

Indian Community Should Be Grateful To BN, Says Samy Vellu
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KULIM, Feb 26 (Bernama) -- The Indian community in the country should be grateful for the help extended to build new Tamil schools and repair old ones by the Barisan Nasional government, said former MIC president Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu.

He said through the RM300 million allocated for the purpose, a total of 75 new Tamil schools were being built while 50 more were being planned.

"With the allocation, Tamil schools in the country will enter a new phase of history and we have to thank the government for this," he told reporters after opening an additional school block for Sekolah Jenis Kebangsaan Tamil (SRJKT) Ladang Henreitta in Padang Serai near here Sunday.

The three-storey block costing RM1.8 million, which was completed last December, can accommodate 290 pupils.

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