



My No: PS/RTI/05/04

**May 2024

Dr Kaushalya Perera, Prof. Sumathy Sivamohan, Prof. Shamala Kumar,

Dear Madam,

Providing Information under the Right to Information Act No.12 of 2016

This has reference to the information you have requested in the letters dated 16.04.2024 with ref.no.PS/RTI/01/2024/70.

Accordingly, the information you have requested is attached herewith.

If you have not satisfied with the information provided you may submit an appeal to the Designated Officer within two weeks by RTI 10 form. Name and address of the designated officer is given below.

Designated Officer Name: D.L.U. Peiris

Designation: Additional Secretary to the President **Address**: Presidential Secretariat, Colombo 01

Contact Number: 011-2354354

Thank you

Yours sincerely,

S K Henadheera

Information Officer /

Senior Assistant Secretary to the President

- a) Copies of any and all Terms of References (TORs) or letters of appointment provided to
- i. Members of the Cabinet sub-committee that drafted the NEPE (2023) Cabinet decision No.23/0779/601/027 dated 24.04.2024 (Annex 01)
- ii. Members of the 25 member expert officials committee appointed in April 2023 to support the Cabinet sub-Committee in drafting the NEPF Appointment letters given for the Members of the Expert Officials Committee to technically assist the above Cabinet sub-Committee (Annex 02)
- iii. Writers, research assistants or any other personnel who supported the conceptualization and writing of the NEPF Appointment letter given for the drafting committee of the interim report of the NEPF (Annex 03)
- iv. Any consultants to the NEPF writing who are individuals, government bodies, organizations or companies Appointment letters or TOR has not been provided
- b) What mechanism was used to select people or entities of a(i), a(ii), a(iii), a(iv)
 - i. a(i) Cabinet decision No.23/0779/601/027 dated 24.04.2024
 - ii. a(ii), a(iii), a(iv) Experts with prior experience in drafting the 'Re-Imagining Education in Sri Lanka' conceptual policy framework by the Presidential Task Force in 2020, and the 'National Education Policy Framework (2020-2030)' by the National Education Commission
- c) Amount of payments made to the members of the Cabinet sub-committee for work related to the report **None**
- d) Amount of payments made to the 25 member expert officials committee for work related to this report None
- e) Amount of payments made to any other persons, organizations or other entities for work related to this report **None**
- f) For each payment under (c), (d) and (e), what budget line item was the payment made under; if the said funds were/are provided through a loan/grant the title of such loan/grant; if such funds were/are provided by a sponsor, name of sponsor; if in-kind payments were made, the nature of those payments **Not applicable**

- g) Information on any public consultations prior to publishing the report:
- i. When and where were they held?
- ii. How was it publicized?

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iii. Who attended? What sectors participated?

The National Education Policy Framework (NEPF) is a broader framework which was developed with ideas generated through comprehensive discussions of the Expert Committee and the Working Groups with the relevant officials and based on the recommendations of the following reports;

- Report of Select Committee of Parliament to Make Suitable Recommendations for the Expansion of Higher Education Opportunities in Sri Lanka ,2023
- Report of the Public Expenditure Review Committee on Ministry of Education of Sri Lanka, Ministry of Finance, 2023 -
- Proposals for Education Reforms and Transformations 2023-2032, by Ministry of Education -2022
- the Draft National Education Policy Framework, 2020-2030 by the National Education Commission, 2022
- "Re-imagining Education in Sri Lanka" by Presidential Task Force, 2020

Based on the broader framework of NEPF, the strategies and actions have been articulated with a wider consultation. The Oversight Committee appointed to oversee the implementation has made sure that articulation of strategies / actions for implementation be done with sufficient consultation of stakeholders. Several such stakeholder consultation have been held to decide the modalities and line up implementation.

h) Whether it has already been sent to the Parliamentary Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education. - Yes

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2023-04-24 දින පැවති අමාකය මණ්ඩල රැස්වීමේ චාර්තාමේ විෂය අංක (37) හි උද්ධෘතයක් පහත දැක්වේ.

විෂය අංක: (37)

අමාතා මණ්ඩල පනිකා අංක 23/0779/801/027 වූ, "ජාතික අධනාපන පුක්පත්ති රාමුව සකස් කර පාර්ලිමෙන්තුව වෙත ඉදිරිපත් කිරීම සඳහා අමාතා මණ්ඩල අනුකම්වුවක් පත් කිරීම" යන මැයෙන් ජනාධිපතිතුමා ඉදිරිපත් කළ 2028-04-20 දිනැති සංදේශය - මෙම රැස්වීමෙදී සභාගත කරන ලද ඉතන සඳහන් සංෂද්ශය අමාතා මණ්ඩලය විසින් සලකා බලන ලදී. මේ පිළිබඳව සාකචඡා කිරීමෙන් අනතුරුව, පහතු සඳහන් පරිදී තීරණය කරන ලදී:

- සංලද්ශලය් 2 ඉත්දමය් (i) අනුමත්දමයහි මයා්ජික පරිදි කටයුතු කිරීම පිණිස පහත (1) හඳහන් සංයුතියෙන් යුත් අමාතා මණ්ඩල අනුකම්වුවක් පත් කිරීම:
 - ගරු රනිල් විකුමසිංහ මැතිකුමා, ජනාංධිපති - (සභාපති) :
 - ගරු දිනෝෂ් ගුණවර්ධන මැතිතුමා, අගුංමාතාය;
 - ගරු (ආචාර්ය) සුසිල් ලේමජයන්තු මැකිතුමා. අධානපත අමාතා;
 - හරු (ආචාර්ය) බන්දුල ගුණවර්ධන මැතිකුමා, පුචාහන හා මහාමාර්ග අමාකා: ජනමාධ්‍ය අමාතය;
 - ගරු (ආචාර්ය) විජයදාස රාජපක්ෂ මැතිතුමා, අධිකරණ, බන්ධනාගාර කවයුතු හා ආණ්ඩුකුම වාෘවස්ථා පුනිසංස්කරණ අමංකා:

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ගරු (මෙවදාප) රමුණ් පතිරණ මැනිතුමා, වැවිලි කර්මාන්ත අමානය; කර්මාන්ත අමාතා;

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- ගරු ප්‍රසන්න රණකුංග මැතිකුමා,
 නාගරික සංවර්ධන හා නිවාස අමාතා;
- ගරු අලි සබරි මැතිතුමා,
 වීමද්ශ කටයුතු අමාතා;
- ගරු කංචන විශජ්ගස්කර මැතිතුමා,
 විදුලිබල හා බලශක්ති අමාතා;
- ගරු ජීවන් ඉතාණ්ඩමන් මැතිතුමා,
 ජලසම්පාදන සහ වතු යටිකල පහසුකම් සංවර්ඛන අමාතා;
- (II) පහත සඳහන් පරිදි කටයුතු කරන ලෙස ජනාධිපති ලේකම්ට දැනුම දීම:
 - (අ) ගරු ජනාධිපතිතුමා විමසමින්, ඉහත (I) ති සඳහන් අමාතා මණ්ඩල අනුකම්ටුවට සහාය වීම පිණිස විශේෂඥ නිලධාරි කම්ටුවක් පත් කිරීම;
 - (ආ) ඉහත යඳහන් අනුකම්වුවේ සහ විශශ්ෂඥ නිලධාරි කම්වුවේ ලල්කම්/ කැඳවුමකරු වශයෙන් කටයුතු කිරීම පිණිස ජනාධිපති අතිවරක ලේකම්වරයෙකු පත් කිරීම; සහ
 - (ඇ) අවශාතාව පරිදි, අනුකම්ටුවේ නිර්දේශ සහිත වාර්තා, සලකා බැලීම පිණිස ගරු ජනාධිපතිකුමා මහින් අමාකා මණ්ඩලය වෙත ඉදිරිපත් කිරීම සඳහා පියවර ගැනීම.

තවද, මෙම තීරණය සම්මත කරනු ලැබූ ඉස් සැලකීමටත්, ඒ අනුව අවශා කටයුතු සඳහා අදාළ බලධාරින් වෙත මෙම තීරණය දන්වා යැවීම සඳහා අමාතා මණ්ඩලයේ ඉල්කම්ට බලය පැවරීමටත් තීරණය කරන ලදී.

කියා කළ යුතු:

ජනාධිපති ලේකම් අගුාමාතා ලේකම් - ගරු අගුාමාතානුමාගේ අවධානයට යොමු කිරීම පිණිස - සංදේශයේ පිටපතක් යා කොට ඇත.

ද^{ාර}අධාාාපන අමාතාාංශය - ගරු ඇමතිතුමාගේ අවධානයට යොමු කිරීම පිණිස - සංදේශයේ පිටපතක් යා කොට ඇත.

ලු සිරීම පිණිස - සංශද්ශයේ පිටපකක් යා කොට ඇත.

ෙංග අධිකරණ, බන්ධනාගාර කටයුතු හා ආණ්ඩුකුම වාාවස්ථා පුකිසංස්කරණ අමාතනාංශය - ගරු ඇමතිතුමාගේ අවධානයට යොමු කිරීම පිණිය -සංශද්ශයේ පිටපතක් යා කොට ඇත.

ඉදුල්වල් කර්මාන්ත අමාතාහංශය - ගරු ඇමතිකුමාගේ අවධානයට යොමු කිරීම පිණිස - සංදේශයේ පිටපතක් යා කොට ඇත.

දුණි නාංගරික සංවර්ධන හා නිවාස අමාතානංශය - ගරු ඇමකිතුමාගේ අවධානයට යොමු කිරීම පිණිස - සංලද්ශයේ පිටපකක් යා කොට ඇත.

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: PS/SAD/Edu/NEPF

Date

: May 16, 2023

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Secretary to the Prime Minister

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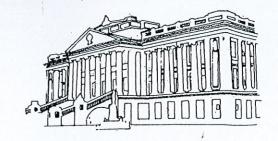
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Social Development Specialist, Asian Development Bank

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Chief Executive Officer, Gateway / Member of NEC

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Co-founder/Director Centre for a Smart Future

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Vice Chairman, The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce

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Drafting Committee of the Interim Report of the National Education Policy Framework

As per the Cabinet memorandum No. 23/0779/601/027, submitted to the Cabinet of Ministers by the Hon. President, has led to the appointment of a Cabinet Committee responsible for preparing and submitting the National Education Policy Framework to the Parliament. Alongside this Committee, an Expert Officials' Committee, has appointed by the Secretary to the President, to work diligently to provide required technical assistance and support to the Cabinet Committee.

As you too aware, the Expert Officials' Committee has established five Core Groups and collaboratively integrated their efforts to develop comprehensive strategies. In light of the progress made, it is an urgent need to appoint a Drafting Committee to compile the developed strategies from each Core Group into a Comprehensive Policy Document in line with PTF 2020-2030 policy document, originally circulated among Expert Committee membership for the preparation of draft National Education Policy Framework (2023-2048).

Accordingly, I am pleased to inform you that, you have been appointed as one of the distinguished members of the Drafting Committee of the draft National Education Policy Framework.

Please find the other appointed Drafting Committee members below:

- 1. Prof. Prasad Sethunga, Director General, Department of National Planning
- 2. Mrs. Shiranthi Rathnayake, Additional Director General, Department of National Planning
- 3. Dr. Kumudika Boyagoda, Senior Lecturer, University of Colombo
- 4. Dr. Harsha Alles, CEO, Gateway International School
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- Mr. S Jayasundara, Social Development and Gender Specialist, ADB
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We firmly believe that your active contribution in this important task will significantly enhance the development of comprehensive strategies and policy implementation methodologies for the future of our education.

Your voluntary contribution to this noble endeavor is highly appreciated.

Sincerely.

Anura Dissanayake

Secretary to the Prime Minister

Chairman, The Expert Officials' Committee to Assist the Cabinet Committee in the Preparation of the National Education Policy Framework