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'No increase in water tariff for Negri Sembilan'

SEREMBAN: There will be no increase in the state's water tariff this year, says the Negri Sembilan Menteri Besar.

Datuk Seri Aminuddin Harun said the state government would check with Water, Land and Natural Resources Minister Datuk Dr A. Xavier Jayakumar on his remarks that all states had agreed to increase the water tariff in line with the Federal Government's efforts to restructure the water supply service industry.

"There was no discussion specifically on the matter by the state executive council," Aminuddin said.

"As it is, our (state government) stand is in line with the promise made by Pakatan Harapan in the 14th general election manifesto.

"I will check with the minister," he said.

"But in principle, we have promised in the election manifesto that there will be no hike in water tariffs for five years," he added.

Aminuddin was speaking to reporters after opening a Sepak Takraw championship here yesterday.

Dr Xavier had said in December that all states had agreed in principle to increase their water tariff this year, with the rates to be finalised later. — Bernama