

EDUCATION - SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY

| YEAR | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001* |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Total No.of School | 10,745 | 10,722 | 10,694 | 10,615 | 10,548 |
| Government Schools | 10,120(1) | 10,088(1) | 10,057(1) | 9,976(1) | 9,887(1) |
| Private Schools | 75 | 79 | 77 | 78 | 78 |
| Pirivenas | 550 | 555 | 560 | 561 | 583 |
| Total No.of Pupils | 4,260,989 | 4,279,315 | 4,277,064 - | 4,340,447 | 4,335,125 |
| Government Schools | 4,124,108 | 4,136,029 | 4,134,082 | 4,193,908 | 4,184,957 |
| Private Schools | 85,890 | 91,370 | 93,325 | 95,383 | 97,262 |
| Pirivenas | 50,991 | 51,916 | 49,657 | 51,156 | 52,906 |
| Total No.of Teachers | 187,539 | 194,808 | 194,589 | 194,718 | 203,035(2) |
| Government Schools | 179,589 | 186,484 | 186,184 | 186,097 | 194,104(2) |
| Pirivenas | 3,652 | 3,990 | 4,154 | 4,332 | 4,330 |
| Pirivenas | 4,298 | 4,334 | 4,251 | 4,289 | 4,601 |
| New Admissions in Govt.School | 347,787 | 345,531 | 340,941 | 332,892 | 330,385 |
| No.of Universities | 12 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 13 |
| No.of University | 36,578 | 38,594 | 41,584 | 48,296 | 48,061 |
| Students | | | | | |
| No.of University Teachers | 2,927 | 3,050 | 3,228 | 3,241 | 3,268 |
| Govt: Expenditure on Education (Rs.Mn.) | 22,329 | 26,694 | 29,294 | 30,930 | 28,286 |
| As a % of Total | 9.5 | 10 | 10.5 | 9.2 | 8.5 |
| Govt.Exp. As a % of GDP | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.0 |

* Provisional

(1) Functioning School only

(2) Including Volunteer Teachers, and teachers paid by other than Government

Source:

(i) Ministry of Human Resources

(ii) University Grants Commission.

(iii) Department of Census and Statistics.