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The government is planning to have bigger vaccination centres (PPV) nationwide for the third phase of the Na tional Immunisation Programme (NIP). - NSTP/SHARUL HAFIZ ZAM

IPOH: The government is planning to have bigger vaccination centres (PPV) nationwide for the third phase of the National Immunisation Programme (NIP).

Science, Technology and Innovation Minister Khairy Jamaluddin said the ministry was in the midst of drafting the strategy and allocation for the PPVs under the third phase.

"We are looking at PPVs that can accommodate about 8,000 people at one day. This is what we planning at the Bukit Jalil Stadium," he told reporters after visiting the PPV at the Indera Mulia Stadium here, today.

Khairy said Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin had instructed the ministry to complete all the three phase of the vaccination programme within this year.

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"For Perak, I will discuss with Menteri Besar Datuk Saarani Mohamad to have a bigger vaccination centre (PPV) in the state for the third phase of the vaccination programme.

"Perak is the second state with the most number of people who have received the first dose of the vaccine after Selangor in the country.





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"This is due to the good planning and high vaccination rate as the Indera Mulia Stadium here, is the largest PPV in Perak, with 12 vaccination rooms," he said.

He added that Kinta is the highest district to be vaccinated throughout the country. This is an excellent achievement. That's why I came here...I want to learn from here," he said.

As of yesterday, Khairy said that a total of 4,482 people had been vaccinated in the Kinta District PPV alone.

"What is interesting is the vaccination rate. It started with only 180 daily

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and today it can reach 1,440 from this PPV only.

"The flow is also efficient. Everyone knows what they doing. The queue management is also effective and we will urge other PPVs nationwide to follow this system so that people don't have to wait longer," he said.

As of last night, Khairy said a total of 321,331 people had been vaccinated nationwide and the vaccine registration stood at 5.6 million so far.

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