National development needs includes investment in children

AT yesterday’s meeting held at Pyithu Hluttaw meeting hall in Nay Pyi Taw, Dr. Win Myat Aye, Union Minister, replied to discussions on the motion put forward by U Sai U Kham of Hsenwi constituency urging the Union Government to lay down strategic plans on investments in children’s early development and pre-primary education.

“The basic foundation for the national development is the development of human resources. So, nurturing children at the very early stage of the development is a support for the national development”, Dr. Win Myat Aye said.

“The Ministry is performing the tasks of cooperating with the government and NGOs in village/ward-based activities for the multi-development of all children as well as helping with monetary and technical aid every year to nurture children at their early stages and development projects founded on a self-help basis. Now there is a need to form a national-level committee for nurturing children at their early stage and development. So, the committee was formed with the Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement as chairman. Strategic programmes on investments and pre-primary education included in nurturing children at their early age and development are being drawn up as a sector in a national education strategic project (2016-2021). The Government is implementing more effectively in the interest of all children with great effort by laying down the projects, hence the need to have the motion recorded.”

Regarding the motion, Daw Cho Cho of Okktwin constituency discussed the motion in support.

The motion was discussed by Daw Aye Mya Mya Myo of Kyauktaung constituency, Dr Daw Khin Sithu of Loikaw constituency, U Tin Hla of Danyabu constituency and U Thaung Aye of Pyawbwe constituency.

Following that, U Sai U Kham, presenter of the motion, called for approval of the motion. U Win Myint, Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw, said the motion was put on record with 173 votes in favor, 209 votes against and 2 abstentions.—MNA

2nd Amyotha Hluttaw 6th Regular Session Holds its 12th Day Meeting

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THE possibility of building several bridges in Mandalay and Chin State were among the issues discussed at yesterday’s meeting of the Amyotha Hluttaw in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday.

U Kyaw Lin, Deputy Minister for Construction replied to the question raised by Daw Hla Hay (a) Daw Ohn Kyi of constituency 4 of Mandalay Region.

“The Zawgyi river crossing bridge nearby Sel Gone village is situated on Thargara (east)-Sel Gone-Zay Ywa road between Sel Gone and Zay Ywa villages. If construction of the bridge is to be implemented, it will be of great benefit to 7,000 villagers of 1,477 households in seven villages. It needs to build a reinforced concrete bridge, linking with Han Myint Mo Ywa Ngan road. Construction was targeted to be built in FY 2018-2019 of Mandalay Region Government, and it will be implemented depending upon the budget allotment.”

The Deputy Minister also answered a question raised by U Myo Htat (a) Salai Myo Htike. PHOTO: MNA

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The Deputy Minister went on to reply to questions raised by Daw Htu Mae of constituency 11, Rakhine State, U Zaw Hein of constituency 7 of Taninthayi Region and U Win Maung of constituency 6 of Magway Region.

Afterward, Mahn Win Khaiing Tha, Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw, announced that the Union Auditor General Law Amendment (Bill) approved and sent by the Pyithu Hluttaw was sent back with an amendment attached, and it was approved by the Hluttaw with the approval of Amyotha Hluttaw.

Then, U Thein Swe, Chairman of the Government’s Guarantees, Pledges and Undertakings Vetting Committee read out the interim report on the survey in Yangon and Ayeyawady Regions, concerning the question raised by Naw Christ Tun (a) Dr. Arkar Koe of constituency 7 of Kayin State, “Myanmar International Cooperation Agency.”

Prescriptions 93-101 of Rules and Regulation on Amyotha Hluttaw, 2015 will be strictly exercised and there were 49 farms and factories which had made contracts with MICA, five were examined on the ground. Another seven factories contracted with the animal Livestock Breeding and Veterinary Department, not with the MICA.”

Afterward, Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw announced that parliamentarians needed to have their names enrolled if they were interested in discussing the interim report of the Government’s Guarantees, Pledges and Undertakings Vetting Committee.

The 13th meeting of 2nd Amyotha Hluttaw 6th regular session will be convened on 17th November, it was learnt. ■