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Government to speed up rural infrastructure projects

TANAH MERAH, Sat. - The Government will speed up the completion of infrastructure projects especially in the rural areas, said National Unity and Social Development Minister Datuk Dr Siti Zaharah Sulaiman.

Dr Siti Zaharah said these efforts would help minimise the gap between urban and rural areas.

The action planned under the Budget announced by the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad covered all sections of the community.

"We hope there will be no more voices of dissatisfaction among the people on the development gaps," she said here today.

The minister was commenting on the Budget after launching the State-level Unity Day celebrations at the Padang Majlis Daerah.

Earlier in her speech, she said the selection of Rukun Tetangga committee members should be made from a list of people who were committed to social works.

There are at present several RT areas which have failed to carry out activities because their committee members are not active and too busy with their daily routine.

"The Unity Department should study the matter because we do not want dead wood in the committee."

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