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MALAYSIA TO UNDERTAKE ROAD, WATER SUPPLY PROJECTS IN KERALA

KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 7 (Bernama) -- The Construction Industry Development Board will spearhead the construction of five road and one water supply project in Cochin, in the Indian state of Kerala, Works Minister Datuk Seri S.Samy Vellu said today.

Speaking to reporters after talks with visiting Kerala Chief Minister E.K.Nayanar, he said details of the projects were being worked out between his ministry and the Kerala State Government.

Work on these projects would begin once a letter of intent was received from the Kerala Government, he said.

"On our part the Construction Industry Development Board will spearhead this venture," Samy Vellu said.

Nayanar was accompanied by the Kerala Minister for Public Works P.J. Joseph and Kerala Public Works Department principal secretary Babu Jacob.

Nayanar has an appointment with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in Putrajaya tomorrow.

Samy Vellu said other viable development projects would also be explored in Kerala.

Nayanar said Kerala would maintain close working relationship with Malaysia.

"We also want Malaysians to undertake other development projects in Kerala as we believe they have the expertise and experience in handling such big projects," he added.

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