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WORK TO RESUME SOON ON SEVERAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS- SAMY

SEGAMAT, Sept 11 (Bernama) -- Works Minister Datuk Seri S.Samy Vellu has said work on several infrastructure projects that have been approved by the government will begin soon.

"I will announce the list of projects soon," he said after attending an MIC function here yesterday.

Not all 16,000 infrastructure projects including the 24 highways costing more than RM20 billion which were approved would be continued.

Only some of the projects would be continued in line with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's wish that work begin on these projects to help revive the economy.

The Government's decision to continue with the infrastructure projects was timely as the construction industry was vital to enhance the status of the national economy, Samy Vellu said.

Samy Vellu said several private companies, which had their own capital, had also expressed their intention to continue with their projects.

Such private sector projects included the 360KM coastal road in Pahang and Terengganu.

He said 169 kilometres of the road would be in Pahang and the rest in Terengganu.

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