MP suggests more engineering subjects in Rakhine state

Nay Pyi Taw, 1 June—Daw Khin Saw Wai, MP of Yathedaung Township constituency, asked the Union government’s plan on Monday to add more engineering subjects at the technological universities in Rakhine state and possibilities of students to learn some subjects in other universities out of this state. Deputy Minister for Science and Technology Dr Ba Shwe said the four major subjects of civil engineering, mechanical engineering, electronic engineering and electrical power engineering have been conducted at 16 universities of this kind across the country. Dr Ba Shwe also said conducting more engineering subjects at the universities need to estimate the number of students, the requirement of respective areas and economic plans of these areas.

Daw Tin Tin Ye, MP of Kyunsu constituency in Taninthayi region asked the government’s plan to set up a school for labor and delivery nurses and to resume training course on auxiliary nurse midwives in her constituency. Regarding this, Deputy Minister for Health Dr Daw Thein Thein Htay said that the ministry has conducted courses on auxiliary nurse midwives in Kyunsu Township beginning 1 October 2014 with the support of GAVI and the Rakhine state’s government, turning out 30 trainees. She also said the Department of Medical Science has established a school in Myeik and Dawei townships for labor and delivery nurses, adding that no plan for this school in Kyunsu Township yet.

MP of Yesagyo Township constituency U Tin Htay Aung asked the substitutions for the transferred healthcare staff at the villages of his constituency. The deputy minister answered that the ministry has assigned Dr Linn Htin from Pakokku People’s Hospital for additional duty to take over Kyatsukyin village dispensary beginning 1 January 2015.

Pyithu Hluttaw also invited representatives for discussion on the boiler bill. The Lower House then approved the amendment bill on Amyotha Hluttaw Law 2012 passed by the Upper House together with amendments.--MNA

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