

Umno veep confident BN can retake Kedah
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DUNGUN: Barisan Nasional stands a good chance of retaking Kedah in the next general election as voters are aware that the coalition will help them progress further, said Umno vice-president Datuk Seri Shafie Apdal.

The signs that the Pakatan Rakyat-led state government was unable to govern the state effectively had been there all long, he claimed.

Referring to the "turmoil" in Kedah over the appointments of state executive councillors, Shafie said: "I am not surprised that this happened."

"Even when I was the state Barisan chairman, two of his (Kedah Mentri Besar Datuk Seri Azizan Abdul Razak) executive councillors resigned," he said after launching the Bandar Ketengah Jaya expansion project here yesterday.

Shafie, who is also Rural and Regional Development Minister, took a swipe at Azizan by saying that the PAS leader could not even manage the appointment of executive councillors, let alone govern a state.

"The people there have realised that there is no development under Pakatan."

"PAS and DAP cannot even work together. The people see this," he said, adding that Pakatan was preoccupied with their internal problems.

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