

## Amyotha Hluttaw

# Electricity consumers to be offered deserved compensation for their losses and damage



*Representatives of Amyotha Hluttaw (Upper House) participate in Thursday's session.—MNA*

NAY PYI TAW, 16 Oct — Amyotha Hluttaw representatives discussed the motion tabled by U Sai Kyaw Zaw Than of Shan State Constituency calling for the union government to take special measures to protect the public from electrical risks.

Concerning with the motion, Deputy Minister for Electric Power U Maw Tha Htwe said that educative measures for electric safety are disseminated to the public through leaflets, posters, talks, radio and television programmes and columns in newspapers and journals to protect the public from

electrical risks.

To protect the public from the electric shocks from broken wires, earth rings, earth bar system, line guards and line link connections have been installed on power lines, according to the deputy minister.

Power lines in townships are also tested for 30 kg load and priority has been given to replace old electric lines and service lines with insulated wires while multi-transformer system, which replaces large transformers with small ones to reduce the electricity load on power lines, has been introduced,

the deputy minister said.

Arrangements are also underway to conduct training courses to enhance the skills of power line and maintenance workers, the deputy minister added.

In conclusion, the deputy minister said that electricity consumers will be offered deserved compensation for their losses and damage in accordance with the law depending on social security funds and incomes from electricity distribution.

The Amyotha Hluttaw approved the motion after representatives voted for it.

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