

**PBANRDA Minister replies to question
of Pyithu Hluttaw representative U Ngun MOUNG from Haka Constituency**

NAY PYI TAW, 14 March-At the session held today, Pyithu Hluttaw representative Daw Zartalan from Thantlang Constituency seconded the proposal “to upgrade Haka, the capital of Chin State to the level of other state capitals” submitted by U Ngun MOUNG from Haka Constituency in his question.

Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs U Thein Nyunt said that the State Law and Order Restoration Council issued Ordinance No 5/ 93 dated 1 April 1993 to keep townships clean and beautiful and ensure development of rural areas; that taxes and revenues levied in a year from Haka Township are low, so the government has to provide funds to urbanize Haka; that in that case, the government is upgrading roads in Haka to fine ones and constructing bridges and supplying potable water; that in addition, it built 120 feet long, 60 feet wide and 30 feet high city hall, Wamma Thumaung Sports grounds, Khaingkam Gymnasium, Bo Taik Chun Gymnasium and Bo Kywan Pi Gymnasium in Haka; that Chin State has seen a park, nine youths training centres, six vocation training centres, Haka General Hospital (200-bed), and many other offices, revenues and buildings; that according to Article 254 of the constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, taxes and revenues collected in Chin State are deposited in the state fund; that the government is urbanizing Haka to become a modern capital, so there is no need to present a separate proposal.

The speaker said that a representative has seconded the motion of U Ngun MOUNG and the minister has made clarification to the question, so all are believed to realize the process; that what the minister has presented is such a thorough reply that the minister suggested that the motion should not be under further discussion; and that so he wanted to know the stance of U Ngun MOUNG.

U Ngun MOUNG of Haka Constituency expressed thanks for the clarification, and said that he no longer wanted to continue his proposal.

The hluttaw approved U Ngun MOUNG’s submission and announced that there is no need to continue discussing his proposal.

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