



Govt disburses GH¢8.9m arrears owed special schools

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THE government has disbursed a total of GH¢8,989,866.00 being outstanding arrears due Special Schools across the country.

A statement issued by the Ghana Education Service in Accra yesterday and signed by the head of the Public Relations Unit, Mr Daniel Fenyi, said “The Government of Ghana has released all funds due Special Schools across the country.”

It said a total amount of GH¢8,989,866.00 had been paid and this covered all outstanding arrears owed the schools across the country.

The statement said “This disbursement demonstrates the Government’s continued commitment to inclusive education and the wellbeing of learners with special needs.”

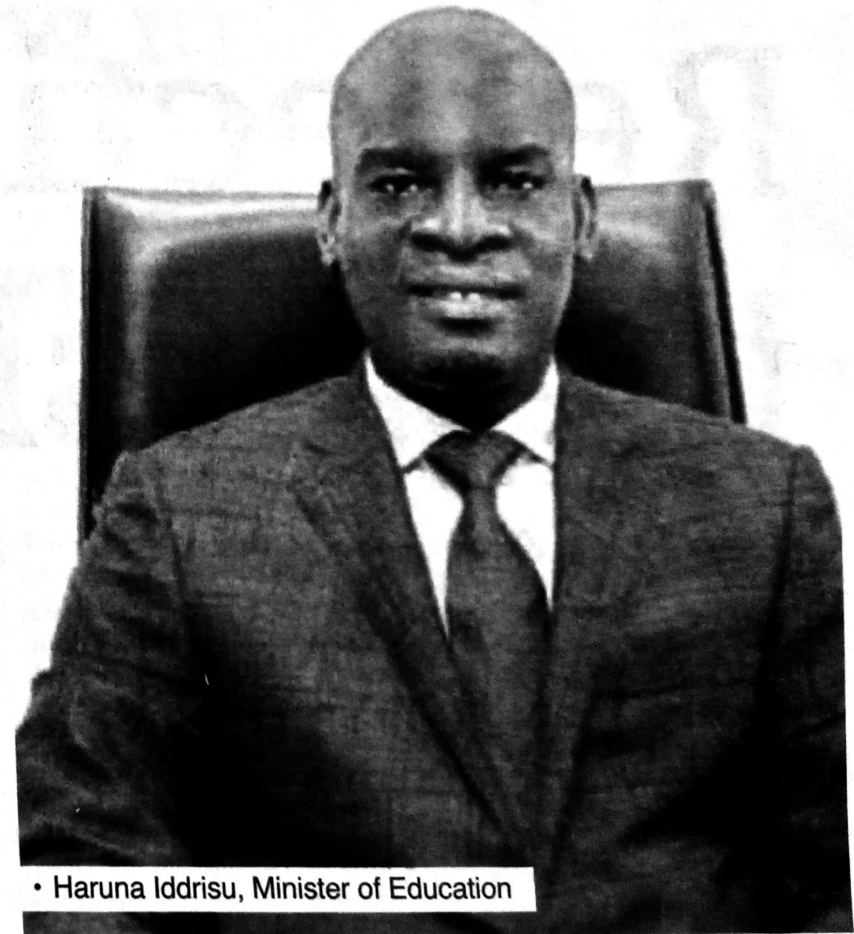
It also expressed appreciation to management of the schools for their patience during the periods when their monies were in arrears.

“Management of GES acknowledges and appreciates the

patience, resilience, and dedication of all heads, staff, and learners of Special Schools during the period of delay. We also commend the government for prioritising Special Needs Education,” It said.

It further said the GES remained committed to the needs of all Ghanaian school children, especially those with special needs.

“GES remains committed to collaborating with all stakeholders to ensure equitable and quality education for every learner, regardless of ability,” the statement reiterated.



• Haruna Iddrisu, Minister of Education