At 52nd day meeting held yesterday Dr U Maung Thin of Meiktila constituency put forward a motion urging the Union Government to keep DNA formation record that can be referred for each individual ethnic race.

As regards the motion, Major Htin Lin Oo, Tatmadaw Hlutaw Representative discussed in support, “Each and every one of the countries across the world, is conserving their own cultures. As for the Union with its own cultures and characteristics of the esteemed lineage, it is the national responsibility to make existences of national ethnic people and their cultures to eternally survive.

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At yesterday’s meeting of the Amyotha Hluttaw in Nay Pyi Taw, Deputy Minister for Education U Win Maw Tun said the ministry is conducting educational reform by cooperating with Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) in sectors and sub-sectors.

The Deputy Minister was responding to a question by U Mahn Law Moung of Constituency 8 in Chin State on plans to reduce centralism in education sector and plans to promote and transfer teaching staff.

U Win Maw Tun said there are plans to “assign duties and responsibilities accordingly to responsible officials holding management duties in departments under the ministry at the state, region, district and township levels in order that they take on their duties and responsibilities more enthusiastically. Doing so is an important step in reducing centralism in the government”.

The Deputy Minister added that the ministry is implementing the national education strategic plan (2016-2021) in accordance with the national education law and to successfully implement the national education strategic plan, new processes are required to strengthen existing management setup and systems while work procedures and processes need to be modified and changed.

“The Ministry understands the matters pointed out by the members of parliament, but in transiting from an old to a new system, there is a need for management and practices to be in line with the new system and it is best to transit to a new system only when everything is in place”, the deputy minister said.

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