

**Dewan Rakyat: Govt Channels 3 Forms Of Aid To Flood Victims**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, March 19 (Bernama) -- The government is providing three forms of assistance to help flood victims namely, compassionate cash aid, construction of permanent houses and home repairs.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, Datuk Seri Dr Shahidan Kassim, said a total of 100,835 heads of households had received compassionate financial aid of RM500 per person in Kelantan, Terengganu and Pahang.

"In Kelantan, an overall 69,770 flood victims received RM34.8 million, in Terengganu 12,348 victims received RM6.22 million and in Pahang 21,627 victims received RM10.8 million", he said in reply to a question by Lim Kit Siang (DAP-Gelang Patah) at the Dewan Rakyat today.

Shahidan said the government also received 2,159 applications for the construction of permanent homes in the three states and of that 2,044 houses would be built at a cost of RM48,000 each.

In Kelantan 1,346 houses would be constructed by the federal government and 572 by the state government; in Terengganu seven houses built by the federal government and one by the state government; and in Pahang, 118 houses by the federal government.

Meanwhile, Shahidan said that as of March 16, a total of 3,318 applications from the three states had been approved for home repair aid.

"The government has also allocated RM800 million for rebuilding basic infrastructure such as schools and RM893 million which is provided under Budget 2015 for flood mitigation plans," he said.

In addition, the Finance Ministry also provided an allocation of RM50 million under the National Disaster Relief Trust Fund in accordance with the needs of flood victims.

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