

**Parliament: 325 Homeless People Registered At 'Anjung Singgah' Up To October
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KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 10 (Bernama) -- The Women, Family and Community Development Ministry has registered 325 homeless people at the 'Anjung Singgah' or transit centre up to October this year.

Its deputy minister, Heng Seai Kie told the Dewan Rakyat sitting today that of the total, 120 had been given employment since the centre was set up in April this year.

"In addition, homeless people who are eligible are assisted so that they can be self-sufficient by providing monthly financial aid under the Welfare Department's subsidy scheme until they are truly capable of fending for themselves," she said when replying to a question from Datuk Abdul Manan Ismail (BN-Paya Besar).

Abdul Manan wanted to know the measures taken by the Welfare Department to ensure that beggars who were Malaysian nationals were given subsidy, and the subsequent measures to ensure that they would become self-sufficient.

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