

Education Minister responds to question as to improvement of education standard of Maungtaw District

NAY PYI TAW, 21 March - Pyithu Hluttaw representative U Shwe Maung (a) U Adu Rawzak of Buthidaung Con-stituency at today's Pyithu Hluttaw regular session asked how the State will help Maungtaw District improve its education standard, stating that teachers from other townships are assigned to Buthidaung and Maungtaw Townships in Rakhine State and are meeting difficulties in language, and accommodation; and the education standard of Maungtaw District will improve if well-qualified local teachers are appointed.

Regarding the query, Education Minister Dr Chan Nyein answered that, to appoint teachers at basic education schools, locals in equal ratio from each Region and State meeting set qualifications are trained at teacher training courses and are assigned to their own Region or State as priority. Fifty teachers out of 51 at three basic education high schools in Buthidaung Township are locals and the other high school teacher is wife of a service personnel assigned in the region.

All 124 middle school teachers at six BEMSs and 790 teachers at 145 BEPSs are also locals, So, 964 teachers out of 965 in Buthidaung Township are locals.

All 92 teachers of five BEHSs, all 165 teachers of 11 BEMSs and 821 teachers out of 822 of 143 BEPSs in Maungtaw Township are locals and the other one is a family member of staff assigned in the region. So, wellqualified teachers, well rid of language and accommodation difficulties, have been assigned to Maungtaw District for improvement of education standard of Maungtaw District.

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