

Parliament: 4,149 In Work-at-home Programme This Year
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KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 14 (Bernama) -- Some 4,149 people were gainfully employed through the Human Resources Ministry's "work-at-home" programme this year up to November, the Dewan Negara was told Wednesday.

Deputy Human Resources Minister Datuk Maznah Mazlan said Selangor had the most number of such people, at 1,185, followed by Melaka (772) and Kelantan (771).

"The number of participants in Kuala Lumpur, Perlis and Penang were among the lowest, at four, nine and 21, respectively," she said when replying to a question from Senator Tunku Abdul Aziz Tunku Ibrahim.

Maznah said housewives formed the largest number of participants in the programme, at 3,254, followed by single mothers (508), poor families (166) and others (100) while the number of participant companies stood at 223.

"The programme, established to assist single mothers, physically challenged people, housewives and poor families to earn extra income from home, always encouraged the participation of companies through their officer of suitable jobs," he said.

In replying to another question from Tunku Abdul Aziz, Maznah said 12,638 people were gainfully employed in the part-time programme.

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