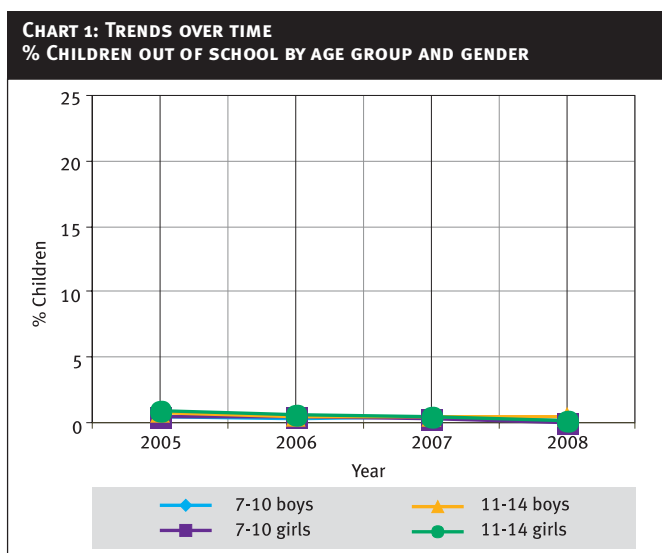


## ENROLLMENT

### SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND OUT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN 2008

Age group	In School			% Out of school	Total
	Govt.	Pvt.	Other		
AGE: 6-14 ALL	50.3	49.1	0.5	0.2	100
AGE: 7-16 ALL	51.4	47.8	0.5	0.4	100
AGE: 7-10 ALL	48.3	51.2	0.4	0.1	100
AGE: 7-10 BOYS	47.2	52.2	0.5	0.1	100
AGE: 7-10 GIRLS	48.9	50.7	0.3	0.1	100
AGE: 11-14 ALL	53.3	46.0	0.5	0.3	100
AGE: 11-14 BOYS	52.6	46.7	0.3	0.4	100
AGE: 11-14 GIRLS	53.2	46.1	0.6	0.1	100
AGE: 15-16 ALL	54.9	43.0	0.6	1.5	100
AGE: 15-16 BOYS	54.4	43.5	0.8	1.3	100
AGE: 15-16 GIRLS	55.0	43.2	0.5	1.3	100

NOTE: 'OTHER' includes children going to madarssa and EGS.  
 'NOT IN SCHOOL' = dropped out + never enrolled.

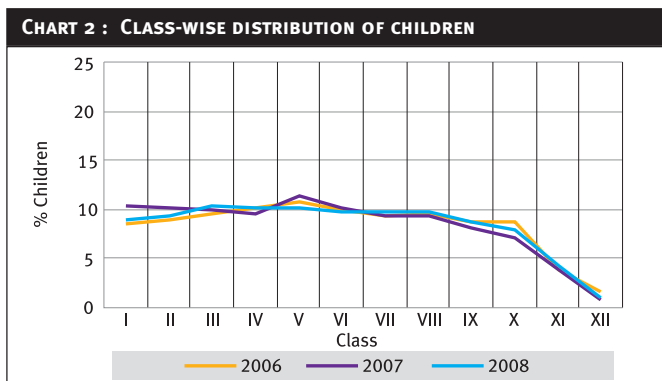


## AGE AND CLASS

### AGE-WISE AND CLASS-WISE DISTRIBUTION OF CHILDREN IN SAMPLE

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
Std I	22.3	61.5	14.0					2.2					100
Std II	0.3	14.0	62.9	19.2					3.7				100
Std III	0.9		12.8	63.4	19.2					3.7			100
Std IV		1.6		16.7	61.0	16.8				3.9			100
Std V			1.0		11.9	62.6	20.9			3.5			100
Std VI				1.1		13.3	57.2	24.3			4.2		100
Std VII					1.2		12.8	65.8	18.1			2.2	100
Std VIII						1.4		16.8	66.4	12.8		2.6	100

How to read the table: In Std III, 95.4% (12.8+63.4+19.2) children are in age range 7 to 9.



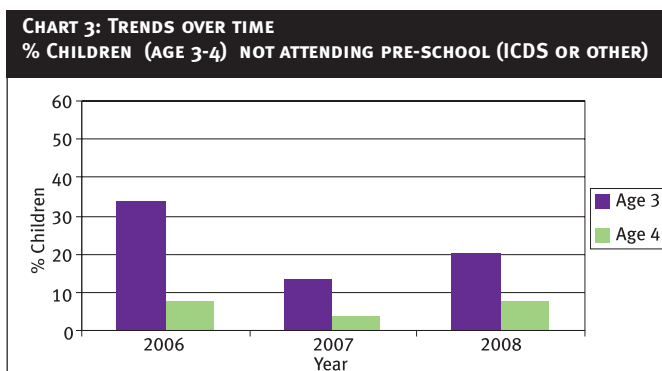
How to read the chart: In 2008 there were 9.5% children in Std III in the ASER sample.

## YOUNG CHILDREN

### CHILDREN IN PRE-SCHOOL 2008

Age	In batwadi or anganwadi	In School			Not going anywhere	Total
		Govt.	Pvt.	Other School		
AGE: 3 ALL	79.6				20.5	100
AGE: 4 ALL	92.4				7.6	100
AGE: 5 ALL	50.4	19.5	27.7	0.4	2.0	100
AGE: 6 ALL	10.7	39.6	48.6	0.8	0.3	100

### CHILDREN NOT IN PRE-SCHOOL OVER THE YEARS



## READING LEVEL

### READING

**TABLE 4: CLASS-WISE % CHILDREN WHO CAN READ**

Std.	Nothing	Letter	Word	Level 1 (Std 1 Text)	Level 2 (Std 2 Text)	Total
I	2.5	32.5	52.2	7.4	5.5	100
II	0.5	12.9	39.6	26.3	20.6	100
III	0.4	5.0	19.3	33.8	41.6	100
IV	0.2	2.4	8.7	24.3	64.4	100
V	0.5	1.4	4.5	18.2	75.5	100
VI	0.6	1.1	3.7	14.9	79.8	100
VII	0.1	1.1	1.9	11.4	85.5	100
VIII	0.3	0.3	1.3	9.0	89.1	100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>58.9</b>	<b>100</b>

NOTE : Each cell shows the highest level of reading achieved by a child. Thus a child who can read Std II level text can read letters, words, and Std 1 level text.

### READING TOOL

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Std II Level **കഥ**      Std I Level **ചെറിയൊരു**

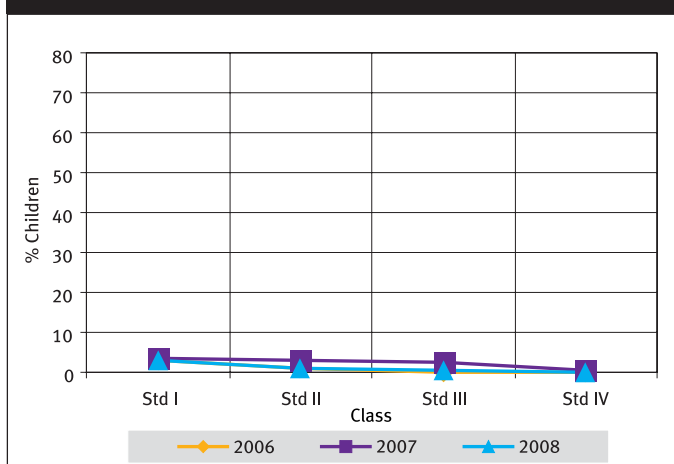
മാളുവിന്റെ വീടിനോട് ചേർന്ന് വലിയൊരു പുത്തോട്ടമുണ്ട്. എന്തെല്ലാം തരത്തിലുള്ള ചെടികളാണ് അവിടെ. പല നിറങ്ങളുള്ള പൂക്കളാണ് അവയ്ക്ക്. ചിലതിന് മണവുമുണ്ട്. പൂവിൽ നിന്നും തേൻ നുകരാൻ വരുന്ന പൂമ്പാറ്റകൾക്കും പല നിറങ്ങളാണ്. പലതരം ചിത്രങ്ങളാണ് അവയുടെ ചിറകുകളിൽ. പൂക്കളിൽ നിന്നും തേൻ കുടിക്കാനാണ് പൂമ്പാറ്റകൾ വരുന്നത്. തേൻ നുകരാനായി തേനിച്ചുരകളും വണ്ടുകളും വരുന്നുണ്ട്. എല്ലാവരും ചെടിയുടെ കൂട്ടുകാർ തന്നെ.

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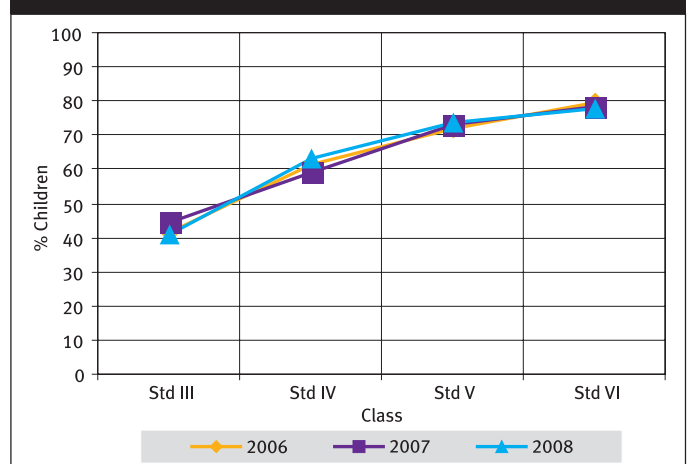
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### READING TRENDS OVER TIME

**CHART 4: % CHILDREN WHO CANNOT EVEN IDENTIFY LETTERS (in govt schools in Std I - IV) 2006-2008**

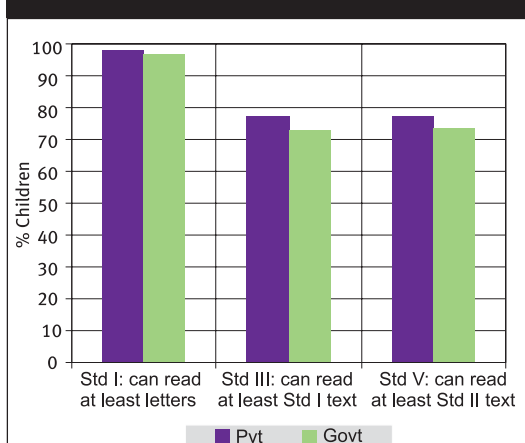


**CHART 5: % CHILDREN WHO CAN READ AT LEAST Std II LEVEL TEXT (in govt schools in Std III - VI) 2006-2008**

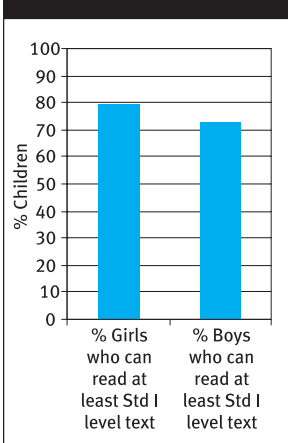


### COMPARISON OF READING LEVELS 2008

**CHART 6: READING LEVELS IN GOVT AND PVT SCHOOLS IN DIFFERENT CLASSES**



**CHART 7: READING LEVELS OF BOYS AND GIRLS IN STD III**



## ARITHMETIC LEVEL

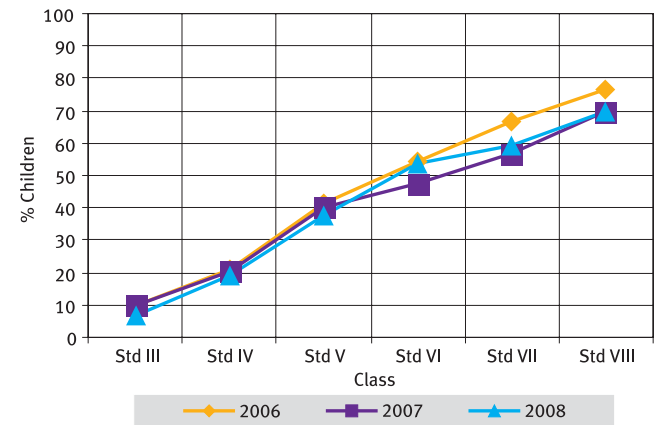
### ARITHMETIC

TABLE 5: CLASS-WISE % CHILDREN WHO CAN

Std.	Nothing	Recognize Numbers		Subtract	Divide	Total
		1-9	10-99			
I	3.7	31.3	58.2	5.7	1.2	100
II	0.5	13.3	53.1	29.9	3.2	100
III	0.7	4.5	33.4	52.3	9.1	100
IV	0.3	2.0	18.1	56.8	22.8	100
V	0.7	1.1	11.9	42.6	43.7	100
VI	0.5	0.9	10.1	30.7	57.9	100
VII	0.1	0.8	10.1	25.2	63.8	100
VIII	0.1	0.2	5.4	19.9	74.3	100
TOTAL	0.8	6.2	24.1	33.7	35.3	100

Each cell shows the highest level of arithmetic achieved by a child. Thus a child who can do division can do subtraction, can recognize numbers 10 to 99 and 1 to 9.

CHART 8: % CHILDREN WHO CAN DO DIVISION (in govt schools in Std III - VIII) 2006-2008

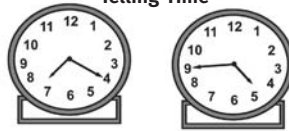


### TELLING TIME AND TASKS WITH CURRENCY

TABLE 6: % CHILDREN IN DIFFERENT CLASSES WHO CAN

Std.	Tell time	Do currency tasks
I	31.2	46.8
II	39.6	65.0
III	57.4	80.4
IV	74.3	88.9
V	84.4	93.6
VI	90.4	95.3
VII	93.5	97.2
VIII	97.0	98.0
TOTAL	72.1	84.0

#### Telling Time



#### Currency Tasks



#### TESTING TOOL

നമ്പർ പരാമ്പര്യം 1 & 9	നമ്പർ പരാമ്പര്യം 11 & 99	ചിത്രങ്ങൾ (ചുരുക്കങ്ങൾ)	ഹരികൾ
3 7	65 38	51 67 - 35 - 48	7) 918 (
1 4	92 23	84 73 - 49 - 36	6) 769 (
8 9	47 72	46 31 - 37 - 13	8) 983 (
5 2	56 87	45 43 - 18 - 24	4) 513 (

### COMPARISON OF ARITHMETIC LEVELS 2008

CHART 9: ARITHMETIC LEVELS IN GOVT AND PVT SCHOOLS IN DIFFERENT CLASSES

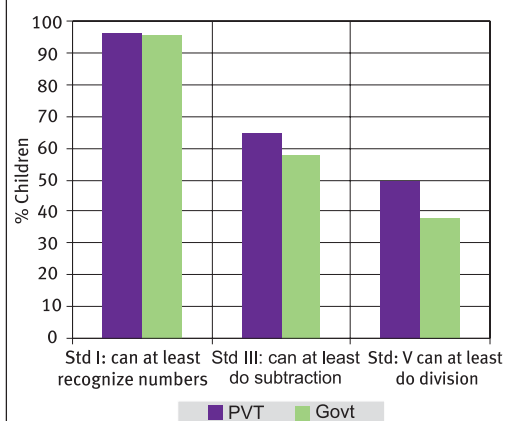
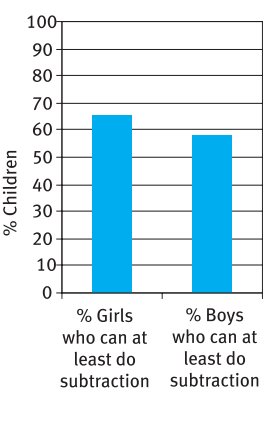
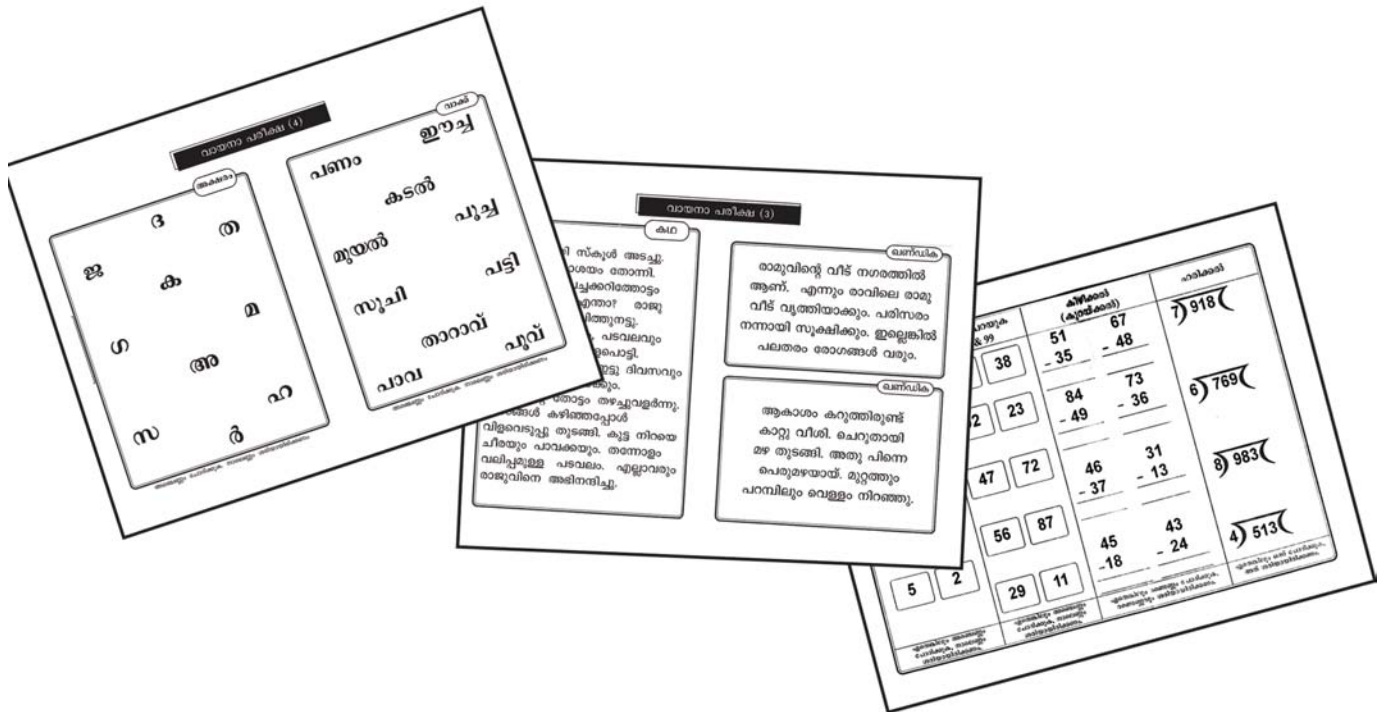


CHART 10: ARITHMETIC LEVELS OF BOYS AND GIRLS IN STD III



## PERFORMANCE OF DISTRICTS

District	ANGANWADI OR BALWADI % Children (Age 3-4) in Anganwadi or pre-school	OUT OF SCHOOL % Children (Age: 6-14) Out of School	PRIVATE SCHOOL % Children (Age: 6-14) in Private school	STD 1-2 : LEARNING LEVELS		STD 3-5 : LEARNING LEVELS			
				% Children (Std 1-2) who CAN READ letters, words or more	% Children (Std 1-2) who CAN RECOGNIZE NUMBERS (1-9) or more	% Children (Std 3-5) who CAN READ Level 1 (Std 1 Text) or more	% Children (Std 3-5) who CAN DO SUBTRACTION or more	% Children (Std 3-5) who CAN TELL TIME of both clocks	% Children (Std 3-5) who CAN DO CURRENCY TASKS
Alappuzha*		0.1	56.4	100.0	100.0	90.3	85.8	72.4	89.4
Ernakulam	96.0	0.4	81.6	99.2	99.2	88.8	78.0	69.5	86.4
Kannur	89.4	0.1	57.5	100.0	100.0	87.1	78.8	98.4	98.8
Kasaragod	85.9	0.7	31.6	93.9	90.7	84.8	77.1	71.3	90.1
Kollam*		0.2	43.3	100.0	99.0	91.9	83.3	75.4	86.6
Kozhikode	85.0	0.1	60.0	100.0	98.0	92.4	69.6	63.0	87.1
Malappuram	68.2	0.0	41.9	97.2	97.7	76.4	64.9	54.8	87.2
Palakkad	93.3	0.1	40.7	98.4	98.4	80.2	73.0	65.2	79.1
Pathanamthitta	91.2	0.0	53.9	100.0	99.1	89.2	83.3	81.2	91.3
Thiruvananthapuram	93.1	0.1	37.6	98.6	99.3	88.8	77.9	66.8	79.7
Thrissur	93.8	0.4	49.9	98.5	93.5	89.0	78.6	98.7	98.3
Wayanad	82.7	0.3	34.7	95.2	95.1	74.6	61.5	50.4	82.5
Total	88.3	0.2	49.1	98.6	97.8	85.9	75.8	72.1	87.6



As of January 1, 2009 data was available for 12 out of 14 districts in Kerala. Data for remaining 2 districts will be included in the final report.

\* Blank cells indicate insufficient data.