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RM217m from special lottery draws

DATUK Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said the Government allowed the holding of special lottery draws with the aim of collecting money for the Special Fund, Japanese Encephalitis Fund and for financing the Formula One races and Sea Games.

He told Kerk Kim Hock (DAP-Kota Melaka) in a written reply in his capacity as the Finance Minister that the total amount collected from special lottery draws from 1999 until this year, including the taxable amount, was RM217,472,620.06.

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