

DPM: Company that handles controversial cattle project must explain issue
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PUTRAJAYA: The company that handles the [National Feedlot Corporation \(NFC\)](#) cattle-farming project should explain the issue that has raised many questions, said [Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin](#).

The Deputy Prime Minister said a thorough explanation by the company could help the public understand the issue better.

He said the issue had also been explained in detail by Agriculture and Agro-based [Industry Minister Datuk Seri Noh Omar](#) in Parliament.

"It (Noh's explanation) should be well-received but maybe the company should also explain it," he said after chairing a meeting on flood preparations here on Tuesday.

Muhyiddin was asked to comment on Umno Kinabatangan MP [Datuk Bung Mokhtar Radin](#)'s call on Monday for those involved in the NFC fiasco to resign.

The Auditor-General's report released last month had criticised the NFC and pointed out that production in 2010 was only 3,289 head of cattle or 41.1% of the target set.

Muhyiddin said Women, Family and Community Development [Datuk Seri Shahrizat Abdul Jalil](#) was not involved in the project as the business was handled by her family.

"Whether it is right for Bung Mokhtar to call for her resignation, I think he can think for himself.

"But I think the call was unnecessary especially among our own people as it did not say directly that Shahrizat is involved," he said.

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