Device Provision for Teachers and Students

To facilitate the distribution of devices to students and teachers to undertake blended instruction, online classes and e-Testing, the Ministry of Education proposes the continued procurement of laptops for distribution. These will be distributed to all teachers and Principals, and to students of Government and Government-assisted schools in Trinidad who require the assistance of GORTT to access these devices. The need for assistance is determined by the MOE’s Device Means Test. To date, 20,000 laptops were distributed by the Ministry of Education, with a further 23,000 distributed by private sector donors. A further 7000 laptops are being procured in 2022. In addition, the computer laboratories of schools which require devices have been catered for in the MOE’s budgetary request for fiscal 2022/23.

7000 devices are expected to arrive in Trinidad in August 2022, and the requisite budgetary allocation has been requested for school laboratory upgrades.