

**First regular session of Amyotha Hluttaw continues for ninth day  
Raising and replying to queries, submitting proposals, holding discussions  
and approval sought at Amyotha Hluttaw**

NAY PYI TAW, 14 March - The first regular session of the Amyotha Hluttaw continued for the ninth day at Amyotha Hluttaw Hall of Hluttaw Building here at 10 am today, attended by Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw U Khin Aung Myint and Amyotha Hluttaw representatives.

The speaker announced that the ninth-day session was valid as the attendance of 222 made up 99.55 per cent of 223 Amyotha Hluttaw representatives.

During the session, questions asked by Amyotha Hluttaw representatives were answered by the respective Union level organizations members.

U Maung Aye Tun of Rakhine State Constituency No.9 asked whether there is any plan to construct a pulp factory in Buthidaung Township as bamboo are abundant in the township and whether the State has a plan to implement cement production projects at limestone hills at Nayputaung and Gutaung-Kantaung areas in Taungup Township. U Paul Thang Thaing of Chin State Constituency No. 3 asked whether there is a plan for allowing tourists to visit Chin State. Dr. Myat Nyana Soe of Yangon Region constituency No.4 raised a question on a plan for extending community train services for public transportation in Yangon. U Khet Htein Nan of Kachin State constituency No.1 put a question about the plan upgrading Mandalay- Shwebo-Myitkyina Railroad to an all-weather road. Minister for Industry- 1 U Aung Thaung, Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Soe Naing and Minister for Rail Transportation U Aung Min answered the respective questions.

Afterwards, Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint discussed proposals of U Paw Hlyan Lwin of Chin State No.9 constituency about upgrading of the road between Gangaw and Razwa to an all-weather road and about upgrading of the suspension bridge between East Gangaw and West Gangaw to a bridge with a motor road.

He also discussed proposals of U Kyun Khan of Chin State constituency No.1 about building lowcost housing and letting government employees to buy them in installments.

After seeking the decision of the Hluttaw, the Speaker announced the conclusion of the session and holding of the tenthday session at 10 am tomorrow.

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