

Sarawak Spends RM2.102 Billion For First Year Of The State Tenth Malaysia Plan Projects
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KUCHING, Nov 22 (Bernama) -- The total expenditure as at Sept 30, 2011 for the first year of the Tenth Malaysia Plan's state funded projects was RM2.102 billion or about 15 percent of the approved ceiling of RM14 billion.

Second Minister for Finance Datuk Sri Wong Soon Koh said the amount expended was about 58 percent of the RM3.63 billion of the approved allocation in 2011.

"As for the physical progress, as at Sept 30, 2011, 3.3 percent or eight out of the 240 physical projects approved under the plan have been completed, another 232 projects are at various stages of implementation," he said in his winding up speech at the State Assembly sitting Tuesday.

He said the total allocation of federal funded projects in Sarawak for implementation of the first rolling plan under the Tenth Malaysia Plan was RM4.925 billion.

Wong said out of the allocation, a sum of RM1.367 billion or about 28 percent had been utilised.

For the physical development, he said a total of 711 projects funded by the Federal Government was approved for implementation under the first rolling plan of the Tenth Malaysia Plan.

"As at Sept 30, 2011, 142 or about 20 percent of the total projects have been completed and the remaining 569 projects or about 80 percent are at various stages of implementation," he said.

He added the federal funded projects are being monitored by the State Development Office and the Implementation Coordination Unit of the Prime Minister's Department as well as the State Implementation and Monitoring Unit to ensure smooth implementation.

"The implementation of the projects (state funded projects) is constantly being monitored at both the implementing agency and State level and efforts are being intensified to ensure that all the projects are implemented and completed within the time frame," he said.

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