

Implementation Of RBI Projects Almost Complete - Shafie Apdal
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KUANTAN, April 9 (Bernama) -- The implementation of Rural Basic Infrastructure (RBI) projects under the National Key Result Areas (NKRA) is almost complete, said Rural and Regional Development Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Shafie Apdal.

He said the four RBI projects, namely construction of roads, clean water supply, electricity supply and housing, had also surpassed the NKRA's target to provide rural basic infrastructure nationwide.

He said over the past two years of the NKRA's implementation or up to Jan 31 this year, the ministry had built a total of 1,875.87 kilometres of rural roads, including in Sabah and Sarawak, surpassing its initial target of 1,684 kilometres.

"In terms of clean water supply, we have managed to provide water supply to 112,451 from the initial target of 128,266 houses across the country.

"A total of 55,226 houses in rural areas nationwide have also enjoyed electricity supply as compared to the earlier target of 51,588 houses," he said when opening District Development Coordination Meeting here Monday.

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