

**BN Assemblymen Brushes Up Kelantan Exco's Claim**  
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KOTA BHARU, March 6 (Bernama) -- Barisan Nasional (BN) assemblymen disputed claims by an exco member, the fund allocated from the Federal Government for road maintenance work was insufficient.

Describing it as baseless, Mat Yussof Abdul Ghani (BN-Nenggiri) said the Auditor-General's Report 2012 stated the Kelantan State Government had only spent 50 per cent of the total allocation of RM400 million set aside earlier.

"I'm questioning why the allocation was not used, as the fund was available," he asked in a supplementary question at the State Legislative Assembly (DUN) in Kota Darul Naim to the chairman of the State Infrastructure, Road, Utilities and Information Technology Committee Hanifa Ahmad here Thursday.

Replying to a question from Datuk Mohd Adhan Kechik (BN-Bukit Bunga), Hanifa said the cost for road repair works throughout the state was inadequate due to the cost increases yearly and the fund had been used for other development purposes.

Datuk Noor Zahidi Omar (BN-Pengkalan Kubur) then interjected refuting Hanifa's statement and sought specific clarification.

Menteri Besar Datuk Ahmad Yakob said the State Government would pledge to use the fund in accordance with the guideline.

"Prior to this, we have no specific guideline, and when have it we will just follow accordingly," he said.

Meanwhile, the State Government was also asked to meet the Prime Minister with regard to the implementation of hudud in the state.

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