

**'BN help to Indians is long term'**  
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IPOH: The Barisan Nasional-led state government's move to help the Indians in Perak is not a "cosmetic solution".

Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Dr Zambry Abd Kadir said the state government was serious in helping the 400,000 members of the community for the long term.

"We want to offer them long-term solutions, not cosmetic solutions," said Zambry in his speech at the 32nd annual general meeting of the Perak chapter of the Malaysian Hindu Sangam, near here, yesterday.

Also present was Malaysian Hindu Sangam president R.S. Mohan Shan.

He said among the critical problems faced by the Indians was obtaining financial assistance for poor students.

"The state government has set up a special education fund for Indian students with an annual allocation of RM1 million in the state's 2010 budget," he said, adding that the Prime Minister's Department had added another RM1 million to the fund.

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