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**MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION  
ZAMFARA STATE**

**ACHIEVEMENT RECORDED UNDER THE ABLE LEADERSHIP OF  
ALHAJI ALIYU MUHAMUD SHINKAFI (DALLATUN ZAMFARA)  
THE EXECUTIVE GOVERNOR ZAMFARA STATE**

**2007 - Date**

## **BACGROUND INFORMATION OF THE MINISTRY**

The Ministry of Science and Technical Education, Gusau was established by the past Administration on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2003 and given the mandate to :-

1. Take control of all existing Science and Technical Colleges in the State and supervise Zamfara State College of Arts and Science (ZACAS), Abdu Gusau Polytechnic Talata Mafara and Science Technical Teachers Board, Gusau.
2. To enhance, facilities and coordinate the development of Science and Technical Education in the State.
3. Promote information communication technology (ICT) and computer literacy as well as encourage research programme in the field of Science and Technology in the State.

### **2.0 STRUCTURE OF THE MINISTRY :-**

The Ministry consist of Seven (7) Department each headed by a director. The department are: -

- a. Department of Administration
- b. Department of Science
- c. Department of Technical
- d. Department of Examination
- e. Department of Planning
- f. Department of Inspectorate Service
- g. Department of Finance and Supply Service

#### **a. DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION**

The department handles all affairs concerning staff within and outside the Ministry, in terms of welfare, recruitment, re-engagement and provision of office facilities the department is presently headed by Alhaji Hassan Sani Gusa.

#### **b. DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE**

this is one of the department of the Ministry that is saddle with lots of responsibilities such as provision of Science Material and Equipment in the Six Science Secondary Schools and tertiary institution being supervise by the Ministry, ensuring statistical analysis of Science bias teachers the department also collaborate with other department in carrying out some schedule of the Ministry. Alhaji Na-Allah Labaran Maru is the Director of the department.

**h. DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL**

Is another department of the Ministry that handle all affairs related to technical i.e. procurement of technical materials and equipment to six science secondary and tertiary institution under the Ministry also represent Hon. Commissioner in the Governing council of the State Polytechnic Talata Mafara. Alhaji Aliyu Muhammad Gusau is the Director of the department.

**i. DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTORATE SERVICE**

This is the departments that ensure quality control of Education in all Science and Technical Schools under the Ministry. Personnel with relative teaching qualification in the Ministry are considered as inspectors under the department Alhaji Tjjani Yusuf is the Director of the department.

**j. DEPARTMENT OF EXAMINATION**

All Examination and admissions matters within and outside the Ministry are handle by the department Alhaji Adul-Kadir Muhammad K/Koshi is the Director.

**k. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND SUPPLY SERVICE**

The department controls all financial transactions within and outside the Ministry, department is headed by Alhaji Hamza A. Shinkafi.

**l. DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING**

This is one of the operational department of the Ministry is serves as the coordinating body of other department and also looks at constructions, renovations, students feeding, furniture, annual budget report and other projects like ETF, EFA, etc. Is'haq Muhammad Anka is the Director.

**PARASTATLS UNDER THE MINISTRY**

There are three parastatls that is being supervised by the Ministry viz :-

- i. Abdu Gusau Polytechnic Talata Mafara
- ii. Zamfara State College of Arts and Science (ZACAS) Gusau
- iii. Zamfara State Science and Technical Teachers Board Gusau.

**SECONDARY SCHOOLS UNDER THE MINISTRY**

There are Eight (8) Science Secondary Schools under the Ministry, the Schools are :-

- a. Government Science Secondary Schools Gusau Headed by Alhaji Sani Aliyu Moriki

- b. Government Science Secondary Schools Bakura Alhaji Ibrahim Sani Bakura
- c. Government Science Secondary Schools Dansadu Headed by Alhaji Umar Abubakar Rawayya.
- d. Government Science Secondary Schools Shinkafi Headed by Alhaji ABdulmummuni ABdullahi Maru.
- e. Government Girls College Talata Mafara headed by Hajiya Halima Muhammad Bungudu.
- f. Government Technical College Kaura Namoda headed by Ahamad Jibo Birnin Magaji
- g. Government Science Secondary Schools Bukuyum headed by Abdullahi Musa
- h. Government Technical College Gusau headed by Alhaji Aliyu Musa K/Koshi

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1. Contract worth 1.7 Billion Naira was awarded for the construction of 28 blocks of 8 classrooms and 20 blocks of hostels across the Six Science School in the State to date the project is generally at 78.3%.
2. The Government of Zamfara State has approved and awarded contract worth One Hundred and Eighty Two Million (**N182, 820,656.02**) only for the construction of lecture hall and Library complex at ZACAS.
3. Similarly, the Executive Governor of Zamfara State Alh. Muhamuda Aliyu Shinkafi (Dallatun Zamfara) awarded contracts for the constructions Library Complex, 2 Blocks of students hostels, 2 Block of 4 Bed rooms staff quarters and general renovation of all existing structures at Abdu Gusau Polytechnic to the tune of **Six Hundred and Eighteen Million Naira (N618, 000,000.00)** only.
4. Contract worth **N39, 444,118.00** was award to three companies for the supply of Science equipment to six Science Schools in the State.
5. ICT centre was furnished and equipped with items worth **N30, 830,000.00** only at Abdu Gusau polytechnic by the present Administration.
6. The 2007/2008 SSCE registration fee was paid 100% at a total cost of **N17, 181,650.00** only.
7. 300 triple seaters were purchased and supplied to ZACAS at a total cost of **N9, 0000,000.00** only.
8. Contract worth **N215, 396,298.00** was awarded to ASNAB NIG. LTD by the State Government for the general renovation of all existing structures at GTC K/ Namoda.
9. Ninety Six (96) State indigenes were sponsored to study Science and Technical Courses at Key Science Academy Abuja.
10. Government Secondary School Bukuyum was up-graded to full Science Secondary School in the State.
11. One Technical College was established at Gusau.