

**S & T Minister responds to question  
on opening of government technical training school in Rakhine State**

NAY PYI TAW, 15 March- At today's Pyithu Hluttaw session, Pyithu Hluttaw representative U Aung Sein of Manaung constituency asked whether there is any plan to build a technical training school so as to turn out skilled labours needed for industries in Rakhine State.

Regarding the query, Minister for Science and Technology U Thaung said; that Ministry of Science and Technology opens Government Technical High Schools in order to turn out skilled labour needed for technological development; that Government Technical High School (Sittway) was opened in Sittway and that was the school which U Aung Sein wants to set up; that a total of 131 students are attending the school in which six subjects are being conducted; that they will work as skilled labour in factory, workshop, construction site and industry after passing their respective courses; that outstanding students from this school will have a opportunity to continue to join the first year of Government Technical Institute, Government Technical College and Technological University; and that those who have learned the courses at Government Technical High School for two years can get jobs; and that there is a plan for those who want to continue to attend advanced diploma courses.

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