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MSc TOPS AGENDA IN DEWAN RAKYAT SESSION

KUALA LUMPUR, March 17 (Bernama) -- Deliberations on the ambitious Multimedia Super Corridor (MSc) project is expected to take centre stage when the Dewan Rakyat sits next Monday.

Parliament Public Relations Officer Ahmad Asri Zakaria said MPs have sent in 58 questions on MSc to be included in the Order Paper.

Three important bills on MSc have also been submitted to the House for approval, he told Bernama today.

They Yang Di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar would declare open the First Meeting of the Third Session of the Ninth Parliament on Monday which would be in session for 26 days.

Sixteen of the 48 oral questions slated for reply on Tuesday were related to MSc, a brainchild of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The MSc, a 15km by 50km corridor, encompasses the Kuala Lumpur City Centre, the Putrajaya new federal administrative centre and KL International Airport in Sepang.

Ahmad Asri said the emphasis on MSc was expected as the bills on Cyber laws would be tabled for debate and approval in the coming session.

MPs would take the opportunity to ask questions on MSc to get information and knowledge to prepare themselves to participate in the debate when the relevant bills are tabled, he said.

He said the Parliament had been notified that Energy, Telecommunications and Posts Minister Datuk Leo Moggie would table the Computer Crime Bill 1997 and the Digital Signature Bill 1997.

Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Minister Datuk Abu Hassan Omar would table the Copyright Amendment Bill 1997.

"However, we have not received the three bills so far, we may get them in a day or two," he said.

Ahmad Asri also said the Parliament had received eight motions from five MPs for debate.

The motions touched on issues to be replied by the Education Ministry, social ills and uniform laws for Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) studies, he added. -- BERNAMA

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