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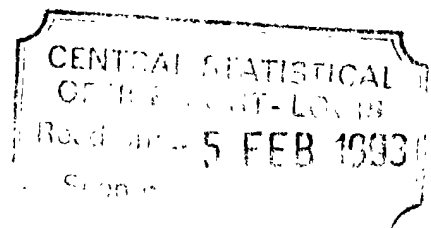
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### I. PRIMARY EDUCATION

#### 1.1 Schools

As at June 1992, there were 283 primary schools in the Republic of Mauritius, of which 272 in the Island of Mauritius. This figure excludes those schools that do not offer a complete stream. Government schools numbered 225 while 53 were aided schools and the rest private schools.

Of the 272 primary schools in the Island of Mauritius, 219 (or about 80%) were run by Government. The Roman Catholic Education Authority had under its administration 46 schools while the Hindu Education Authority, 2. The remaining were private and unaided schools.

In the Island of Rodrigues, six schools were Government schools while the others were aided schools under the control of the Roman Catholic Education Authority.

School population size in the Island of Mauritius ranged from around 60 to nearly 1,500. About 55 schools had a population less than 200 while some 15 had more than 1,000 students.

For the Island of Rodrigues all schools had less than 1,000 students.

#### 1.2 Enrolment

The total number of students enrolled in primary schools in the Republic of Mauritius, as at 30th June 1992 stood at 129,738 (65,672 boys and 64,066 girls). The enrolment in Government schools was 98,291 representing around three quarters of total enrolment. The remaining students were either in aided or private schools.

In the Island of Mauritius 123,931 pupils (62,757 boys and 61,174 girls) were enrolled in 1992 as compared to 129,154 (65,468 boys and 63,686 girls) in 1991.

Enrolment is around 18,000 in all Standards except Standard VI where the number of pupils was around 31,500. Nearly a third (9,951) of pupils studying in Standard VI were repeaters. This figure includes those students who having passed the Certificate of Primary Education (CPE) Examination, were repeating the Standard VI with a view to improving their results for the CPE.

In the Island of Rodrigues, there were a total of 5,807 pupils, 2,695 in Government schools and 3,112 in aided schools.

Nearly 70% of the students in the Island of Mauritius were learning one of the seven Asian Languages taught in primary schools.

### I.3 CPE Results

In November 1992, the number of pupils examined at CPE level in the Republic of Mauritius was 35,453 (18,057 boys and 17,396 girls). Of these 21,620 (10,453 boys and 11,167 girls) obtained their CPE - a pass rate of 61% compared to 58% in 1991.

For the Island of Mauritius, the number of students examined was 34,032 (17,361 boys and 16,671 girls). The number of students that succeeded was 21,086 thus yielding a pass rate of 62.0% (59% for boys and 62% for girls). It will be remembered that the pass rate for 1991 was 59%.

The pass rate for the Island of Rodrigues was about 38% with 534 (237 boys and 297 girls) successful candidates out of 1,421 (696 boys and 725 girls) examined. The pass rate for 1991 was 33%.

### I.4 Staff

Staff employed in Primary Schools as at March 1992 totalled 8,189 for the Republic of Mauritius out of which 6,040 were teaching staff.

For the Island of Mauritius, the total number of persons employed was 7,864 as compared to 7,694 for 1991. The staff consisted of 4,121 General Purpose Teachers, 1,718 Asian Language Teachers, 479 Head Teachers or Deputy Head Teachers and 1,546 non-teaching personnel. The pupil/teacher ratio was 30.

The teaching force in the Island of Rodrigues comprised of 201 General Purpose teachers, 10 Head Teachers and 14 Deputy Head Teachers, while the non-teaching staff numbered 100. The pupil/teacher ratio was 29.

## II SECONDARY EDUCATION

### II.1 Schools

The number of secondary schools in the Republic of Mauritius as at 30th June 1992 was 122 consisting of 23 State and 99 Private Colleges.

In the Island of Mauritius there were 120 colleges, out of which 23 were State Colleges. For the same period there were 2 Private colleges in the Island of Rodrigues.

School population size ranged from about 100 to slightly over 2,000: 34 colleges had a student population of less than 500 while 18 schools had more than 1,000.

## II.2 Enrolment

The number of pupils studying in Secondary Schools in the Republic of Mauritius was 83,592, that is, an increase of about 3% over the corresponding period of 1991. Boys numbered 41,257 while girls amounted to 42,335. While the State Schools had 20% of the total enrolment the 99 private and aided schools shared the remaining 66,578 students.

The total Secondary School Population for the Island of Mauritius was 81,707 (40,363 boys and 41,344 girls) compared to 79,327 (38,916 boys and 40,411 girls) in 1991. The State Colleges had 21% of the total enrolment.

In Rodrigues, the enrolment for 1992 was 1885 (894 boys and 991 girls) compared to 1,788 of the previous year.

## II.3 School Certificate and Higher School Certificate

In the Republic of Mauritius, the number of pupils examined at School Certificate (SC) level in 1991 was 11,079. Of these 7,244 obtained their SC. For the same year 4,156 students were examined at Higher School Certificate (HSC) level. The number of passes was 2,481.

The number of students examined at the SC in the Island of Mauritius was 10,910. The pass rate was 65.8% as compared to 62.7 in 1990. At the HSC, out of 4,123 students examined 2,472 were successful, giving thus a pass rate of 60.0% compared to 55.1% in 1990.

For the Island of Rodrigues, the pass rate at SC level was 37.3% in 1991 with 63 successful candidates out of 169 examined. At HSC level out of 27 examined, 9 obtained their HSC, thus yielding a pass rate of 33.3%.

## II.4 Staff

The number of teachers employed in Secondary Schools as at 30th March 1992 was 4054. The State Secondary Colleges employed 1,089 (or 27%) teachers. The remaining 2,965 teachers were employed in Private Secondary Schools. The overall pupil/teacher ratio was around 21.

In the Island of Mauritius, the teaching staff was 3,981, of which those employed in State Schools was 1,089 that is 27%. There has been a slight increase of 3% in the teaching force compared to 1991. The pupil/teacher ratio was around 20 for all schools, 16 for State and 22 for Private Schools.

In the Island of Rodrigues, for the same period, there was a teaching force of 73 compared to 64 in 1991. The pupil/teacher was 26.

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Table 1 Distribution of primary schools by geographical district and type of administrator (1991 - 1992)

Geographical district	1991			1992		
	Govt.	Private	Total	Govt.	Private	Total
Port Louis	26	8	34	26	0	34
Pamplemousses	21	1	22	21	1	22
Rivière du Rempart	21	4	25	21	4	25
Flacq	30	8	38	27	8	35
Grand Port	28	5	33	27	5	32
Savanne	17	3	20	17	3	20
Plaines Wilhems	49	19	68	43	17	65
Moka	21	4	25	21	4	25
Black River	11	3	14	11	3	14
Island of Mauritius	224	55	279	219	53	272
Island of Rodrigues	6	5	11	6	5	11
Mauritius	230	60	290	225	58	283 <sup>1/</sup>

<sup>1/</sup> Excluding (i) Schools not providing a complete stream e.g those which cater only for Std V & VI

Table 2 - Distribution of primary schools by geographical district and number of pupils - 1992

Geographical district	Number of pupils									Total
	Under 200	200 and under 400	400 and under 600	600 and under 800	800 and under 1,000	1,000 and under 1,200	1,200 and under 1,400	1,400 and over		
Port Louis	2	10	6	8	5	2	-	1	54	
Pamplemousses	5	5	5	3	4	7	-	-	22	
Rivière du Rempart	2	12	6	1	2	1	1	-	25	
Flacq	10	12	8	3	-	1	-	1	35	
Grand Port	7	12	7	5	1	-	-	-	32	
Savanne	5	8	5	2	-	-	-	-	20	
Plaines Wilhems	8	14	19	11	7	4	3	1	67	
Moka	14	5	3	2	1	-	-	-	25	
Black River	4	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	14	
Island of Mauritius	57	84	62	36	20	8	4	3	274	
Island of Rodrigues	1	4	1	3	2	-	-	-	11	
Mauritius	58	88	63	39	22	8	4	3	285	

Table 3 - Enrolment in primary schools by standard and sex and number of sections - Island of Mauritius (1991-1992)

Standard	1 9 9 1				1 9 9 2			
	No. of pupils			No. of sections	No. of pupils			No. of sections
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
I	8,895	8,766	17,661	540	8,912	8,588	17,500	535
II	9,406	9,065	18,469	549	8,827	8,723	17,550	536
III	9,639	9,357	18,996	552	9,355	9,055	18,410	556
IV	10,255	9,965	20,220	586	9,565	9,335	18,900	559
V	10,885	10,833	21,718	625	10,153	9,889	20,042	598
VI	11,433	11,191	22,624	706	10,787	10,791	21,578	691
VI (repeaters)	4,955	4,511	9,466	216	5,158	4,793	9,951	245
Total	65,468	63,686	129,154	3,774	62,757	61,174	123,931	3,720

Table 4 - Enrolment in primary schools by standard and sex and number of sections - Island of Rodrigues (1991 - 1992)

Standard	1991				1992			No. of Sections
	No. of pupils			No. of Sections	No. of pupils			
	Male	Female	Both Sexes		Male	Female	Both Sexes	
I	393	376	769	23	411	364	775	25
II	458	485	943	28	386	372	758	24
III	475	454	929	26	458	474	932	29
IV	493	524	1,017	29	460	446	906	29
V	512	529	1,041	31	470	504	974	31
VI	496	486	982	34	488	515	1,003	37
VI (repeaters)	218	180	398	11	242	217	459	10
Total	3,045	3,034	6,079	182	2,915	2,892	5,807	185



Table 5 - Enrolment in primary schools by geographical district and standard - 1992

Geographical district	Standard I	Standard II	Standard III	Standard IV	Standard V	Standard VI	Standard VI (repeaters only)	All Standards
Port Louis	2,900	2,891	3,009	2,988	3,173	3,269	1,663	19,901
Pamplemousses	1,388	1,405	1,628	1,597	1,685	1,823	770	10,296
Rivière du Rempart	1,574	1,501	1,620	1,657	1,837	1,967	953	11,109
Flacq	1,921	2,018	2,067	2,049	2,235	2,517	994	13,801
Grand Port	1,648	1,622	1,757	1,811	1,954	2,068	1,018	11,878
Savanne	1,014	954	977	1,046	1,079	1,294	545	6,909
Flaires Wilhems	5,512	5,644	5,674	6,001	6,238	6,707	2,979	38,755
Moka	930	915	1,017	1,030	1,155	1,280	606	6,933
Black River	605	600	661	721	686	653	423	4,349
Island of Mauritius	17,500	17,550	18,410	18,900	20,042	21,578	9,951	123,931
Island of Rodrigues	775	758	932	906	974	1,003	459	5,807
Mauritius	18,275	18,308	19,342	19,806	21,016	22,581	10,410	129,738

Table 6 - Employment in primary schools by geographical district and occupational status - 1992

Geographical district	Occupational status										Total
	Head Teacher	Deputy Head Teacher	General Purpose Teacher	Asian Language Teacher	School Clerk	Caretaker	Labourer	Other			
Port Louis	33	31	565	225	24	76	88	8			1,050
Pauplenousses	22	21	312	196	18	47	70	5			691
Rivière du Rempart	24	22	357	221	22	60	106	7			819
Flacq	32	25	447	266	28	57	97	7			959
Grand Port	30	22	423	153	24	72	89	2			815
Savanne	20	9	247	108	14	46	39	-			483
Plaines Wilhems	62	71	1,359	390	60	140	152	15			2,249
Moka	25	13	253	125	13	36	47	2			514
Black River	13	4	158	34	9	24	40	2			284
Island of Mauritius	261	218	4,121	1,718	212	558	728	48			7,864
Island of Rodrigues	10	14	201	-	10	25	50	15			325
Mauritius	271	232	4,322	1,718	222	583	778	63			8,189

Table 7 - Number and percentage of passes at C.P.E examinations (school candidates) 1/ by geographical district and sex - 1992

Geographical district	Male		Female		Both sexes		
	Number examined	Number of passes	Percentage of passes	Number examined	Number of passes	Percentage of passes	Percentage of passes
Port Louis	2,612	1,588	60.8	2,534	1,696	66.9	63.8
Pamplemousses	1,435	760	53.0	1,407	780	55.4	54.2
Rivière du Rempart	1,735	877	50.6	1,629	915	56.2	53.3
Flacq	2,160	1,144	53.0	2,019	1,170	58.0	55.4
Grand Port	1,616	938	58.0	1,627	1,000	61.5	59.7
Savanne	1,064	607	56.0	919	584	63.6	59.5
Plaines Wilhems	5,130	3,542	69.0	4,929	5,799	77.1	73.0
Moka	1,013	535	52.8	1,032	657	63.7	58.3
Black River	574	225	39.2	575	269	46.8	43.0
Island of Mauritius	17,361	10,216	58.8	16,671	10,870	65.2	62.0
Island of Rodrigues	696	237	34.0	725	297	41.0	37.6
Mauritius	18,057	10,453	57.9	17,396	11,167	64.2	61.0

1/ excluding colleges

Source: Mauritius Examinations Syndicate

Table 8 - Distribution of secondary schools by geographical district and type of administration (1991 - 1992)

Geographical district	1991			1992		
	Govt.	Private	Total	Govt.	Private	Total
Port Louis	3	15	18	3	15	18
Pamplemousses	3	8	11	3	8	11
Rivière du Rempart	2	7	9	2	6	8
Flacq	2	7	9	2	7	9
Grand Port	2	9	11	2	9	11
Savanne	1	7	8	1	7	8
Plaines Wilhems	7	41	48	7	39	46
Moka	2	6	8	2	6	8
Black River	1	-	1	1	-	1
Island of Mauritius	23	100	123	23	97	120
Island of Rodrigues	-	2	2	-	2	2
<b>Mauritius</b>	23	102	125	23	99	122

Table 9 - Distribution of secondary schools by geographical district and number of pupils - 1992

Geographical district	No. of pupils	under 200	200 and Under 500	500 and under 1,000	1,000 and under 1,500	1,500 and over	Total
Port Louis		2	3	12	-	1	18
Pamplemousses		-	3	8	-	-	11
Rivière du Rempart		1	2	3	2	-	8
Flacq		-	2	4	2	1	9
Grand Port		-	7	3	1	-	11
Savanne		2	4	1	1	-	8
Plaines Wilhems		2	8	26	6	4	46
Moka		-	5	3	-	-	8
Black River		-	-	1	-	-	1
Island of Mauritius		7	34	61	12	6	120
Island of Rodrigues		-	-	1	1	-	2
Mauritius		7	34	62	13	6	122

Table 10 - Enrolment in secondary schools by geographical district and grade - 1952

Geographical district	Form I	Form II	Form III	Form IV	Form V	Form VI (Lower)	Form VI (Upper)	Total
Port Louis	2,390	2,160	1,795	2,035	1,914	575	801	11,670
Tampierousses	1,263	1,164	1,047	1,486	1,216	212	138	6,528
Rivière du Rempart	1,212	1,030	858	1,164	979	188	171	5,602
Flacq	1,749	1,495	1,336	1,617	1,364	343	294	8,218
Grand Port	1,037	971	853	1,098	895	183	183	5,218
Savanne	733	709	465	755	620	60	43	3,385
Plaine Wilhems	6,575	6,460	5,793	6,683	5,785	2,564	2,625	36,485
Beoka	750	722	651	716	623	148	195	3,805
Black River	118	133	76	161	149	78	81	796
Island of Mauritius <sup>1/</sup>	15,827	14,844	12,874	15,715	13,565	4,351	4,531	81,707
Island of Rodrigues <sup>1/</sup>	518	360	451	291	226	18	21	1,885
Mauritius	16,345	15,204	13,325	16,006	13,791	4,369	4,552	83,592

<sup>1/</sup> provisional



Table 12 - Cambridge School Certificate and Cambridge Higher School Certificate Examination results, 1989 - 1991

Year	Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues		
	Number examined	Number of passes	Percentage of passes	Number examined	Number of passes	Percentage of passes
<u>School Certificate</u>						
1989	9,257	5,902	63.8	207	83	40.1
1990	9,513	5,966	62.7	182	48	26.4
1991	10,910	7,181	65.8	169	63	37.3
<u>Higher School Certificate</u>						
1989	4,104	2,236	54.5	13	7	53.8
1990	3,965	2,226	56.1	15	5	33.3
1991	4,123	2,472	60.0	27	9	33.3