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Majority of BN reps yet to submit reports

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. - Barisan Nasional secretary-general Tan Sri Mohamed Rahmat today hit out at BN Members of Parliament and State Assemblymen who failed to submit the monthly progress report.

Mohamed said more than 50 per cent of the MPs and assemblymen have not submitted their report.

He warned that their performance would be evaluated and those who have not been performing would see their names being struck off from the list of candidates in the next general election.

"I'm not satisfied with the way things are moving. It seems that they are taking this matter lightly. I have reminded them to send their report as I have to compile it and submit a quarterly report to BN supreme council chairman Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Mohamed said he had received complaints from the grassroots that some MPs and assemblymen had failed to attend to their needs or had been "missing" from the constituency.

"It is very irresponsible for them to act this way. If there is need to be a change among the MPs, I will support the move. We only want those who are reliable and can work for the people," he told a Press conference after a meeting with State BN secretaries at the BN headquarters here.

There are now 148 BN MPs in the country while there are 280 State assemblymen in the peninsula, 39 in Sabah and 60 in Sarawak.

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