by the Ministry to
overcome this problem
was to recruit tempo-
rary teachers with the
necessary qualifica-
tions.

Limited places

Dr. Mahathir denied
Dr. Chen's allegation
that there was a short-
age of classrooms in
Chinese primary
schools

"What has happened
is that parents insist
on sending their child-
ren to schools of their
choice or those near
their homes.

"The number of pu-
pils for each school is
limited. Those who
cannot be taken in a
particular school has
to be placed in other
schools," the Minister
added