Bill amending the Constitutional Tribunal Law discussed

Nay Pyi Taw, 15 Nov - Amyotha Hluttaw Session continued for 13 days, at Amyotha Hluttaw Hall in Hluttaw Building here, this morning attended by Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint and 195 representatives.

With respect to the question of U Maung Saw Phyu of Rakhine State Constituency No.4 on exemption on rice basket collected by Tatmadaw, Deputy Minister for Defence Maj-Gen Kyaw Nyunt replied that pasture lands had been transformed into farmlands in Pale Pauk village-tract in Minbya Township and these lands had official permit.

As Operation Control Command No. 9 could not grow rice, 15 farmers were allowed to do farming without collecting tenancy from them.

Deputy Minister at President Office U Aung Thein replied to the question of U Win Thein of Ayeyawady Region Constituency No.9 on paving of gravel roads and electricity supply in Pantanaw Township. He said that paving of earth and gravel roads in west ward in the township would be implemented based on Township Development Affairs Committee’s annual funds collected. Regarding the electric power supply, Region Electric Engineering Office would carry out power supply in new wards in coordination with Myanmar Electric Supply Enterprise and local administrator and township Development Affairs Committee.

Regarding the question of U Phone Myint Aung of Yangon Region Constituency No.3 on development of public bus line system in Yangon, the deputy minister said that firstly, Ministry of Energy did not put any restrictions on CNG conversion.

Secondly, CNG was mainly used in electric power and transportation sectors due to the limitation to the availability of onshore gas. CNG conversion was not allowed in new cars as the cars could use alternative fuels. Third, respective Region Government, All Buses Lines Supervisory Committee and Traffic Rules Enforcement Committee were handling traffic jams and dropping running rate of buses.

With respect to the question of U Kyaw Tun Aung of Rakhine State Constituency No.5 on construction of RC concrete bridge in the place of Myolae creek-crossing wooden bridge, the deputy minister replied that Rakhine State Government would implement it when foreign aids were received.

U Tin Yu of Yangon Region Constituency No.11 seconded and discussed the proposal urging Amyotha Hluttaw to discuss the bill amending the Constitutional Tribunal Law submitted by U Mya Nyein of Yangon Region Constituency No.7, and Hluttaw approved to discuss it. Members of Amyotha Hluttaw Bill Committee U Soe Myint submitted the Committee’s report on the bill amending the Constitutional Tribunal Law. Two representatives held discussion on it.

On behalf of the Union Government, Deputy Attorney-General U Tun Tun Oo explained the bill. Whether the bill should remain unchanged as approved the Bill Committee was put to vote and the majority voted in favour of approved bill of the bill committee.

Next, U Mya Nyein of Yangon Region Constituency No. 7 proposed the Hluttaw to approve the bill amending the Constitutional Tribunal Law, and U Tun Myint, member of Hluttaw Rights Committee seconded the proposal.

The Hluttaw Speaker sought approval of the bill by the Hluttaw. As no MP raised objection, the bill was passed as approved by the Bill Committee.

U Saw Tun Mya Aung of Kayin State Constituency No. 5 put forward a proposal urging the Union government to make preparation in cooperation with teams made of local national people for ensuring
accuracy in issuing citizenship scrutiny cards and household registration certificates and no misspelling of the names of tribesmen and tribeswomen. Ten MPs discussed his proposal. Deputy Minister for Immigration and Population U Win Myint said plans have been laid to help surveyors cooperate with local tribesmen in taking national census in 2014 for correctness of the name of tribesmen. The majority of the Hluttaw voted in favour of the proposal and the session came to an end in the noon.- MNA

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