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JENJALA: The government is optimistic of achieving its target of fully vaccinating 50 per cent of individuals aged 18 and above by Aug 31, said Covid-19 National

Immunisation Programme (NIP) Coordinating Minister Khairy Jamaluddin.

He said this was in view of the high vaccination rate at the mo-

ment, adding that 29 per cent of the adult population had completed both doses of the Covid-19 vaccine.

Also, 50 per cent of the population have received one dose of the vaccine.

"I have already announced that on National Day, Aug 31, 50 per cent of the adult population will be fully vaccinated. That is our new target," he said after visiting the mobile vaccination centre for the Orang Asli community at Kangrang Batu Peti here yesterday.

A total of 20,533,660 vaccine doses had been administered in the country up to Sunday, involving 47.8 million first jabs while 6.7 million people had completed both doses.

The science, technology and innovation minister said the oper-

ation of walk-in vaccinations would be expanded to other states soon, with priority given to senior citizens.

He said the matter would be announced from time to time depending on the supply of vaccines in the country.

"We will announce walk-in vaccinations for senior citizens in most states and I think almost all states will implement the method in the near future."

In a related development, Khairy said the government was finalising the draft of the standard operating procedure relaxation for fully vaccinated individuals, adding that the matter would be announced by Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin soon.

Khairy said he was satisfied with the development of the

Covid-19 Vaccination Outreach Programme in remote areas, especially in Orang Asli settlements.

He said cooperation from elected representatives, the Orang Asli Development Department as well as the proactive measures of Tok Batin who offered to be inoculated first had increased the confidence of the community to get vaccinated.

Health Minister Ganik Seri Dr Acham Bahainan Infographic posted on Twitter, said the number of daily vaccinations had surpassed 900,000 doses in the past six days, with 350,338 doses administered on Saturday.

Of the number, 316,602 were first jabs while 33,736 were second doses. **Bernama**



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Malaka	6:00	7:13	1:27	4:47	7:37	8:49
Penang	6:01	7:11	1:23	4:43	7:30	8:42
K. Lumpur	5:55	7:06	1:14	4:35	7:18	8:31
Johor Baru	5:56	7:07	1:17	4:38	7:23	8:36
Kuantan	6:02	7:10	1:25	4:45	7:33	8:46