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Report Card



Name:	Mahinda Rajapaksa
Country:	Sri Lanka
Overall Mark:	72/100
Overall Grade:	B+
Overall Position:	12th
Position In South & West Asia:	1st

Subject	Grade (A-F)	Position
Achievement of Universal Basic Education	A-	8
Political Will	B+	21
Growth in Enrolments	C-	91
Quality Inputs	A-	30
Equal Opportunities	B+	23
Transparency and Accountability	D+	31

Teacher's Remarks:

Rajapaksa's class leads in the South Asian region. Almost all primary age children are in school; access to secondary school is very good; adult literacy rates are high; and public basic education is completely free. His position as class topper is reinforced by other further measures such as the provision of free text books, uniforms, transportation subsidies, schools meals and scholarships for poor children. Primary and secondary enrolment rates have thus increased, leaving only 3% of primary school age unreached and at the current rate of increase, Sri Lanka is in a position to achieve EFA by 2015. Rajapaksa's classmates can also learn from the measures he has taken to address perceptions of corruption: with an information policy which allows free access to information about resource allocation and use, no government authority can deny information requested by civil society groups. Keep up the good work, Rajapaksa.



Data Available: 98%

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