

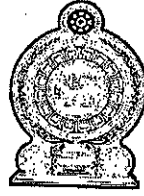
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### Purchase and distribution of Science equipment and chemicals for state schools

Circular No: 1993/21 dated 15/10/1993 issued by the Secretary Ministry of Higher Education and Cultural Affairs on the purchase and distribution of Science equipment for state schools is hereby abolished and instructions are given by this Circular to adopt the following provisions

01. The list of minimum Science equipment required for the teaching of Science in state schools and register of specifications applicable to this equipment is forwarded herewith.
02. The Science equipment given in the Annex 1 List of this register can be purchased by the Department of Education, Provincial Department of Education and schools in compliance with the relevant Financial Regulations.
03. In Annexure 1 the quantities given in respect of grades 6-11 are for a group of 500 grade 6-11 students or less. For every group of 500 in excess of this an extra lot can be purchased.
04. In Annexure 1 the quantities in respect of items for GCE (A/L) grades are for a group of 80 or less students. For each group of 80 students exceeding this number an extra lot can be purchased.
05. The equipment given under Number 4 of the Annex should be purchased only at the level of the school. For this purpose money meant for quality inputs can be used.
06. All durable equipment should be entered in the General 44 goods inventory book. Chemicals and volatiles should be entered in General 198 stock book.

07. When it becomes necessary to purchase an item of Science equipment not in the register, the specifications of the equipment and the need for it should be directed to the Director Science of the Ministry of Education. In these situations the request will be placed before the Science Coordination Committee and the necessary authority obtained.
08. In keeping with amendments to the curricula in the future changes will become necessary in respect of the durable equipment, chemicals and volatiles in the list. As such, this list should be revised every five years. In addition to this, removal of or addition to items in the list should be made according to the recommendations of the Science Steering Committee with the participation of the Ministry of Education and the National Institute of Education.



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