



# Punjab Education Sector Reforms

**Government of the Punjab**

# Education Vision

- **Ensuring Universal Primary Education by 2015.**
- **Eliminating gender disparity at all levels by 2015.**
- **Increasing economic opportunities for the poor with the help of education.**
- **Empowerment of communities vis-à-vis education.**
- **Increasing access of all communities to physical and social assets.**

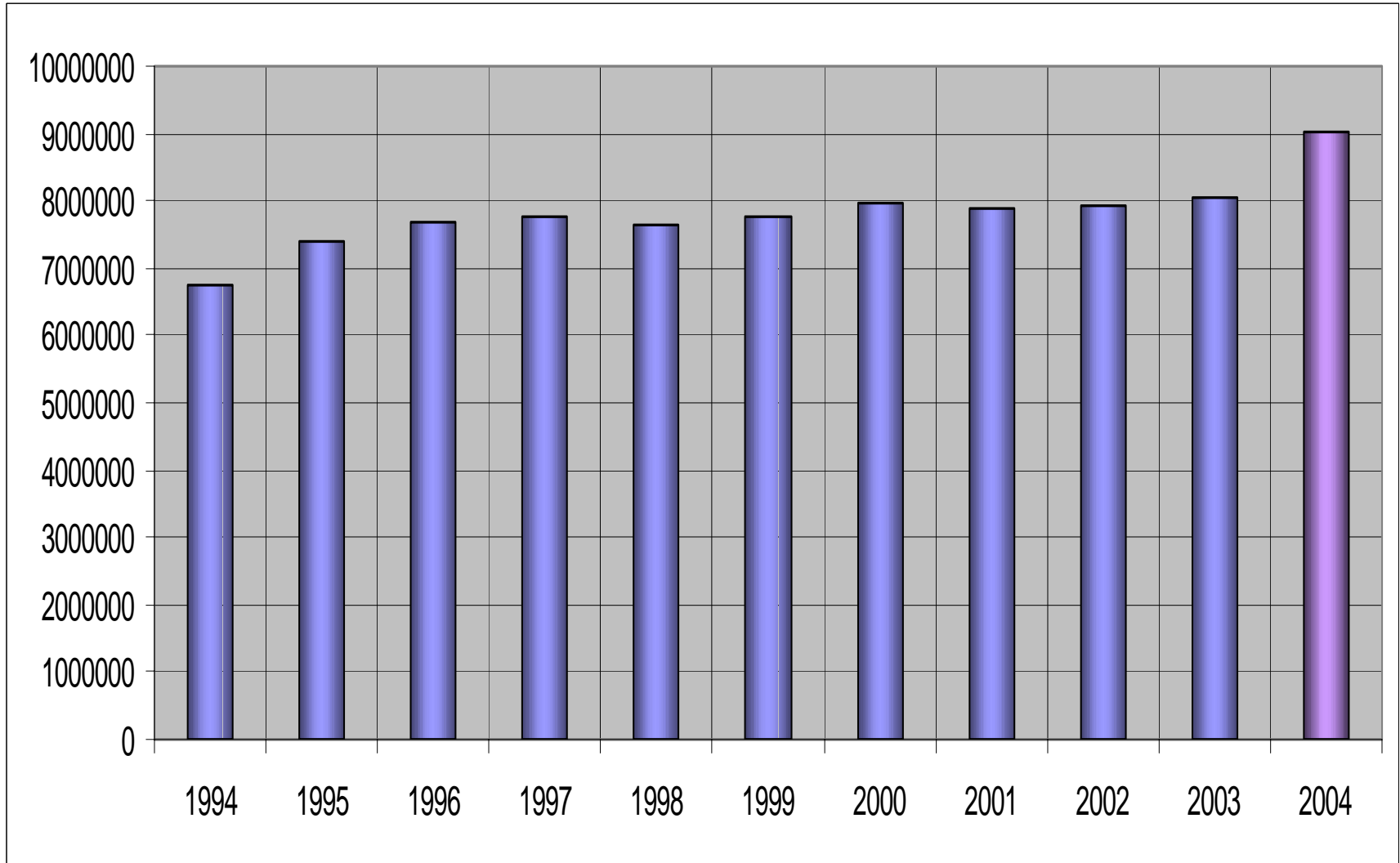
# Program Background

## State of Education in Punjab at the start up of Program

In million

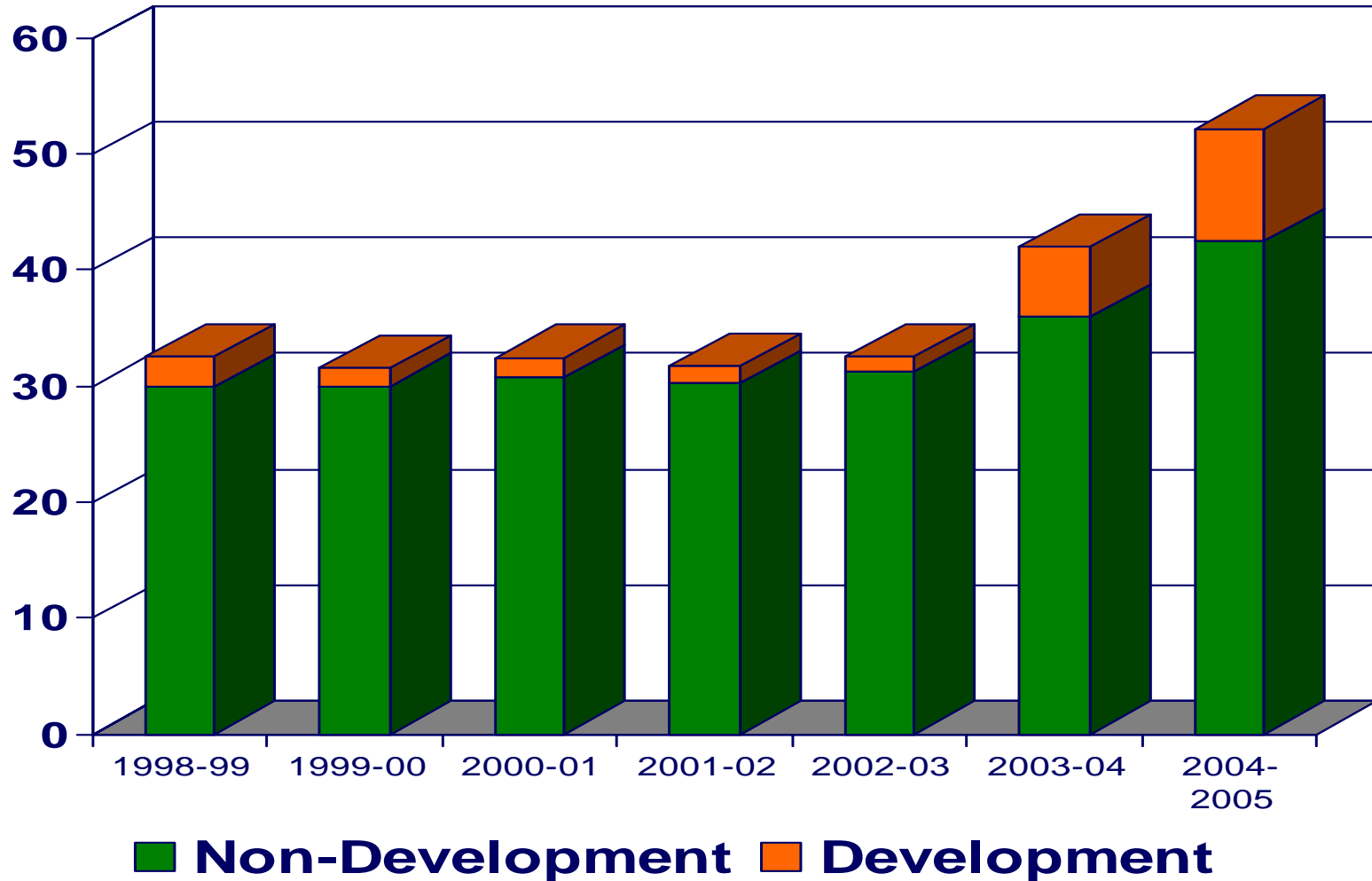
Sr #	School Age Group	Population	Participation in Govt. Sector	Participation in Private Sector	Out of School Children
1	5 – 9 Years Class (1 – 5)	11.23	6.34 (56.5 %)	2.85 (25.4 %)	2.04 (18.2%)
2	10 – 12 Years Class (6 – 8)	6.30	1.55 (24.6 %)	0.7 (11.1 %)	4.08 (64.3%)
3	13 – 14 Years Class (9 – 10)	3.30	0.64 (19.5 %)	0.29 (8.8 %)	2.37 (71.8%)
4	15 – 16 Years Class (11 – 12)	2.93	0.29 (10.1 %)	0.13 (4.4 %)	2.51 (85.7%)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23.76</b>	<b>8.8 Mil</b>	<b>3.9 Mil</b>	<b>11.06 Million (46.5%)</b>

# ELEMENTARY ENROLMENT






# Pillar 1: Re-alignment of Public Expenditure (Province & Districts)

Rs. in billion



# **Punjab Education Sector Reforms Programme (2004-2006)**

**The strategic pillars of the programme are:**

-  Re-alignment of public sector finances towards education.**
-  Devolution and public sector management reform.**
-  Improvement in access, quality and governance of education.**




## **Pillar 2: Public Sector Management & Governance Reform**

- 🌐 Developing partnerships between provincial government and district governments for improved education service delivery**
- 🌐 Restructuring and capacity building of the education Management Structure at both the provincial and district level.**
- 🌐 Re-vitalization of community based School Councils.**

# Pillar 3: Improving Access & Quality of Education

- **Education made free up to class 10**
- **Provision of Rs. 5 Billion (each year) to all districts for bridging missing infrastructure in 63000 schools.**
- **Free Textbooks to all students of Government Schools up to Class 8**
- **Stipends to girl students at elementary level in low literacy districts.**
- **Higher qualified teachers being recruited on facility based contracts. (29,000 teachers recruited)**

# **Pillar 3: Improving Access & Quality of Education**

-  **Evolving a new improved model of teacher professional development with the help of private sector (such as Aga Khan University)**
-  **Designing & Implementing education assessment system to measure student learning.**
-  **Restructuring of Punjab Education Foundation to energize public – private partnerships**

# **Impact of the programme Initiatives (First Year)**

**Approximate 900,000 increase in enrollment which  
translates into 13% increase at primary level and an  
overall 11% upto Class 10**

# Challenges

- **Consolidation**
- **Continuation**
- **Quality**
- **Capacities**
- **Public-Private Partnership**
- **Community participation**
- **Sustainability**

**THANK YOU !**