

The Health Ministry has allocated RM2.2 million to repair and replace medical equipment damaged by the recent floods at one health clinic and two rural clinics here, Minister Datuk Seri Dr S. Subramaniam said Tuesday.

The allocation was for the health clinic at Batu 2 1/2 and the rural clinics at Pasir Gajah and Seberang Tayor, he said after a visit to the Kemaman Hospital.

"Most of the facilities at the three clinics have to be repaired. If there is a need to buy new (medical) equipment, we will so. We will relocate the flood-prone clinics," he said.

He said the affected clinics were expected to reopen in two weeks.

Subramaniam praised the patience and courage of the medical officers and personnel, who themselves fell victim to the floods, for their commitment to duty.

The floods in Terengganu affected 27,655 people who were moved to 169 relief centres early this month.