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NAY PYI TAW, 23 Oct - Fourth Day session of Pyithu Hluttaw Session took place at Pyithu Hluttaw Hall in Hluttaw Complex, here, at 10.15 am today, attended by Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann and 388 MPs.

At the session, five questions were replied, two proposals, submitted and one bill approved.

Deputy Minister for Immigration and Population U Kyaw Kyaw Win replied to the question of U Kyaw Ni Naing of Laukai Constituency on “the issuance of Citizenship Scrutiny Card”. He said that the designation for the issuance of CSC is exactly the same across the country. The CSC can be issued within a day when there is enough time and within at most 28 days based on the data collected.

In some cases, it would take the time to a certain degree as the department has to collect necessary data for legal matters. For the secure regions, the CSC issuance can be carried out, not even in project period, at any places when the villages invite them to do so. With respect to the question of U Khin Maung Myint of Yaksawk Constituency on “if there is any plan to revive suspended Tatgyi Hydropower plant and to rent and sell it to private entrepreneurs” the Deputy Minister for Electric Power U Aung Than Oo replied that Yaksawk enjoys the full power supply. So, there is no plan to repair it. Green light will be given to private entrepreneurs to run it.

U Win Myint of Pyay Constituency raised the question of U Kyi Tha of Gwa of Constituency on “how the government designates the range of medium and small power distribution of Region or State,” the deputy minister replied that the government has yet to designate it exactly. The plant with installed capacity of less than 10 megawatt should be designated as small; with the capacity of between 10- 30 megawatt, medium; and with the capacity of above 30 megawatt, heavy one.

It would be proposed in Electric Law (bill). Deputy Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Ohn Than replied to the questions of two representatives on farm sector.

With respect to the question of U Win Sein of Kawa Constituency on “if there is a plan to protect farm lands from the flood in the rainy season in Kawa Township,” the deputy minister said that it needs to redesign Bago- Sittoung canal bank and construct Bonemasoe sluice gate. After completion of feasibility study and survey, it will be implemented in the coming 2013-2014 financial year based on the fund received. U Than Soe of Thazi Constituency raised the question of U Than Myint of Wandwin Constituency on “if there is any plan to help arrange the sale centers for crops and vegetables and the resale of technology and crops,” the deputy minister replied that the seeds distribution has started since the 2011-2012 monsoon paddy growing season. For the extensive growing and market, coordinations are being made with Myanmar Rice Dealers Association, Ayeyahinta Paddy Specialized Company so as to purchase them with fixed prices in advance.

With respect to the question raised by the Pyithu Hluttaw at Pyithu Hluttaw Session on 18 October on “whether Myanmar is a member country of International Society of Paddy and whether or not Myanmar should join it if not a member,” the deputy minister replied that at present, there is no International Paddy Association that carries out rice trading and export. And there are only technological cooperation organizations.

U Sein Myint of Botahtaung Constituency submitted the proposal on “enactment of Industrial Zone Law” and U Win Myint of Pathien Constituency, on “Revoking the Law to Safeguard the State Against the Dangers of those Desiring to Cause Subversive Act enacted in 1975 as Pyithu Hluttaw Law No.3”.

Regarding the proposal of U Sein Myint, Union Minister for Industry U Aye Myint clarified that industrial zones have pointed out the fact that enactment of same law for all industrial zones might face too many difficulties due to the variances in structure, production and locations. It would be more convenient if it is done in line with laws prescribed for respective industrial zones under the arrangement of respective Region/State governments. Hluttaw has decided to put it on record.

Hluttaw agreed to discuss U Win Myint's proposal. Hluttaw discussed and decided the each paragraph of the amended proposal regarding the bill amending Myanmar Traditional Medicine Council Law sent back by Amyotha Hluttaw's approval. And then Hluttaw decided to approve amended parts and sub-parts of the bill. The meeting came to an end at 12.50 pm and will go on at 10 am tomorrow. - MNA

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