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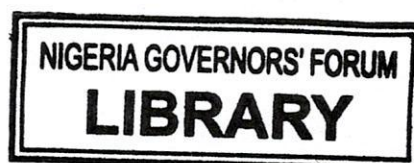
Preamble:

The Ministry of Education is responsible for the coordination and supervision of the delivery of educational services in the State. Because of the enormous tasks involved, the government decided to establish ~~ment~~ Parastatals to help deliver the services better and more efficiently. There are:

- Adamawa State Universal Basic Education Board (ADSUBEB)
- Post Primary Schools Management Board,, (PPSMB)
- Adamawa State Agency for Mass Education (SAME)
- Adamawa State Library Board (ASLB)

The ADSUBEB takes charge of the delivery of educational services through the basic education level with 1665 primary schools and over 200 pre-basic schools. They also manage 3113 teachers. In the last 3years (2007-2009) the Board has spent about ~~N105m~~ for the provision of 1327classrooms, 64laboratories, 490 hostels, 35 workshops, purchase of furniture and payment of teachers salaries.

The post primary board takes care of education in all schools beyond the primary school level. She has 157 senior secondary schools, 444 Junior Secondary Schools and 2858 teachers, \ to cater for. Of the schools, 3 are pure science, 3 purely technical and 10 vocational schools. Three more science schools are proposed for



establishment. Half of the senior secondary schools (74) are to have information communication technology facilities with local area networking.

To map up the very large unemployed youths roaming the streets, the government established 7 vocational technical training centres; 3 of which have been completed and functional. Two of these 3 are being expanded. Skills Acquisition Centres have also been established focused on agrarian technical knowledge to improve agricultural output, guarantee food sufficiency in addition to the employment opportunity offered.

The Agency for non-formal education (SAME), is concerned with 1537 learning and 21 girls centres where ~~going~~ adults improve on their academic capabilities as well as developing their physical skills on lots of ~~hand~~ work. About 42,195 learners are on ~~training~~ ^{training} now.

There are also 8 women development centres where women receive training in Home Economics, Nutrition and Home Management. About 3000 women have already graduated from these centres with various qualifications.