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MIC hoping for more seats in polls

ALOR GAJAH, Wed. - The MIC hopes to get more seats in the next general election following the establishment of new parliamentary and state seats in the country.

Party president Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu expressed confidence that the Barisan Nasional would ensure that the new seats were distributed fairly and MIC would be given some.

In 1995, he said, the MIC was given extra seats to contest.

Samy Vellu declined to disclose the number of seats that MIC wanted as he was discussing the matter with BN chairman Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Speaking after opening the Malacca MIC convention here last night, he said MIC had identified new faces as potential future leaders.