# Amyotha Hluttaw regular session continues for 14th day - Five questions answered, one bill approved

NAY PYI TAW, 25 July- Amyotha Hluttaw regular session continued for 14th day at Amyotha Hluttaw Hall in Hluttaw Complex here this morning, attended by Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint and 207 Amyotha Hluttaw representatives.

Five questions were raised and answered and one health bill was approved.

Deputy Minister for Construction U Soe Tint answered queries raised by five Hluttaw representatives.

Regarding the question raised by U Nyo Tun of Rakhine State Constituency (11) on "whether there is plan to resume construction of new Anchaung (lower village) bridge in Rakhine State", the deputy minister answered that the construction project started since 15-12-2010 has been completed by 70 percent. As K 700 million fund was allotted to the project in 2012-2013 fiscal year, the lower structure of the bridge has been completed. The construction is not paused, but waiting for 25 steel beams from Myanma Economic Corporation. The bridge construction is scheduled to complete in this fiscal year. The repair of the old bridge is being carried out to maintain regular road transportation.

Regarding the question raised by U Thet Lin of Ayeyawady Region Constituency (8) on"whether there is plan to upgrade Hsamalauk- Maubin motor road from gravel road to tarred one", the deputy minister answered that the priority is given to ensure regular availability of the road in monsoon and tarmacking the road will be carried out in open season and is scheduled to complete by the end of this fiscal year.

Regarding the question raised by U Gam Hsai of Kachin State Constituency (2) on "whether there is plan to collect construction materials in advance to repair damaged bridges in Waingmaw Township of Kachin State", the deputy minister answered that Nammyitkha bridge, Pamwekha bridge and Khawamkha bridge on Myitkyina-Bhamo road and a bridge on Waingmaw- Hsadon-Kanpaikti road, out of six exploded bridges, have been repaired. Coordination with Kachin State government is being made to repairSpectrum Bridge on Washaung-Hsadon-Kanpaikti friendship through BOT company if the stability is restored in the region. Bailey steel trusses are collected in advance.

Regarding the question raised by U Kham Swin Mohn of Kachin State Constituency (5) on "whether there is plan to upgrade Thaingngin-Tiddim road to the tarred one", the deputy minister answered that the Union government has planned to widen one-mile-and-sixfurlong length of the road, to tarmack seven-furlong length of the road and to construct one RC bridge by spending K 20 million fund this fiscal year.

Budget request will be submitted to the Union government to upgrade the road in 2013-2014 fiscal year.

Regarding the question raised by U Nyunt Hlaing of Ayeyawady Region Constituency (4) on "how the construction project of Hinthada-Tharawaw Ayeyawady river crossing bridge which could contribute to transportation and trade", the deputy minister answered that a Japanese team is making feasibility study for the construction of Hinthada bridge. The construction will be carried out, depending on the situation of the State budget. There is no plan currently to carry out the construction.

Member of Bill Committee U Sai Paung Nap read out the report of the committee on "Bill Amending Traditional Medicine Council Law" and approvals were sought for two amended paragraphs.

Deputy Minister for Health Dr Daw Myat Myat Ohn Khin submitted the proposal to approve the bill and the Hluttaw decided to approve it.

The session concluded at 10.50 am and will continue for 15th day at 10 am on 26 July.-MNA

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