

Cash aid to rural areas' road construction granted

NAY PYI TAW, 23 Oct - Deputy Minister for Border Affairs Maj-Gen Zaw Win vowed at today's Amyotha Hluttaw session that Minbya Township Development Affairs Committee would be allotted K 13.56 million for 2013-14 fiscal year for construction of a new earth road linking Minbya Township and Yangon-Sittway Road and the remaining K 10.39 million would be allotted in the fifth five-year short-term National Plan for Rural Region Development Funds of the Ministry of Border Affairs for 2014-15 fiscal year.

Regarding the question about slaughter license, the deputy minister replied that a law should be enacted by respective Region/State Hluttaw in accord with the legislative list of Appendix-2 of the Section 188 of the Constitution. Starting from 31 March 2012, the matter of slaughter license has been under the supervision of Region/State governments.

He answered that K 8.59 million would be allotted in the rural development funds of the township for renovation of Udi creek bridge, and K 13.1 million for construction of two more bridges would be allotted in the rural region development Funds of the Ministry of Border Affairs for 2013-14 fiscal year. K 17 million to be spent in upgrading of Taungsalekon village road into gravel road in Minhla Township would be allotted, and K 17 million on upgrading of Paybindan village road for 2014-15 fiscal year. K 29.825 million for construction of rural roads would be allotted in the funds for 2014-15 fiscal year. Thintawyo village road would be upgraded by Bago Region government and public contributions.

He replied that Public Works would upgrade the four-furlong long ring road section of Mindat and build three conduits with the use of K 86.23 million from Chin State government funds for 2012-13 fiscal year. The remaining section would be built with the contribution of K 25 million of the funds. At the second stage, The Ministry of Border Affairs would spend K 91.92 million from its funds for 2013-14 fiscal year in upgrading Bo Kyaw Oo road section of the ring road.

Regarding the question about upgrading of Paleku- Yebyu-Kyaukhtauk-Nattwin village-to-village road, he promised K 358.75 million would be spent from the funds of Taninthayi Region government.

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