

"As soon as the Meteorological Department notices there are clouds, especially over Sri Aman, they will do the cloud seeding," he said.

In addition, he said the Sarawak Rural Water Supply Department (JBALB) was also taking steps to address water supply disruption in Sri Aman caused by the prevailing drought.

He said the water shortage was "getting critical", adding that this was unprecedented for Sri Aman.

"We are looking first at short-term solutions to provide water for the requirements of Sri Aman.

"Secondly, we see the long-term solution to the problem to make sure it won't happen again," Uggah said.