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RM68 MILLION FOR POLICE RADIO, OFFICE EQUIPMENT

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 5 (Bernama) --The government spent close to RM48.4 million this year for the purchase of radio communication equipment for the police force, Deputy Home Minister Datuk Chor Chee Heung told the Dewan Rakyat today.

Winding up the debate on the mid-term review of the Eighth Malaysia Plan pertaining to his ministry, he said the government also approved RM20 million for the purchase of office equipment for the police force this year.

Former Prime Minister and Finance Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad tabled the eighth plan midterm review report on Oct 30.

Chor said an application had been made to beef up the police force by an additional 23,470 members and the Public Service Department (PSD) had initially approved 51 posts for the police air wing and 2,456 posts for the Federal Reserve Unit (FRU).

Chor said RM7 million for the purchase of four Cessna light aircraft for the training needs of the police air wing had also been approved while an application for RM117 million for the purchase of two helicopters for the police was being processed.

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