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A WAR of words broke on between Datuk Seri Takiyuddin Hassan and RSN Rayer regarding the housing budget for the Indian community under the 13th Malaysia Plan (13MP). Takiyuddin (PN-Kota Baruj questioned why there was none allocated for the Indian community, particularly estate worker without homes, under the plan. "And since there is a master plan for Chinese new villages, I also want to ask why there is no master plan for the development of the Indian community, particularly for the plantation worker, who we know do not have their own houses," he said.

Rayer (PH-Jelutong) stood up to interject, saying that Takiyuddin was factually. Wrong about the allocations for the Indian community.

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antice and the standing orders against Takyyuddin for allegedly trying to mislead parlament.

Datuk Mohd Shahar Abdullah (BN-Paya Besar), who was staning in to chair the proceeding, reminded Rayer to respect the Standing Orders and to allow Takyyuddin to explain his remarks. Rayer then accused Takyyuddin of gignoring allocations in the 13MP, stating that funds would be provided to repair dilapidated homes for the Indian community.

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Earlier, another commotion broke out when Rayer expressed dissatisfaction over the lack of action against Datuk Awang Hashim (PN-Pendang), who raised racial issues while linking them to the May 13, 1969 racial riots during the 13MP debate session last week.

Awang then stood up to say that he had yet to receive the letter submitted by Speaker. Tan Si Johari Abdul regarding the matter. However, Johari said he would make a ruling after receiving a written explanation from Awang over the matter.

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