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MIC WANTS TWO MORE PARLIAMENTARY SEATS

SUNGAI PETANI, July 24 (Bernama) -- The MIC proposes to ask for an additional two parliamentary and six to eight state seats to contest in the next general election, its president, Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu, said today.

However, the proposal was still under discussion and had yet to be submitted to Prime Minister and Barisan Nasional chairman Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, he said.

The party had identified areas with Indian-majority voters for the additional seats, he told reporters after visiting the Asian Institute of Medicine, Science and Technology (AIMST) project site, near here, with the MIC central working committee.

The party now has seven parliamentary and 15 state seats. It has 4,000 branches and 585,000 members.

Samy Vellu said that the MIC election machinery was ready for the election at any time.

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