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NIK AZIZ APPEALS TO KL TO QUICKLY DISBURSE MONEY TO BUILD EMBANKMENT

KOTA BAHARU, Oct 25 (Bernama) -- The Kelantan government today made a fresh appeal to the federal government to disburse the RM40 million allocation approved for the building of an embankment along the Sabak shoreline.

Menteri Besar Datuk Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat said the embankment was needed to prevent the houses there from being affected by erosion caused by strong waves.

"I have repeatedly voiced out (the need to build the embankment) at State Action Committee meetings which were also attended by state and federal heads of department including the Drainage and Irrigation Department," he told reporters after attending special prayers for the safety of the mosques and houses along the Sabak coast.

Nik Aziz did not rule out seeking a meeting with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad if the present efforts to get the embankment built quickly failed.

"I was told that the federal government will only disburse the money in 2003. This will be too late," he said.

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