

SCHOOL REPORT CARD

From the ANNUAL STATUS OF EDUCATION REPORT 2012

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ALL ANALYSIS BASED ON DATA FROM 14591 SCHOOLS. 567 OUT OF 585 DISTRICTS

School observations

Table 1: Number of schools visited 2009-2012

Type of school	2009	2010	2011	2012
Std I-IV/V: Primary	9389	8419	8516	8718
Std I-VII/VIII: Primary + Upper primary	5359	5821	5857	5873
Total schools visited	14748	14240	14373	14591

Table 2: Student and teacher attendance on the day of the visit 2009-2012

Type of school	Std I-IV/V				Std I-VII/VIII			
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2009	2010	2011	2012
% Enrolled children present (Average)	74.3	72.9	71.0	71.3	77.0	73.4	72.0	73.1
% Teachers present (Average)	89.1	87.1	87.2	85.2	88.6	86.4	86.7	85.4

About ASER

Every year since 2005, Pratham has facilitated an innovative exercise in India: that of implementing the Annual Status of Education Report (ASER). This enormous annual household survey is done by citizens and reaches a representative sample of children in each rural district in the country. Using simple tools, children are asked to do basic reading and arithmetic tasks. They are also asked if they are enrolled in school. ASER is carried out by a local organization or institution in each district.

ASER 2012 reached 567 districts, 16,166 villages, 331,881 households and 596,846 children. Close to 500 local organizations and 25,000 volunteers participated in this effort.

Table 3: Small schools and multigrade classes 2009-2012

School characteristics	Std I-IV/V				Std I-VII/VIII			
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2009	2010	2011	2012
% Schools with total enrollment of 60 or less	26.1	27.3	30.0	32.1	4.5	2.7	5.3	6.3
% Schools where Std II children observed sitting with one or more other classes	55.8	55.2	58.2	62.6	53.1	54.0	57.4	58.8
% Schools where Std IV children observed sitting with one or more other classes	51.0	49.0	53.0	56.6	43.9	41.6	45.4	46.1

RTE indicators

Table 4: Schools meeting selected RTE norms 2010-2012

% Schools meeting the following RTE norms:		2010	2011	2012
Pupil-teacher & classroom-teacher norms	Pupil-teacher ratio	38.9	40.8	42.8
	Classroom-teacher ratio	76.2	74.3	73.7
Building	Office/store/office cum store	74.1	74.1	73.5
	Playground	62.0	62.8	61.1
	Boundary wall/fencing	51.0	53.9	54.7
Drinking water	No facility for drinking water	17.0	16.7	16.6
	Facility but no drinking water available	10.3	9.9	10.4
	Drinking water available	72.7	73.5	73.0
Toilet	No toilet facility	11.0	12.2	8.4
	Facility but toilet not useable	41.8	38.9	35.1
	Toilet useable	47.2	49.0	56.5
Girls toilet	% Schools with no separate provisions for girls toilets	31.2	22.7	21.3
	Of schools with separate girls toilets, % schools with			
	Toilet locked	18.7	15.0	14.1
	Toilet not useable	17.2	18.7	16.4
	Toilet useable	32.9	43.7	48.2
Library	No library	37.4	28.7	23.9
	Library but no books being used by children on day of visit	24.7	29.1	32.2
	Library books being used by children on day of visit	37.9	42.2	43.9
Mid-day meal	Kitchen shed for cooking mid-day meal	82.1	83.7	84.4
	Mid-day meal served in school on day of visit	84.6	87.5	87.1



The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 specifies a series of norms and standards for a school.

Norms for number of teachers vary according to the level of the school (primary or upper primary) and total student enrollment.

Norms for classrooms require the school to have at least one classroom for every teacher.

Norms for facilities require schools to provide each of the facilities mentioned in Table 4, among others.

RTE norms regulate provision of facilities but not their useability. ASER school observations also include whether facilities could be used. This information is included in Table 4.

Table 5: Performance of schools with respect to selected Right to Education indicators

State	PTR & Classrooms												School Facilities																																									
	% Schools complying with:												% Schools that have:																																									
	Pupil teacher ratio						Teacher classroom ratio						Office/ Store/ Office cum store						Playground						Boundary wall						Drinking water provision & available						Toilet available and useable						Girls toilet available and useable						Kitchen shed for cooking midday meal					
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012																		
Andhra Pradesh	632	642	649	61.7	56.4	56.4	53.4	66.5	61.1	64.5	70.5	61.6	70.5	68.9	67.7	52.9	49.3	49.9	64.8	60.8	66.3	38.6	33.4	47.7	25.4	28.1	38.2	67.0	62.8	62.8																								
Arunachal Pradesh	259	250	139	78.0	70.2	77.1	79.8	73.3	74.6	77.7	72.9	80.0	58.9	66.4	58.5	24.5	34.9	40.4	53.2	58.1	46.0	25.3	27.2	40.3	12.2	19.2	26.9	64.0	63.1	53.7																								
Assam	519	510	492	33.6	29.0	35.2	67.7	64.9	64.4	57.5	54.2	49.3	61.5	56.6	59.3	19.1	23.3	27.8	60.9	64.6	65.4	33.1	37.8	52.8	13.7	27.4	40.4	80.2	81.7	84.1																								
Bihar	967	1022	1057	8.8	5.3	8.5	48.2	54.2	56.7	69.0	66.0	69.0	48.3	49.1	43.1	48.1	47.5	47.9	78.7	83.8	85.4	33.6	45.7	51.2	18.1	35.4	42.0	64.0	71.6	74.1																								
Chhattisgarh	425	392	430	39.6	51.3	48.3	64.2	59.6	70.2	79.0	76.0	80.9	45.0	46.3	49.2	48.8	48.7	50.5	77.6	73.3	79.2	29.6	26.8	51.4	20.0	20.7	41.6	86.1	86.8	89.0																								
Gujarat	623	650	692	62.7	62.0	55.3	84.2	87.6	74.7	80.2	82.8	79.0	75.5	83.4	79.7	84.4	91.0	87.4	79.4	83.9	82.3	64.8	69.5	70.0	49.9	67.7	65.8	88.3	92.2	88.7																								
Haryana	528	389	513	40.3	41.2	40.3	75.1	70.9	76.7	85.8	80.6	84.0	79.7	78.9	82.3	82.7	83.9	88.9	74.6	78.3	75.7	67.9	70.1	73.5	52.8	68.0	70.8	51.0	60.5	68.3																								
Himachal Pradesh	261	274	239	60.6	65.3	68.0	76.7	77.4	78.4	75.9	77.0	74.8	75.6	70.0	74.3	37.9	42.1	49.4	83.2	81.8	83.4	56.0	68.5	74.2	38.7	64.9	70.4	82.5	89.5	94.5																								
Jammu & Kashmir	357	387	387	87.5	84.2	84.2	49.8	50.0	49.8	81.8	79.5	81.8	52.5	48.2	52.5	28.8	26.7	26.7	46.6	46.6	50.5	36.3	49.0	36.3	22.4	22.4	30.6	70.6	73.8	73.8																								
Jharkhand	547	537	438	11.2	15.3	15.0	81.2	77.3	76.9	84.9	84.4	85.0	37.9	34.0	37.5	27.0	25.0	21.6	73.8	80.6	78.1	26.8	37.5	37.0	20.9	36.6	32.0	73.5	76.2	77.0																								
Karnataka	769	781	756	69.4	71.2	66.9	82.8	85.0	83.2	72.1	74.0	76.2	66.0	70.8	73.1	59.3	69.0	70.2	75.8	81.9	81.3	38.4	44.2	59.5	31.8	41.1	54.0	92.9	94.0	94.1																								
Kerala	275	328	347	89.2	94.1	92.0	80.3	77.6	89.5	88.4	90.2	91.3	76.3	79.1	66.5	81.8	86.1	72.9	85.7	93.8	85.1	58.2	71.6	75.7	43.9	68.6	73.5	98.1	97.8	95.6																								
Madhya Pradesh	1219	1195	1211	19.4	21.5	32.9	81.4	75.0	68.9	69.5	64.2	67.2	61.1	55.4	56.6	37.3	36.9	37.8	78.5	68.6	70.5	50.3	31.9	46.7	28.9	23.4	34.4	89.9	86.9	88.0																								
Maharashtra	902	829	823	58.9	62.9	63.2	87.6	81.9	83.4	34.3	33.3	27.0	84.7	82.9	84.0	57.5	58.1	52.8	69.0	73.1	69.6	53.0	44.9	57.3	43.2	42.6	53.1	78.2	74.8	70.8																								
Manipur	125	133	185	74.3	88.1	86.3	62.5	41.4	41.0	67.5	67.2	66.1	71.8	41.5	50.0	11.3	6.6	6.8	5.1	6.4	7.2	40.2	35.2	41.1	8.4	15.3	23.1	58.4	42.9	53.7																								
Meghalaya	110	85	129	54.3	51.4	65.4	84.2	62.9	72.7	34.6	42.1	41.6	45.8	40.0	37.1	14.2	14.1	12.7	23.9	9.9	13.6	24.5	24.4	30.9	14.8	18.6	19.3	60.6	70.5	68.2																								
Mizoram	174	148	192	89.1	75.2	86.6	57.6	94.8	75.0	78.5	92.1	77.5	39.0	70.7	45.3	37.7	47.8	45.3	48.5	71.0	64.4	55.6	52.1	44.2	30.8	33.1	29.9	96.2	98.6	94.8																								
Nagaland	223	217	272	91.9	85.5	93.0	78.6	61.1	63.3	83.8	92.3	86.9	64.2	65.6	41.6	42.8	34.5	52.9	37.0	23.4	22.2	53.9	60.0	52.5	30.6	49.7	32.7	81.7	91.8	85.3																								
Odisha	741	769	809	22.5	25.7	28.0	74.0	79.1	78.2	74.7	83.0	80.4	44.4	36.5	31.4	40.8	46.1	44.9	70.3	74.5	78.7	44.4	51.8	49.3	34.7	46.8	41.4	74.4	78.4	80.2																								
Punjab	449	489	525	34.9	30.4	34.6	76.9	82.2	80.3	78.5	79.3	80.0	69.3	71.2	71.0	82.8	83.9	83.0	83.1	82.9	82.8	61.2	58.7	70.5	49.4	56.2	65.6	94.7	93.9	97.7																								
Rajasthan	896	872	877	46.4	47.4	51.1	82.0	83.1	80.1	91.2	89.4	89.0	51.7	57.4	57.7	70.1	72.7	77.3	68.0	69.5	67.1	65.4	69.9	72.0	50.3	66.3	65.1	83.8	84.7	85.6																								
Tamil Nadu	662	683	630	47.0	52.3	49.3	75.2	75.0	81.7	54.8	49.3	50.1	68.7	67.7	69.7	60.7	58.9	66.1	80.5	77.6	80.8	44.6	48.4	68.9	35.1	42.7	62.2	96.7	96.7	98.5																								
Tripura	98	94	102	68.5	75.0	82.6	60.0	46.2	63.6	89.6	76.6	83.7	89.5	78.7	92.0	19.4	25.3	20.0	40.0	40.2	48.5	43.0	30.8	50.0	30.3	21.9	33.0	88.2	90.4	95.0																								
Uttar Pradesh	1896	1900	1888	16.1	16.5	15.6	81.6	80.3	78.3	85.6	88.1	88.4	60.8	71.1	66.9	44.4	57.9	58.5	82.2	84.4	81.3	47.4	53.9	52.5	33.9	47.4	43.7	89.3	94.7	94.2																								
Uttarakhand	337	297	287	13.7	16.3	23.2	87.4	84.7	89.1	87.7	83.0	84.9	67.0	67.5	65.0	66.8	61.1	56.9	68.3	68.2	71.0	53.4	59.7	64.4	24.0	53.3	52.9	96.3	94.1	94.1																								
West Bengal	408	401	408	26.2	34.4	33.2	64.8	64.5	67.4	79.0	80.9	78.3	42.1	50.5	54.3	34.5	42.2	44.0	67.2	63.4	71.9	52.1	49.5	58.8	23.7	41.2	44.0	86.3	86.8	90.2																								
All India	14240	14373	14591	38.9	40.8	42.8	76.2	74.3	73.7	74.1	74.1	73.5	62.0	62.8	61.1	51.0	53.9	54.7	72.7	75.5	73.0	47.2	49.0	56.5	32.9	43.7	48.2	82.1	83.7	84.4																								

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Table 6: Other selected indicators in schools

State	% Schools that have:																				
	Library but no books being used by children on day of visit			Library books being used by children on day of visit			Teaching-Learning Material observed in Std 2 on day of visit			Teaching-Learning Material observed in Std 4 on day of visit			Computers available but no computers being used by children on day of visit			Computers available and children observed using them on day of visit			Schools Enrollment of 60 children or less		
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012
Andhra Pradesh	14.4	20.8	20.3	77.6	73.9	74.4	89.4	87.7	89.2	3.0	2.7	4.3	6.2	4.2	6.0	25.6	29.3	27.2			
Arunachal Pradesh	6.7	9.2	13.8	6.3	8.8	3.6	38.5	34.9	36.6	6.2	8.0	7.3	7.8	4.6	6.5	33.9	35.5	31.2			
Assam	10.3	14.5	18.6	10.5	13.6	21.0	71.1	71.3	76.0	1.6	0.8	2.0	0.2	1.6	0.8	40.9	31.9	33.7			
Bihar	24.7	29.3	29.3	28.2	31.8	45.3	71.0	72.1	69.4	2.9	4.2	4.8	4.0	1.2	1.4	0.2	0.3	0.4			
Chhattisgarh	36.5	40.3	55.4	36.5	38.4	32.9	88.4	86.9	89.7	2.4	3.7	2.8	1.7	1.6	0.0	16.1	26.6	29.3			
Gujarat	35.2	38.8	44.3	48.5	44.2	41.4	95.9	97.1	96.1	24.3	28.6	47.7	27.9	28.0	38.7	4.6	5.9	5.5			
Haryana	33.0	35.5	45.8	31.6	42.6	38.7	72.0	73.8	71.6	10.4	14.3	14.2	6.9	3.2	5.9	6.5	6.5	9.2			
Himachal Pradesh	39.0	46.1	53.4	41.3	42.4	43.2	91.4	89.7	89.9	3.5	1.9	2.1	3.1	2.3	3.4	48.6	59.0	68.5			
Jammu & Kashmir		23.9	26.1		26.8	23.8	72.6	76.2	76.2		8.5	7.6		4.5	3.9		45.0	51.4			
Jharkhand	33.2	35.4	33.9	28.4	38.2	45.1	83.1	78.7	76.2	2.9	4.6	3.5	4.1	0.8	0.9	7.7	10.4	12.6			
Karnataka	27.6	34.8	38.9	64.8	57.8	55.3	97.2	95.8	96.4	16.0	19.5	22.8	13.4	13.8	13.6	17.8	17.6	21.4			
Kerala	20.7	27.3	1.7	62.4	70.8	93.9	98.5	98.7	97.3	16.1	21.1	19.1	66.8	64.8	73.3	19.9	21.1	26.9			
Madhya Pradesh	27.3	27.2	31.7	29.1	31.5	39.3	83.9	82.2	83.0	5.7	5.4	5.1	1.7	1.7	2.2	10.4	15.0	18.7			
Maharashtra	19.6	29.5	33.2	66.5	54.3	53.1	97.1	96.4	95.9	13.5	19.2	26.3	19.7	19.9	16.9	16.7	21.0	20.9			
Manipur	3.4	5.5	8.8	5.9	1.6	2.8	48.2	22.7	37.0	6.0	4.7	4.4	2.6	1.6	6.0	35.3	43.8	48.1			
Meghalaya	6.4	5.0	9.6	15.6	31.3	15.2	39.2	51.9	47.2	1.9	1.3	0.0	0.9	3.8	2.4	71.0	66.3	65.1			
Mizoram	4.7	15.0	10.5	1.7	12.1	10.5	39.7	53.3	59.1	1.8	3.6	4.8	5.9	3.6	3.2	39.8	56.1	53.1			
Nagaland	4.1	5.7	8.2	9.2	3.3	4.1	48.5	52.0	51.8	10.9	8.9	9.3	3.5	8.9	5.6	45.8	41.2	45.4			
Odisha	18.5	18.2	23.7	46.8	66.5	64.5	81.1	84.3	90.3	2.7	4.5	3.4	4.5	3.9	4.4	21.4	24.9	24.0			
Punjab	30.0	24.0	44.7	66.0	70.4	46.0	91.9	94.9	92.1	5.5	6.0	8.5	5.3	3.3	2.5	17.2	19.6	17.4			
Rajasthan	40.4	35.4	44.0	23.3	31.7	32.9	76.1	80.3	80.9	10.4	12.2	18.2	5.3	11.7	7.3	13.0	13.1	17.3			
Tamil Nadu	21.3	21.6	18.3	57.8	55.2	65.1	95.4	92.9	92.5	17.6	18.7	17.7	29.5	30.0	39.8	24.4	31.5	32.2			
Tripura	15.6	4.4	5.9	19.8	23.9	26.5	53.3	35.6	39.8	3.2	6.5	3.9	5.4	2.2	8.8	9.4	18.1	17.0			
Uttar Pradesh	25.8	39.9	41.3	22.9	37.2	40.9	73.4	79.0	73.6	1.1	1.3	2.6	0.3	0.2	0.4	4.6	5.7	6.7			
Uttarakhand	27.2	41.8	42.5	20.4	40.5	39.6	82.1	87.0	87.8	5.2	5.3	6.0	1.5	1.8	1.8	69.0	69.4	72.8			
West Bengal	17.8	18.8	24.0	31.8	42.0	40.7	71.7	78.4	73.3	0.8	2.3	1.0	0.5	1.3	0.3	10.1	13.1	15.7			
All India	24.7	29.1	32.2	37.9	42.2	43.9	80.7	82.1	81.4	7.2	8.7	10.7	8.6	8.6	9.4	17.3	19.9	21.7			

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School funds and activities (PAISA)

Table 7: % Schools that report receiving SSA grants - Full financial year

SSA school grants	April 2009 to March 2010			April 2010 to March 2011			April 2011 to March 2012					
	No. of Sch.	% Schools			No. of Sch.	% Schools			No. of Sch.	% Schools		
		Yes	No	Don't know		Yes	No	Don't know		Yes	No	Don't know
Maintenance grant	12277	84.9	5.3	9.9	13854	83.7	9.3	7.0	14235	86.5	7.3	6.2
Development grant	11763	80.5	8.7	10.8	13586	76.8	15.3	8.0	14100	79.1	13.9	7.1
TLM grant	11658	87.3	5.9	6.8	13737	85.2	9.6	5.2	14252	89.2	6.6	4.2

Table 8: % Schools that report receiving SSA grants - Half financial year

SSA school grants	April 2010 to date of survey (2010)			April 2011 to date of survey (2011)			April 2012 to date of survey (2012)					
	No. of Sch.	% Schools			No. of Sch.	% Schools			No. of Sch.	% Schools		
		Yes	No	Don't know		Yes	No	Don't know		Yes	No	Don't know
Maintenance grant	11563	59.3	26.5	14.2	13202	55.1	35.2	9.7	13742	56.1	35.9	8.1
Development grant	11082	57.3	28.2	14.5	12933	50.9	38.6	10.5	13598	51.3	40.0	8.7
TLM grant	10879	60.5	27.6	12.0	13042	53.2	38.3	8.5	13678	54.8	38.7	6.6

Table 9: % Schools carrying out different activities since April 2011

Type of Activity		% Schools		
		Yes	No	Don't know
Const.	New Classroom	23.2	73.5	3.3
Repairs	Repair of building (roof, floor, wall etc.)	49.3	47.6	3.1
	Repair of doors & windows	46.6	50.2	3.2
	Repair of boundary wall	22.0	74.8	3.2
	Repair of drinking water facility	43.7	53.2	3.2
	Repair of toilet	36.5	60.3	3.3
Painting & white-wash	White wash/plastering	66.7	30.6	2.6
	Painting blackboard/Display board/Painting on wall	70.5	27.0	2.5
	Painting of doors & walls	57.4	40.0	2.7
Purchase	Purchase of furniture (cupboard etc.)	45.6	50.7	3.7
	Purchase of electrical fittings	32.9	63.9	3.3
	Purchase of chalk, duster, register etc.	89.8	7.8	2.4
	Purchase of sitting mats/Tat patti	49.2	47.9	2.9
	Purchase of charts, globes & other teaching material	77.1	20.2	2.7
Other	Expenditure on school events	70.2	26.1	3.7
	Payment of bills (electricity, water, cleaning etc.)	39.4	56.2	4.4

The PAISA section of ASER tracks receipt and spending of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) grants at the school level. This information is collected from schools visited during the survey. This page reports proportion of schools receiving the grants and carrying out specified activities in the schools. More detailed analysis of the PAISA data will be available in the PAISA 2012 report which will be released in March 2013.¹

EVERY RURAL GOVERNMENT PRIMARY/UPPER PRIMARY SCHOOL IS ENTITLED TO EACH OF THESE SSA GRANTS EVERY YEAR.

How much goes to each school	For what purposes
SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT GRANT / SCHOOL GRANT	
Rs.5000 per year per primary school	This grant can be used for buying school equipment such as blackboard, sitting mats etc. Also for buying chalk, duster, registers and other office equipment.
Rs.7000 per year per upper primary school	
Rs 5000 + Rs 7000 = Rs 12000 if the school is Std I-VI/VIII.	The grant amount varies by type of school: whether it is a primary or upper primary school.
Note: Primary and Upper Primary schools are treated as separate schools even if they are in the same premises.	
SCHOOL MAINTENANCE GRANT	
Rs.5000 - Rs 7500 per school per year if the school has upto 3 classrooms.	This grant can be used for maintenance of school building, including whitewashing; beautification; and repair of toilets, hand pump, boundary wall, playground etc.
Rs 7500 - Rs.10000 per year if the school has more than 3 classrooms.	
Primary and Upper Primary schools are treated as separate schools even if they are in the same building.	The grant amount depends on number of classrooms (excluding Headmaster room and office room)
TLM GRANT	
Rs.500 per teacher per year in primary and upper primary schools.	This grant can be used by teachers to buy teaching aids, such as charts, globes, posters, models etc.

¹ For more information see www.accountabilityindia.in