

Federal Government Has Given RM31 Million To Temples, Gurdhuwaras, NGOs, Schools
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GEORGE TOWN, Aug 4 (Bernama) -- The Federal Government has given more than RM31 million for Hindu temples, non-governmental organisations (NGOs), gurdhuwaras (Sikh temples), churches and Tamil schools nationwide, in the last two years.

MIC president Datuk Seri G. Palanivel said that of the amount, 391 temples benefitted more than RM14.3 million, 253 NGOs (RM8.71 million), 33 gurdhuwaras (RM4.66 million), churches (RM285,000) and seven Tamil schools (RM3.8 million).

He said the money was specially approved by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak on a case-by-case basis, showing the government's sincerity in helping the needy," he said.

He was speaking to reporters after presenting two cheques amounting to RM120,000 and RM242,000, to eight NGOs in Penang and 15 from Kedah, respectively, here Saturday.

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