



“Paradigm Shift in Education to meet the Challenges of 21st Century and Beyond”

Rs. 504 billion for Developments in the Education in 2023

General Education
Rs. 392 bn

University Education
Rs. 97 bn



Vocational Training, Skills Education and Research
Rs. 15 bn

General Education – Rs 392 bn

School Education
Rs. 297.6 bn

Pirivena & Special Education
Rs. 6.3 bn

Teacher Development
Rs 3 bn

Infrastructure Development
Rs. 18 bn

Conducting & Evaluating Examinations
Rs. 10 bn

Scholarships & Welfare Programs of Students
Rs. 57 bn



Key Areas of Investment in General Education



Area	Description	Investment (Rs. bn)
School Education Schools – 10,155 National Schools - 396 Provincial Schools - 9,759 Students - 4.1 million	Personnel Emoluments Investing to pay salaries and allowances including 249,494 teachers in both national and provincial schools	297.6
Piriven & Special Education	Strengthening of Piriven and Special Education	6.3
Conducting and Evaluating Examinations	Conducting and Evaluating of National Level Schools Examinations	10.0
Scholarships and Welfare Programs of Students	Providing Nutritious Meal for 1.1 million Students of 8,350 Schools (Allocations provided to each provincial council to expedite the process of meal program effectively and efficiently)	19.1 Line Ministry - 2.5 Provincial Councils – 16.6 • Western –2.1 • Central –2.0 • Southern- 2.2 • North Western- 1.9 • Northern- 1.3 • Eastern- 1.9 • North-Central- 1.6 • Uva- 1.6 • Sabaragamuwa- 1.4
	Providing School Text Books for around 4.1 million Students from Grade 1 to 13, Teacher Guides and Modules of New Curricular to be introduced in 2023	30.0
	Providing School Uniforms for around 4.1 million Students	3.5
	Providing Shoes for 700,000 Students in Difficult & Very Difficult Schools	1.2
	“Grade 5” Scholarships Program for 125,000 students	0.9

Area	Description	Investment (Rs. bn)
	“Suraksha” Health Insurance Scheme for all Students	2.0
Infrastructure Development of Schools	General Education Modernization Project	1.8
	Establishment of National College for Technology Stream	1.4
	Strengthening Qualitative Development Reforms in Education	1.5
	Establishments of ICT Hubs in Schools	1.7
	Upgrade Facilities in 1000 National Schools	1.2
	Technological Education Development Project	1.8
	Facilitating for Educational related other Infrastructure Development Projects	3-68.6
Teacher Development	Teacher Development Related Programmes	2.4
	Providing meal allowances for 12,079 students of 19 National Colleges of Education	0.6

University Education – Rs 97 bn

Area	Rs. bn
Human Resources Management and other Operational Expenditure of State Universities	58.2
Infrastructure Development and Quality Improvement Projects	18.6
Maintenance and Development of State University Infrastructure	8.9
Assistance for Kothalawala Defense, Bhikshu and Buddhist Universities and SLIATE	8.2
“Mahapola” and other Welfare Programs for University Students	2.7

Key Areas of Investment in University Education

Area	Description	Investment Rs. bn
Operational & Management	Payment of salaries & other allowances of 11,030 academics & 14,143 non academics of 19 government universities & 3 Post Graduate Institutions and 11 other Higher Educational Institutes	52.2
Welfare programs	Treasury Contribution of Mahapola and Bursary for 95,530 University Students	1.7
	Provide subsidized loan facilities for 5000 students who are unable to get in to State Universities Enrolment - 9,183 beneficiaries	1.0
Quality improvement of Higher Education & Infrastructure development	Establishment of Technology Faculties in Subaragamuwa, Rajarata, Kelaniya universities and Engineering Faculty of university of Sri Jayawardanepura under the Science & Technology Human Resource Development Project	9.7
	Completion of 95% of the Accelerating Higher Education Expansion & Development Project	4.9
	Completion of 90% of the Wayamba University Township Development Project and provide better teaching and learning environment the university	2.0
	100% completion and repayment of Local Bank loan obtained to establish 17 storied building of Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo	1.4
	Completion of the building complex for the Faculty of Health Care Science, Eastern University and provide better learning environment for university students	1.0
	Awarding of the construction contract of the Sabaragamuwa University Medical Faculty construction Project & achieve 30% progress within 2023.	1.0
	Establishment of a Technology Faculties in Rajarata, Wayamba, Kelaniya, Jaffna and South Eastern Universities to ensure better learning environment for 14,303 university students who are following Technology Stream	0.8

Vocational Training, Skills Education & Research – Rs 15 bn

Area	Rs. bn
Human Resources Management and other Operational Expenditure	7.5
Science & Technology Development, Vidatha program, Planetarium and Research Institutions	2.1
Vocational Training and Skills Development and relevant Institutions	4.9
“Nipunatha Sisu Diriya” Scholarship and other Welfare programs for Vocational Students	0.6

Key Areas of Investment

Area	Description	Investment Rs. bn
Operational & Management	Personnel Emoluments and other Expenditure of Scientists, Instructors etc.	7.5
Vidatha Program	Conducting of Awareness Programs, Capacity Development Programs and Technology Standardization Programs	0.7
Welfare Programs	Implement "Nipunatha Sisu Diriya" Scholarship Program for around 20,000 students	0.6
Quality Improvement in Vocational Education	Implementation of the Skills Sector Development Programme	0.4
	Implementation of the You Lead Project to increase employment, self-employment, skills development, and career development of youth	0.4
	Modernization of 7 Colleges of Technology/ Technical Colleges to upgrade the learning and teaching environment of the vocational education	0.3
	Completion of Jaffna and Kegalle NAITA training centers and 5 VTA training centers to enhance the development of vocational and technological training	0.3
	Establishment of Kegalle City University and enroll students to the university in 2023	0.2

