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"The state government needs the cooperation of agencies to stop the 51 illegal factories from operating," he said.

"The most effective way to stop this illegal operation is by cutting water and electricity supply. The help of the National Water Services Commission and the Energy Commission is needed to eradicate illegal plants."

Ng (DAP-Kinrara) was replying to Leong Tuck Chee (DAP-Pandamaran) on the status of illegal factories in the state.

He said between July 2018 and February this year, the Department of Environment has handled 127 cases involving illegal factories, including 50 that were brought to court.



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