

Ministry of Education

Loan

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M / Education Contact Person Project Dir: Mr.Mohomed Thamby Fax 785803 Tel : 787125/787136 E-mail : pd.gep2@itmin.com ERD : Mr.A Sooriyagoda ,DD Tel : 484699 Fax : 447633 E-mail : Soori@erd.gov.lk	General Education II	15.02.1997 30.06.2004	WB	1. Curriculum Development 2. Textbooks/Educational Publications 3. Schools Facilities Rationalization 4. Quality Inputs 5. Strengthen school library services & Provide school library buildings ,furniture, equipment 6. Education Management and Planning 7. Education Financing	SDR	50.7	44.4	76.6	67.0	The targets of the original components have been completed. Project period has been extended upto 31st October 2005 to promote IT, English & North East Education Programme. Curriculum Developed Published Text Books and educational publications 573 school were rationalized with school facilities - end August '04. Developed 501 libraries. Trained 49157 teachers 1694 Principals, 4165 in service advisors.
M/ Education	Distance Education Modernization Project	18.08.2003 31.12.2009	ADB	1. Establishment of Distance Education Partnership Program to raise quality and enhance capacity of Distance Education 2. Establishment of Public-Private Partnerships to increase access to distance education 3. Expanding capacity of Open University of Sri Lanka	SDR	33.0	1.8	49.9	2.7	1. Procedures for stipend program finalized 2. RFP documents to be sent to shortlisted firms for three main components of the project 3. Tenders were called for consultancies on civil work.

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<p>Contact Person Project Dir : Mr Anura Dissanayake Tel : 784377 Fax:784362 e-mail ; semped@slt.net.lk</p> <p>ERD : Ms Suranga Vithanage, AD Tele : 2484714 , Fax : 2447633 e-mail : suranga@erd.gov.lk</p>	Secondary Education Modernization Project	20.10.2000 30.06.2006	ADB	<p>Quality improvement in students of grades 10-13.</p> <p>Improve learning methodologies</p> <p>Access to quality instruction for disadvantaged students</p> <p>Improvement of efficiency in management and supervision schools</p>	SDR	38.1	22.2	57.5	33.6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 686 existing rooms, have been converted in to computer learning centres 2. 1696 existing rooms have been converted into Audio Vedio rooms 3. 100 A/L/ Double unit science labs have been constructed 4. 54 Central Collegus have been relablated. 5. Student Competencies book 210,000 copies printed 6. SBA Instructional Material 2 Books 25,000 copies printed 7. SBA Evaluation Exemplar Books 16 printed total of 225,000 8. There were 27,412 stipends for low-income students (55% of the target) awarded by end of March 2004.

Mr. J.Talpawila - Project Coordinator Tel: 2501103 Fax. 2692234 ERD:Mr. A Sooriyagoda ,DD Tel:484699 , Fax :447633 E-mail : Soori@erd.gov.lk	Improving Relevance and Quality of Undergraduate (Tertiary) Education Project	15.08.2003 30.06.2009	WB	1. Building institutional capacity in tertiary education 2. Improving relevance and quality of Tertiary Education	SDR	29.6	8.55	44.7	12.9	48 proposals for institutional planning from 12 Universities were received and Rs. 49 mn released. Rs. 34 mn released to improve the social harmony. 4 proposals met the eligibility criteria out of 102 proposals for quality enhance fund. to the profit generating organizations.
M / Education Contact Person Project Dir: Mr. Anura Dissanayake Tel: 2784868 Fax:2784362 ERD: suranga Vithanage Tel: 2484714 Fax: 2447633 e-mail: suranga@erd.gov.lk	Secondary Education Modernization Project II	07.12.2004 31.12.2009	ADB	To establish the Secondary Education System Upgrading of appoximatly 1100 secondry schools an acceptable quality standard. To support the government strategy to modernize the secondary schoolcurriculum and teaching- learning methodologies To enhance the school based management through the provision of smalle -scale school development grants	XDR	23.9	0	36.1	0.0	

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M /Education Contact Person:Addl. Secretary(Policy Planning) Addl.Secretary: Mr Dias Amarasinghe Tel : 785141 , Fax: 784846 e-mail : secedu@sltnet.lk ERD : Mr S. M. Piyatissa, AD Tel :484788, Fax: 447633 e-mail : piyatissa@erd.gov.lk	Basic Education Sector Program	20.07.2001 30.06.2005	Germany [gtz]	Primary school development plan for plantation sector Ed: development plan Distance Education Special Education Staff development	Euro	6.4	6.4	8.7	8.7	-Training activities completed. Training targeted clientle- dept. officers, trainers, principals & teachers. -Schools dropouts identified. -Staff needed for distance education recruited. -Technical assistance for procuring consultants as resource persons completed.

M/Education- Director- Prof. Nalaka Mendis- Tel. 5341296	Formative process research MONDEP ii	15.2.2001 15.2.2004	Norway	-Services based research TA for sustainability of Monaragala IRDP. -Capacity building	NOK	3.10	0.6	0.5	0.1	Eleven research projects completed. Final Report and publication of a book scheduled for December 2004
M / Education Contact person: Prof. Eric karunanayake, University of Colombo Tele:2697485 Fax:2697485 erick@webmail.cmb.ac.lk; ERD:Bharatha Ramanayake Tel:2484696 Fax:2447633 bharatha@erd.gov.lk	Swedish Assisted Research Cooperation(SAREC) project	13.10.2003 31.09.2007	Sweden	To support for Research Projects of Sri Lankan Universities & NSF	SEK	95	25.7	13.5	3.6	Request has been made by the University of Peradeniya to help for the clearance of robotics & laboratory facilities sent by the Swedish Royal Institute of Technology