

**F & R Minister clarifies tax revenue situation  
in reply to question of U Maung Toe of Minhla Constituency**

NAY PYI TAW, 23 March -With the special permission of the Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw, U Maung Toe of Minhla Constituency asked Minister for Finance and Revenue U Hla Tun to clarify the situation of the tax revenue during the today's Pyithu Hluttaw regular session.

U Maung Toe said Myanmar's Tax and GDP ratio is at 3.2 percent and the country's tax revenue is the lowest among nations including ASEAN countries.

He asked the Finance and Revenue Minister to review and clarify the situation.

In reply to the question, the minister said that the Tax GDP ratio has come down reaching at 3.2 percent due to five factors - a tax exemption and a tax relief, tax payer's weakness to comply with tax regulations, weak support from local authorities to take measures under tax regulations, audits' weakness in auditing in accordance with rules and regulations concerned and need for amendments for the tax rules and regulations

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