



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

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MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

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WRITTEN QUESTION

Hon. Hem Chand to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister update Parliament on the number of ECE Centres, primary schools and secondary schools that are yet to receive grants for Terms 1 and 2 for this year and the reason why grants are yet to be released.

Response

1. The Ministry of Education since October, 2025 has released Term 1 and Term 2 grants to majority of schools across the country except for those institutions who have yet to comply to the Ministry financial compliance & administrative Standards issues.
2. Furthermore, note that following Education Centres which are yet to receive their grants are as follows:

➤ **ECE Centres:**

- **85** - ECE Centres have yet to receive their grants with the delays mainly due to the late submission of Annual Financial Reports and outstanding registration or bank account details, which prevent the Ministry from creating vendor details in the new FMIS system.

➤ **Primary Schools:**

- **22** - primary schools who have yet to receive their Grant are due to compliance issues that includes incomplete Class Audit Updates and the non-submission or late submission of Annual General Meeting (AGM) minutes and Annual Financial Reports (AFR).

➤ **Secondary Schools:**

- **2** - secondary schools have yet to receive their grants and the main reasons include the late submission of AGM and AFR reports, as well as the compulsory requirement to submit Bank Reconciliation statements to ensure proper accountability before funds are released.

3. In the interim, the Ministry continues to work closely with the respective school heads and management to resolve these compliance matters and facilitate the timely release of all remaining grants.

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