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Langat plant to supply more water by November

HULU LANGAT: The Water, Land and Natural Resources Ministry said the Langat 2 Water Treatment Plant (LRA), which is 72 per cent complete, can supply 325 million litres per day (MLD) of water for use by Selangor residents starting November.

Its minister, Dr Xavier Jayakumar, said the expected increase in water supply would boost the state's water reserve margin from three per cent to seven per cent, and would accommodate up to one million households.

"It will add to the water production of 4,431 MLD through 34 LRAs to cater for the needs of Selangor residents," he said during a visit to the site yesterday.

Earlier, he attended a briefing with Pengurusan Aset Air Bhd, National Water Services Commission and SMHB Engineering Sdn Bhd on the project.

Xavier said the Langat 2 LRA project, costing RM8 billion, was scheduled to be completed in 2022 and was capable of supplying 1,130 MLD, sufficient for



Water, Land and Natural Resources Minister Dr Xavier Jayakumar (right) at the Langat 2 Water Treatment Plant in Hulu Langat yesterday. PIC BY ZULFADHLI ZULKIFLI

Klang Valley residents.

The construction of the project, which started in 2014, comprises 15 packages – Hulu Langat, Cheras, Sungai Besi, Bukit Jalil, Petaling, Bandar Kinrara, Bukit Dengkil, Ampang

as well as Keramat AU3 in Selangor.

Xavier said the ministry would prepare a working paper to create a system to minimise water pollution from Pahang before entering the treatment plant.

He said the cabinet had approved a one-month extension period to resolve the Selangor government's water supply issue and acquisition of Syarikat Pengeluar Air Selangor Sdn Bhd. **Bernama**