

# Ministry to look into students' transport problems

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The Education Ministry is concerned with students' transport problems, Dr. Mahathir bin Mohamed said today.

"We will try to find solutions," he said.

A careful and thorough study will be made in areas where these problems are serious and need quick attention.

There were only a few buses in rural areas, because transport operators felt it was not profitable, he said.

The Minister also spoke on the problem which might arise from rapid development and increasing population in the cities.

He said the number and location of schools had to be reviewed to suit the needs of urban people.

If necessary, more schools would be built, especially, in the new urban areas.

The State Education Department, Dr. Mahathir said, would work closely with the State Government in this matter.

Referring to the MCE-SPM results released yesterday, the Minister said he was very happy with them and hoped they would be better next year.