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Temelong state assemblyman Datuk Rozi Mamat (third from right) helping volunteers distribute aid to flood victims at the Kampung Tadok temporary relief centre in Kuala Terengganu yesterday. PIC BY BAHAROM BAKAR

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Temelong assemblyman voices concern about lake choked with debris, as areas surrounding it are not logging zones

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THE Terengganu government and the Forestry Department have been urged to investigate the incident of hundreds of thousands of logs swept by currents into Tasik Kenyir since Monday.

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Datuk Rozi Mamat voiced his concern as several areas in Hulu Terengganu, especially Tasik Kenyir, were not logging zones.

As such, Rozi said he was perplexed by the huge amount of logs and debris currently drifting in several areas around Tasik Kenyir.

"The department, state, as well as Tenaga Nasional Berhad, must probe and determine the cause of the incident.

"The logs were said to have fallen and been washed away by the current, causing the collapse of banks at a few spots at the lake.

"The authorities concerned must probe the matter and give an explanation to the people," he told reporters yesterday.

Rozi, who is also Hulu Terengganu Umno division chief, said this after handing over clean water supply and food baskets to flood victims at the Kampung Tadok temporary relief centre, here.

Also present were state Umno Youth chief Tengku Haphiz Tengku Putera and Hulu Terengganu Umno vice-chief Yusof Awang Hitam.