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Pas told to declare State's assets and BN trust funds

THE Terengganu Pas Government has been challenged to declare the assets of the State, and trust funds set-up by the Barisan Nasional Government before the last election.

Senator Rosli Mat Hassan said such a declaration would show what the BN Government had done for Terengganu in the last 42 years.

"The new Government portrays the former BN Government as non-pragmatic and non-progressive. This is not true.

"The BN accepts Pas' win in Terengganu and we congratulate it, but what about the bilateral relationship that should exist between the Federal and State governments?" he asked when debating the Supplementary Supply (1999)(No.2) Bill 1999.

Rosli urged for a special body to be formed to co-ordinate funds channelled to Terengganu for federal projects and other related matters.

The BN contested with a clean bill in the election, he said, adding that it was only Pas' propaganda that portrayed it in a negative light.

"Terengganu Menteri Besar Abdul Hadi Awang's statement that the Federal Government should not interfere with the State Government makes us look bad.

"I challenge the Pas Government in that State to declare its assets and all trust funds that were established and implemented by the BN Government when it ruled Terengganu.

"Make known what the BN Government had spent and what it owes. Make known what the current State Government has spent and what it owes," he said.

Rosli suggested that Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad put in motion a mechanism for Terengganu with "new social engineering aspects to address development".

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