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KUALA LUMPUR: A total of 241,595 affordable homes were built nationwide from 2009 until April this year, said Urban Well-being, Housing and Local Government Minister Tan Sri Noh Omar. He said the number included 21.7% of the target of 1.1 million affordable homes that the government planned to build for the lower-income group. "A total of 634,295 affordable houses are still under construction while for 256,138 units the process of identifying construction sites is still going on," he said when replying to a question by Khalid Abdul Samad (Amanah-Shah Alam) at the Dewan Rakyat sitting yesterday. — *Bernama*