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1,292 PROJECTS WORTH RM43.3 MILLION GIVEN TO CLASS F CONTRACTORS IN NS

SEREMBAN, Oct 17 (Bernama) -- A total of 1,292 small projects worth RM43.3 million from the economic stimulus package have been farmed out to class F contractors in Negeri Sembilan, Menteri Besar Tan Sri Mohamed Isa Abdul Samad said today.

This was part of the RM47 million allocated by the federal government to the state government under the package announced by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad recently, he said.

"For the remaining RM3.7 million, we have identified the projects and will award them to capable contractors soon," he told reporters after presenting offer letters to 650 class F contractors for small projects under the pre-emptive package and village road projects, here.

He said all the small projects costing below RM100,000 must be completed by Dec 31 this year.

Asked whether he was confident that the contractors could complete the projects on time, he said: "We believe that they can do it and if they can't, we will not give them any more projects in future."

He also called on the contractors to cooperate with each other to complete their projects, which are mostly in the Kuala Pilah and Jempol districts.

Mohamed Isa also said that RM14 million had been allocated for 177 road upgrading projects and 102 road maintenance projects in the state.

Earlier, when met after chairing the state executive council meeting, he said he had directed state secretary Datuk Mohamed Ali Abdul Samad to gather information on the effects of telecommunication towers located on buildings on the health of the people.

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