Education Minister replies to question about scholarship

NAY PYI TAW, 24 March-At today’s Pyidaungsu Hluttaw session, Pyithu Hluttaw representative U Aung Thaung of Taungtha Constituency said that up to 1962, Myanmar practised scholarship system. At that time, scholarship examinations were held for 4th, 7th and 10th standards.

Winners were granted scholarships and came to study harder than ever. The system led to competitive spirit among students as well as among teachers. He asked if the upcoming government will practise scholarship system or not, when it will practise it if it has a plan, and why it cannot practise it if it does not have a plan.

Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein answered the queries, saying that the Ministry of Education presents awards to outstanding students at the higher education level, and provides cash assistance for about 1500 students yearly.

The scholarship system helps increase the number of outstanding students. To launch the system calls for promulgation of policy, procedures and rules and regulations. So, the system should be dealt with the forthcoming government.

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