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He said this in a written reply to **Mustafa Kamal Mohd Yusoff**. – Bernama

Health problems the main cause

ALMOST 99% of the 2,587 deaths of prison inmates recorded between 2000 and Nov 23 this year occurred in hospitals and were because of health problems.

Home Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Hussein said that according to the Prisons Department statistics, 2,555 of the inmates died while undergoing treatment for their ailments, especially HIV.

The other health problems which had claimed the lives of the inmates in hospitals were septicaemia, pulmonary tuberculosis, cancer, heart ailment, blood problems and asthma.