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Dr A. Xavier Jayakumar

**BURST PIPE**

## Minister: Klang water supply to be restored from today

**PUTRAJAYA:** The water disruption in the Klang district following the bursting of three main pipes near the Banting-Taiping West Coast Expressway (WCE) project site is expected to be progressively resolved from today.

Water, Land and Natural Resources Minister Dr A. Xavier Jayakumar said the Pengurusan Air Selangor Sdn Bhd contractor was working round the clock on pipe repair work, which was 35 per cent complete up to Wednesday.

He said the contractor must be given time to repair the three main pipes — measuring 1400mm, 900mm and 600mm — that burst on Saturday.

“I urge Klang residents to be patient because this water problem was unforeseen.

“The contractor is working round the clock to ensure water supply is restored,” he said after the corruption-free pledge ceremony at his ministry here yesterday.

Present was Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission Chief Commissioner Datuk Seri Mohd Shukri Abdull.

Jayakumar said the ministry had instructed the National Water Services Commission to investigate the burst pipe incident.

Some 65 areas in Klang were hit by water disruption.

Selangor Infrastructure, Public Utilities, Modernisation of Agriculture and Agro-Based Industry Committee chairman Izhah Hashim said the state government and WCE were working to repair the pipes immediately.