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KUALA LUMPUR, OCT 25 (BERNAMA) --- THE 1986 BUDGET TABLED IN THE DEWAN RAKYAT TODAY SHOWED THE EXTENT OF THE GOVERNMENT'S ABILITY TO SPEND, PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID TODAY.

+ONLY THAT MUCH WE CAN DO,+ HE TOLD REPORTERS WHEN ASKED TO COMMENT ON THE BUDGET AFTER IT HAD BEEN TABLED BY FINANCE MINISTER ENCIK DAIM ZAINUDDIN

+THE GOVERNMENT STILL CANNOT SPEND MUCH AS ITS FINANCIAL DEFICIT IS STILL AT \$6 BILLION,+ HE SAID.

ASKED WHEN HE WOULD BE MEETING CUEPACS LEADERS, DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR SAID: +POSSIBLY NEXT WEEK.+

HE SAID HIS OFFICE STAFF WERE STILL ARRANGING FOR THE MEETING AND AS SUCH HE WAS UNABLE TO GIVE A DEFINITE DATE. -- BERNAMA

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