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\$25 million from India for development of Rakhine State

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An agreement was reached on December 20 in which the government of India will provide US\$25 million (Ks34.1 billion) to Myanmar for the development of Rakhine State.

The Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Dr. Win Myat Aye received a delegation led by Dr. S. Jaishankar at May Khalar Hall in the ministry on December 20 afternoon.

On behalf of the Myanmar and Indian governments, the Deputy Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Soe Aung and Foreign Secretary Dr. Jaishankar signed the MoU. According to the MoU, the two ministries agreed on long-term socio-economic development of Rakhine state.

The Indian Government will grant Myanmar a total of US\$25 million in five years, and Myanmar will receive US\$ 5 million annually.

This grant will help in the process of raising education, healthcare, agriculture, creating infrastructure, building small bridges, paving the roads, vocational training schools, preservation of cultural heritage, empowering women and nurturing children in the region.

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Over 5,000 receive free medical care in Rakhine

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A medical mobile team has provided free medical treatment to over 5,000 people so far, including care for contagious and infectious diseases, to villagers in Buthidaung Township, Rakhine State, according to a medical official.

The mobile teams provide free medical treatment to the villagers 20 days a month. The mobile teams will continue to provide medical treatment over the next six or seven months with the use of Union budget funding.

The mobile teams will provide medical treatment in the villages until the clinics and hospitals are fully operational.

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