

More science teachers, laboratories needed

Several schools do not have enough science teachers and others lack laboratories.

The education ministry's 2016 annual sector review report shows that there is a need to hire 4,000 more science teachers to fill the void. The teachers are available, but the ministry has no wage bill to recruit more teachers.

The Government in 2012 piloted a cyber-technology laboratories project in almost 800 schools. These high-tech laboratories are a good addition to schools which had traditional laboratories.

But, considering that there are more private schools than



government owned ones, most secondary schools are still struggling with poor laboratories.

This means that efforts to promote the teaching of sciences seem not adequate.

The duty lies with parents and Government, to ensure that teachers are hired and laboratories are built.

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