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Move to resolve water woes

Pipe repair works among measures outlined by Perlis govt

KANGAR: The Perlis government, through Syarikat Air Perlis (SAP), has prepared short-term and long-term plans to solve the water supply problems in the state.

State Public Amenities and Infrastructure Committee chairman Hamizan Hassan told the state assembly that among the short-term measures would be to clean distribution pipes in the areas involved based on complaints received.

"Consumers using water filters must peri-

odically clean them to prevent the dirt collected in the filters from contaminating their water supply," he said.

Hamizan said this when answering an oral question from the opposition head, Tun Asrul Nizam Abd Jalil (PKR-Sena), on the government's action plan to solve water problems in Perlis which dragged for a long time.

Hamizan added that in order to solve the problem of low water pressure, SAP would

carry out prompt repair works involving pipe leakages, faulty pumps and replacing the old pipes with high density polyethylene pipes in accordance with the existing provision.

He noted, however, that consumers must change the pipes in their houses themselves.

Among the long-term plans was the setting up of a team by SAP to carry out monitoring activities periodically, Hamizan said. — Bernama