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## 171 new telecommunication towers to be built in Perak

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IPOH, Sept 22 -- Implementation of the National Digital Network (JENDELA) plan in Perak will involve the construction of 171 new telecommunication towers and upgrading of 1,754 communication transmitters.

Perak Youth, Sports, Communications and Multimedia Committee chairman Khairul Shahril Mohamed said the JENDELA plan would also involved providing fixed-line fibre optic access to 252,475 premises in the state.

He said the JENDELA plan was implemented in phases with Phase One, beginning September last year until end of next year.

"The plan focuses on strengthening digital infrastructure with a

to 4G technology, as well as providing fibre optic access at premises nationwide in preparation for the country's transition to 5G technology," he said in a statement, here, today.

Meanwhile, Khairul Shahril said the Perak Telecommunications Infrastructure Coordination Committee, which is chaired by him, was set up to facilitate construction of digital infrastructure.

The state government is committed and will give full cooperation to ensure proposals that had been approved at the central level could be applied in the state, he added.

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