

Budget procedures explained at Pyithu Hluttaw

NAY PYI TAW, 16 Oct—The Machine and Equipment Supervisory Committee distributes the price list of vehicles, machinery, machine and furniture manufactured by local companies and office equipment distributed by local companies to ministries and government organizations for each year so that they can draft budget proposals in a uniform manner, Deputy Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Daw Lei Lei Thein told the Pyithu Hluttaw (Lower House) on Thursday.

She was responding to a question raised at the Pyithu Hluttaw on prices in the budget allocations of ministries. If prices in budget proposals are not in accord with the price list, ministries and government organizations are asked to draw the budget proposal in accordance with the list before the budget proposals are submitted to the union government, she added.

National Planning and Economic Development Ministry and government organizations are also required to follow the directives of the President

Office in purchasing by inviting open tender in a transparent manner, according to the deputy minister.

Budget proposals of the ministries are examined by the three committees responsible for construction, machines and equipment and other expenditures respectively and by the Ministry of Finance before the budget proposal are enacted as law, she said.

At the Pyithu Hluttaw session today, Deputy Minister for Education Dr Zaw Min Aung responded



Deputy Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Daw Lei Lei Thein replying to queries.—MNA



Deputy Minister for Education Dr Zaw Min Aung answers the question raised by a representative.

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to the question raised by a defence services representative who asked whether monitoring measures are taken to ensure that all school-aged children are learning at school.

The deputy minister said it is difficult to monitor the schooling of all school-aged children in some areas and the ministry has to place emphasis on admission of school-aged children every year.

The Pyithu Hluttaw (Lower House) Session approved the coastal and inland water transport bill.

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