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SEREMBAN, Nov 13 (Bernama) -- Negeri Sembilan Menteri Besar Tan Sri Mohamed Isa Abdul Samad today neither denied nor confirmed speculation that he will contest a Parliamentary seat in this general election.

There is talk here that Mohamed Isa who is the incumbent assemblyman for Linggi will contest the Tampin Parliamentary seat.

He said his position rested with the Umno President and BN Chairman Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"I will accept whatever decision made by Dr Mahathir," he told reporters after closing the national school level cooking competition here.

Asked whether the Prime Minister had made any indications of the impending changes to him, he said, "that I cannot say."

Mohamed Isa said the names of all BN candidates would be announced on Nov 19, the eve of nomination day.

He said the seven Umno Divisions in Negeri Sembilan had submitted three to five names each for state and Parliamentary seats and he would submit the proposals to Dr Mahathir.

Negeri Sembilan has seven Parliamentary and 32 state seats. In the last General Election in 1995, the state Umno was given four Parliamentary and 20 state seats, the MCA two Parliamentary and eight state seats and the MIC one Parliamentary and two state seats and the Gerakan two state seats.

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