

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.