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**TABUNG** Haji's profits for the year 2015 was the highest it has achieved since the pilgrimage fund was established in 1963.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Jamil Khir Baharom said Tabung Haji's net profit in 2015 amounted to RM3.55 billion with bonus payment at RM3.22 billion.

He said the net profit for the year 2015 was higher than the total of Tabung Haji's net profit from 1994 to 1999 combined.

Net profit and bonus payment in 1994 was RM214 million and RM179 million respectively, 1995 (RM252 million and RM236 million), 1996 (RM363 million and RM327 million), 1997 (RM569 million and RM440 million), 1998 (RM561 million and RM459 million) and 1999 (RM459 million and RM543 million).

"The average bonus payment from 1994 to 1999 was below RM550 million, while in 2015 alone the bonus payment was at RM3.22

billion," he told the Dewan Rakyat.

Jamil Khir was responding to a query from Lim Guan Eng (DAP-Bagan) who had asked the government on the current status of government-linked companies' financial institutions following disclosure by Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) that Tabung Haji did not have sufficient assets as compared to its liabilities.

The BNM disclosure also claimed Tabung Haji's reserves were in the negative.