Unscrupulous fuel stations can face temporary or permanent cancellation of their licences

Nay Pyi Taw, 18 Nov — Maj Zawana, a defence services personnel representative, asked the Amyotha Hluttaw (Upper House) on Tuesday about action taken against unscrupulous oil stations nationwide, with the deputy minister responding that supervisory committees inspect fuel stations to ensure oil quality and accurate measurement.

He added that action is taken against fuel stations found guilty of dishonest sales by means of from temporary to total cancellation of their licences.

A question was concerned with the possibility of upgrading an industrial ward to an industrial zone in Loikaw, Kayah State.

U Aung Thein, Deputy Minister for President Office, responded that it is possible to promote the ward to an industrial zone on condition that industrialists there ask for so, adding that local departments will give loans to manufacturers with complete documents.

According to the deputy minister, there are 38 applicants, of whom 18 have been linked with the Small and Medium Enterprises Bank for the loans.

Speaking of technical assistance, he said that workshops and seminars have been held between local SME entrepreneurs and those of Germany, South Korea and Japan. –MNA