

Education Minister responds to question on scholarship programme

NAY PYI TAW, 21 March-At today's Pyithu Hluttaw sessions, Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein responded to the query raised by U Khin Maung Yi (a) Khine Maung Yi of Ahlon Constituency. U Khin Maung Yi (a) Khine Maung Yi of Ahlon Constituency said that it is known that international organizations annually grant scholarship for Myanmar citizens through the Government-To-Government system; that Myanmar citizens have to miss the chance of scholarship programme; that whether or not there is any plan to get international scholarship programme, to send cent per cent rate of students and to get more scholarship from industrialized countries.

Regarding the question, Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein said that with respect to the international scholarships, scrutinizing committee for choosing scholarship including Minister for Education as chairman, four deputy minister level officials, ten director-general level officials from ministries and four deputy director-general level officials scrutinized the scholarship.

In 2008, a total of 1706 trainees were sent to 29 countries for scholarship programme; 1881 trainees to 32 countries in 2009; and 1766 trainees to 36 countries in 2010.

With respect to scholarship programme from 2008 to 2010, 98.95% or 5353 out of 5410 trainees were sent.

To be able to get more international scholarships and send more trainees, Ministry of Education is making coordination with respective departments.

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