RESEARCH FINDINGS:

Throughout Mutraw, Toungoo, Kler Lwee Htoo, and Doo The Htoo Districts of Northern Karen State that were covered by the research, it was found that the forests are disappearing at an alarming rate, leaving most of both the reserved and unreserved forests bare. Local communities are witnessing and complaining about a huge decline in fauna and flora in their forest areas. The local climate has changed, with an obvious rise in temperatures that cannot be ignored. Water levels are decreasing and the small streams are drying up causing difficulties for cultivators and families.

လၢမုၢ်ကြိၤ, တီၢ်ဒူ, ချၣ်လွံၢ်ထူၣ်, နီးဒူသထူၣ်ကီၢ်ရၣ်, ကညီကီၢ်စဲၣ်ကလံၤစီးအပူၤန္ဉ် တၢ်ဆံၣ်နှၢ်ဝဲလၢသ့ၣ်ပှၤ်တဖၣ်လီၤမ်ၤကွံၢ်ဝဲချ့သးဒးန္ဉ်လီၤ. လၢတၢ်နှၣ်ဆဃိ တၢ်လီၤ်လၢသ့ၣ်ပှၤ်ပျံၤကွီၤအပူၤမ့ၢ်ဂ့ၤ အချမ့ၢ်ဂ့ၤ သ့ၣ်ပှၤ်တဖၣ်ဟးဂီၤ နီးလ့ၤမ့ၢ်လ့ၤဘိကွံၢ်ဝဲန္ဉ်လီၤ. ပှၤလီၤ်ကဝီၤဖိတဖၣ် ဆုၣ်အသးလၢဆၣ်ဖိကီၢ်ဖိ နီးတၢ်မ့ၢ်တၢ်ဘိတဖၣ် စ့ၤလီၤကွံၢ်ဝဲဆါမးလၢအဝဲသ့ၣ်အဟိၣ်ကဝီၤအပူၤန္ဉ်လီၤ. ဟိၣ်ကဝီၤအတၢ်ကသ့ၣ်ကသံး ဆီတလဲကွံၢ်အသး, တၢ်ကိၢ်နိၣ်ထိၣ်, ထံလီၤစ့ၤ နီးထံဖိကျိတဖၣ်လီၤသံးကွံၢ်ဒၣ်နှၣ်လီၤ. တၢ်ဆံၤကဲထိၣ်တၢ်ကီတၢ်ဝဲလၢ ပှၤသ့ၣ်ဆီၣ်ဖျးဆီၣ်တၢ်ဖိ နီးပှၤဒူဖိသဝီဖိတဖၣ်အဂိၢ်နှၣ်လီၤ.

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