

**Claims That 300,000 Indians Without Identification Documents A Lie Fabricated By Opposition - Najib Bernama
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KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 9 (Bernama) -- Claims that 300,000 Indians in the country are without identification documents or citizenship is a lie fabricated by the Opposition to infuse hatred towards the government.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said such a claim was not true because checks carried out showed that only 9,000 such cases existed and 50 per cent of the cases have been solved.

"I checked the figures and also verified the record with Human Resource Minister Datuk Seri Dr S. Subramaniam. It was confirmed that 9,000 is the figure.

"Out of the total, 4,500 cases have been resolved because citizenship has been issued. Another 2,000 application are being processed. The rest have been issued identity cards or certificates.

"We have opened registration and anybody with a problem can come forward and register. I can assure that eligible applicants will be given immediate approval," he said in his speech when opening the MIC's 66th Annual General Assembly at the Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC) here today.

The Opposition had recently claimed that 300,000 Indians in the country are without identification documents or citizenship.

The Opposition had also claimed that all the cases would be settled within a month if they (Opposition) came into power.

Najib said if that was what the Opposition claimed, it means they would settle 10,000 cases a day and find 10,000 people with such problems daily for the purpose of approving their applications.

"You can fool some other people some other time but not all the people all the time. Don't fool the Indians forever.

"Our promise is to tell the truth. We are not lying, not making up stories. Only BN can change the future of the Indian community," he said.

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