

PM: 3.8 million received BR1M aid amounting to RM1.92bil
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KUALA LUMPUR: A total of RM1.92bil was distributed to 3.8 million households in the country under the 1Malaysia People's Aid (BR1M) up to March 1.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak told the Dewan Rakyat that Selangor received the highest percentage of the total disbursement, at 13%, followed by Kelantan. "Up to March 1, some 4.78 million households registered for the aid. Some 3.74 million, or almost 80% were successful.

"Of the 200,000 appeals received, almost 92% were approved after the applicants submitted complete applications," he told Datuk Seri Tiong King Sing (BN-Bintulu) who had wanted an update on the BR1M programme and the number of applications received.

A one-off RM500 payment is given under the BR1M programme to households earning less than RM3,000 per month, as provided for under Budget 2012.

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