

ALL ANALYSIS BASED ON DATA FROM HOUSEHOLDS. 16 OUT OF 17 DISTRICTS
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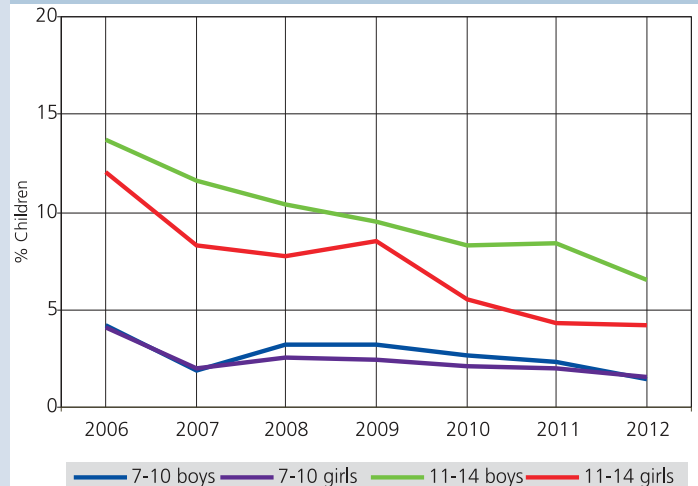
School enrollment and out of school children

Table 1: % Children in different types of schools 2012

Age group	Govt.	Pvt.	Other	Not in school	Total
Age: 6-14 ALL	87.9	6.9	1.9	3.3	100
Age: 7-16 ALL	86.8	5.4	1.9	5.9	100
Age: 7-10 ALL	87.0	10.2	1.3	1.5	100
Age: 7-10 BOYS	86.0	11.4	1.3	1.4	100
Age: 7-10 GIRLS	88.2	9.0	1.3	1.5	100
Age: 11-14 ALL	89.4	2.7	2.5	5.4	100
Age: 11-14 BOYS	88.6	2.5	2.4	6.5	100
Age: 11-14 GIRLS	90.4	2.7	2.7	4.2	100
Age: 15-16 ALL	79.8	1.4	1.8	17.0	100
Age: 15-16 BOYS	78.0	1.2	0.6	20.2	100
Age: 15-16 GIRLS	81.9	1.3	3.0	13.8	100

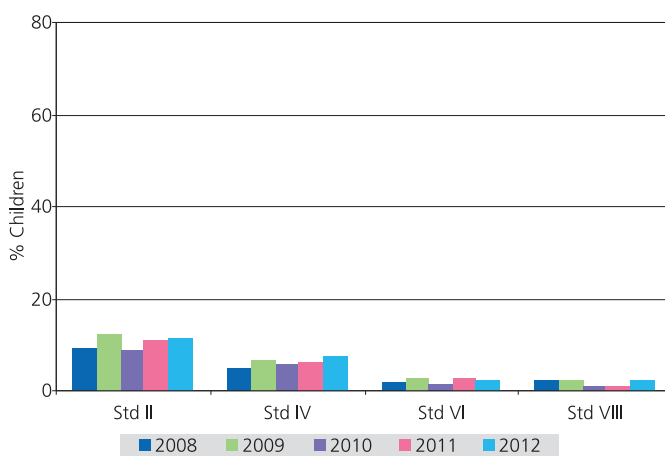
Note: 'Other' includes children going to madarsa and EGS.
 'Not in school' = dropped out + never enrolled.

**Chart 1: Trends over time
 % Children out of school by age group and gender 2006-2012**



How to read this chart: Each line shows trends in the proportion of children out of school for a particular subset of children. For example, the proportion of girls (age 11-14) not in school has changed from 12.1% in 2006 to 8.3% in 2007 to 7.7% in 2008, 8.5% in 2009 and to 5.5% in 2010 to 4.2% in 2012.

**Chart 2: Trends over time
 % Children enrolled in private schools by class 2008-2012**



**Table 2: Sample description
 % Children in each class by age 2012**

Std.	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
I	26.5	39.0	21.8	7.0	5.7								100
II	2.5	18.0	41.0	23.9	7.6	7.1							100
III	3.6	14.1	38.9	23.0	12.2	8.3							100
IV	2.9	14.2	33.2	30.7	9.4	5.2	4.5						100
V	3.1	11.1	38.9	26.0	14.6	6.3						100	
VI	1.4	12.3	29.2	35.9	12.5	5.9	2.7					100	
VII	2.3	9.5	36.9	28.8	15.3	7.2					100		
VIII	2.0	14.9	33.9	30.6	12.9	5.6					100		

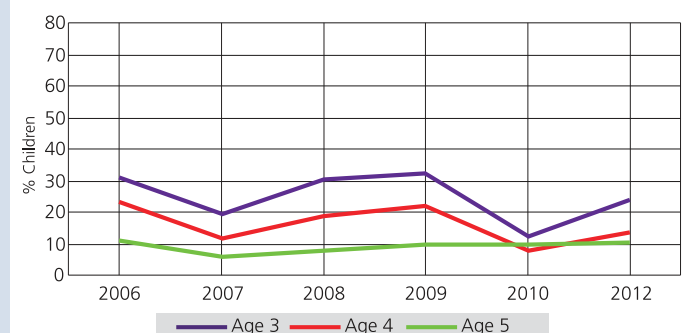
How to read this table: If a child started school in Std I at age 6, she should be of age 8 in Std III. This table shows the age distribution for each class. For example, in Std III, 38.9% children are 8 years old but there also 14.1% who are 7, 23.0% who are 9, 12.2% who are 10 years old and 8.3% who are older.

Young children in pre-school and school

Table 3: % Children age 3-6 who are enrolled in different types of pre-school and school 2012

	In balwadi or anganwadi	In LKG/UKG	In School			Not in school or pre-school	Total
			Govt.	Pvt.	Other		
Age 3	71.5	4.6				23.9	100
Age 4	71.4	15.2				13.4	100
Age 5	29.5	9.7	41.3	8.6	0.8	10.1	100
Age 6	7.3	7.6	69.0	11.4	1.0	3.8	100

**Chart 3: Trends over time
 % Children age 3, 4 and 5 not enrolled in school or pre-school 2006-2012***



* Data for 2011 is not comparable and therefore excluded here.

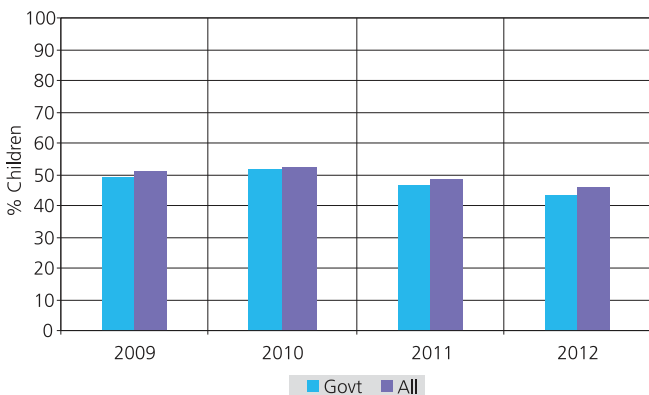
Reading

Table 4: % Children by class and READING level All schools 2012

Std.	Not even letter	Letter	Word	Level 1 (Std I Text)	Level 2 (Std II Text)	Total
I	28.3	38.1	20.1	6.6	6.9	100
II	15.4	32.7	24.0	13.0	14.9	100
III	11.3	24.3	18.8	17.7	27.9	100
IV	6.8	15.3	17.3	19.2	41.3	100
V	3.7	11.2	14.9	21.5	48.7	100
VI	4.1	7.7	11.7	18.2	58.4	100
VII	1.5	4.3	8.0	15.9	70.3	100
VIII	1.6	4.2	4.8	13.3	76.2	100
Total	9.7	17.9	15.3	15.6	41.6	100

How to read this table: Each cell shows the highest level in reading achieved by a child. For example, in Std III, 11.3% children cannot even read letters, 24.3% can read letters but not more, 18.8% can read words but not Std I text or higher, 17.7% can read Std I text but not Std II level text, and 27.9% can read Std II level text. For each class, the total of all these exclusive categories is 100%.

Chart 4: Trends over time % Children in Std III who CAN READ Std I level text By school type 2009-2012



Reading Tool

কাহিনী

তিথি বাড়ির একমাত্র মেয়ে। বাবা মা তাকে খুব ভালোবাসে। সে মাছ খেতে ভালোবাসে। ওর বাবা রোজ বাড়িতে মাছ আনে। তিথি তখন মায়ের পাশে ঘুরঘুর করতে থাকে। মাছ তেলে ছাড়া হলেই তার মন খুশিতে ভরে যায়। তিথি একসাথে তিন চারটে মাছ ভাজা খেয়ে নেয়। বাবা তিথিকে নিয়ে বাজারে যায়। অনেকদিন বাজার থেকে বাবা ইলিশ মাছও আনে। সেদিন তিথির খুশির সীমা থাকে না।

কাহিনীটি সঠিক ভাবে পড়তে হবে।

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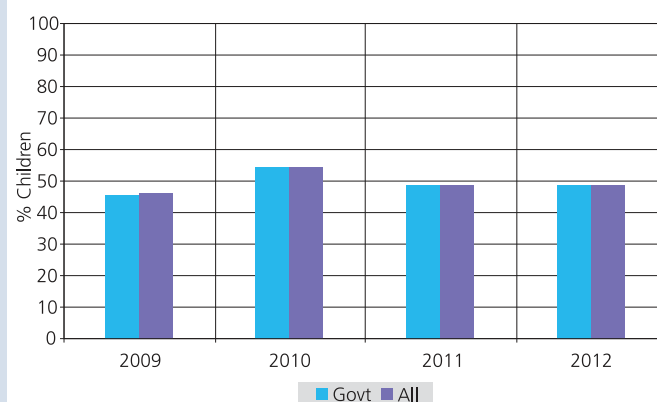
রজতের কাছে একটা টিয়া আছে। টিয়া রজতের সাথে কথা বলে। তার কথায় সবাই হাসে। রজত টিয়াকে খুব ভালোবাসে।

দুটির মধ্যে একটি সঠিক ভাবে পড়তে হবে।

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শ জ	শিশু ধীর
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কটি শব্দকে পড়ুন, এর মত এটি পড়ুন।

Chart 5: Trends over time % Children in Std V who CAN READ Std II level text By school type 2009-2012



Reading and comprehension in English

Table 5: % Children by class and READING level in ENGLISH All schools 2012

Std.	Not even capital letters	Capital letters	Small letters	Simple words	Easy sentences	Total
I	44.5	20.7	19.6	12.6	2.7	100
II	28.6	21.5	22.3	20.9	6.7	100
III	24.4	18.5	23.1	25.0	9.0	100
IV	14.9	15.7	23.0	30.0	16.5	100
V	10.8	14.5	24.4	26.4	23.9	100
VI	8.9	10.5	24.4	30.2	26.0	100
VII	5.5	7.7	21.7	29.5	35.6	100
VIII	3.0	5.7	17.5	33.6	40.2	100
Total	18.4	14.7	22.1	25.5	19.3	100

Table 6: % Children by class who CAN COMPREHEND ENGLISH All schools 2012

Std.	Of those who can read words, % who can tell meanings of the words	Of those who can read sentences, % who can tell meanings of the sentences
I		
II	80.9	
III	78.8	
IV	71.5	60.2
V	68.7	65.2
VI	70.9	63.6
VII	66.0	62.8
VIII	64.7	64.5
Total	72.0	63.0

English Tool

Give this test to ALL children. Record the highest reading level. Note the ability of the child to tell the meaning of words OR sentences depending on the child's highest reading level.

D L T	y f i
K G	s v
X P N	m a h
<small>Ask the child to read any 3. At least 4 must be correct.</small>	
dog fat	What is the time?
cup	This is a small door.
boy out	I like to sleep.
box	He has a blue shirt.
<small>Ask the child to read any 3 words. At least 4 must be correct.</small>	
<small>Ask the child to say the meaning of those words in the local language, if s/he is at 'Word level' of reading.</small>	
<small>Ask the child to read all sentences. At least 2 must be correct.</small>	
<small>Ask the child to say the meaning of those sentences in the local language, if s/he is at 'Sentence level' of reading.</small>	

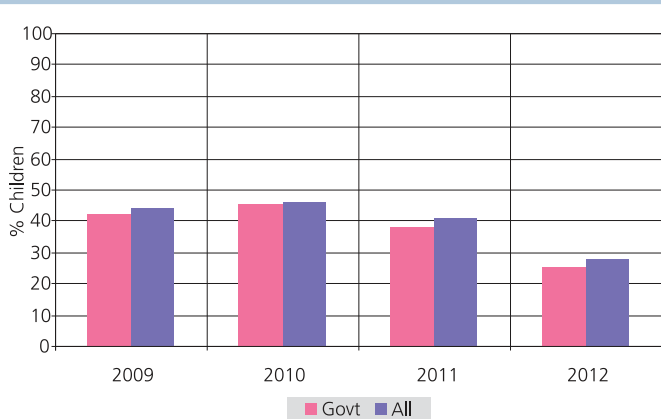
Arithmetic

Table 7: % Children by class and ARITHMETIC level All schools 2012

Std.	Not even 1-9	Recognize numbers		Can subtract	Can divide	Total
		1-9	10-99			
I	21.6	47.1	21.1	7.9	2.3	100
II	8.5	40.7	28.9	16.5	5.4	100
III	4.1	30.8	36.8	18.4	9.9	100
IV	3.9	18.9	29.0	27.5	20.6	100
V	1.3	12.9	33.1	24.2	28.5	100
VI	1.5	9.0	37.5	21.6	30.4	100
VII	1.1	3.5	34.8	21.9	38.7	100
VIII	0.7	4.6	30.4	21.7	42.7	100
Total	5.8	21.8	31.2	19.8	21.5	100

How to read this table: Each cell shows the highest level in arithmetic achieved by a child. For example, in Std 3, 4.1% children cannot even recognize numbers 1-9, 30.8% can recognize numbers up to 9 but not more, 36.8% can recognize numbers to 99 but cannot do subtraction, 18.4% can do subtraction but not division, and 9.9% can do division. For each class, the total of all these exclusive categories is 100%.

Chart 6: Trends over time % Children in Std III who CAN DO SUBTRACTION or more By school type 2009-2012

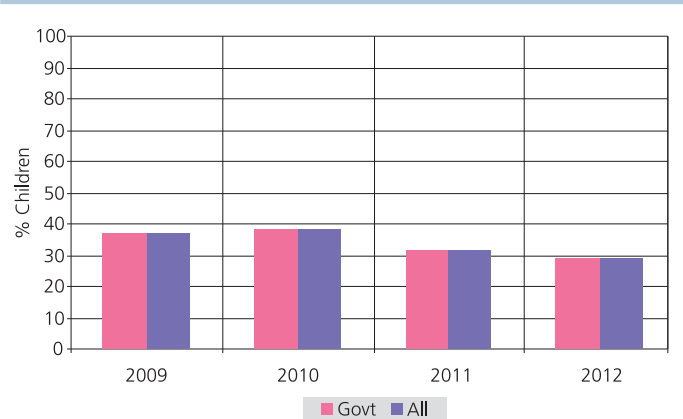


Math Tool

সংখ্যা পরিচয় (১-৯)		সংখ্যা পরিচয় (১০-৯৯)		বিয়োগ		ভাগ
৩	৭	৬৫	৩৮	৫১ - ৩৫	৬৭ - ৪৮	৬)৯১৮
১	৪	৯২	২৩	৮৪ - ৪৯	৭৩ - ৩৬	৬)৭৬৯
৮	৯	৪৭	৭২	৪৬ - ২৭	৩১ - ১৩	৮)৯৮৩
৫	২	৫৬	৮৭	৪৫ - ১৮	৪৩ - ২৭	৪)৫১৩

পাঁচটি জিজ্ঞাসা করুন, প্রতি সঠিক বলতে হবে। পাঁচটি জিজ্ঞাসা করুন, প্রতি সঠিক বলতে হবে। যে কোন দুটি জিজ্ঞাসা করুন, দুটিই সঠিক হতে হবে। যে কোন একটি জিজ্ঞাসা করুন, একটিই সঠিক হতে হবে।

Chart 7: Trends over time % Children in Std V who CAN DO DIVISION By school type 2009-2012



Type of school and paid tuition classes

The ASER survey recorded information about tuition by asking the following question: "Does the child take any paid tuition class currently?" Therefore the numbers given below do not include any unpaid supplemental help in learning that children may have received.

Table 8: Trends over time
% Children attending paid tuition classes
By school type 2009-2012

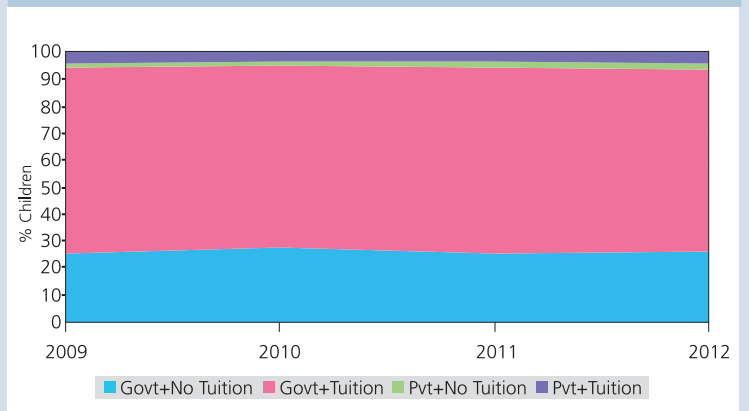
Children in Std I-VIII	2009	2010	2011	2012
Govt. schools: % Children attending paid tuition classes	73.2	70.8	72.9	72.0
Private schools: % Children attending paid tuition classes	73.2	66.1	63.9	69.1
All schools: % Children attending paid tuition classes	73.2	70.5	72.3	71.8

Table 9: Trends over time
% Children by school type and tuition 2009-2012

Year	Category	Std II	Std V	Std VIII	Std I-VIII	
2009	Govt.	No tuition	31.7	23.8	13.1	25.1
		Tuition	56.1	73.7	84.7	68.6
	Pvt.	No tuition	3.5	0.3	0.6	1.7
		Tuition	8.8	2.2	1.6	4.6
	Total		100	100	100	100
2010	Govt.	No tuition	32.9	23.8	16.8	27.8
		Tuition	58.2	73.7	82.4	67.2
	Pvt.	No tuition	2.4	0.9	0.2	1.7
		Tuition	6.5	1.7	0.6	3.4
	Total		100	100	100	100
2011	Govt.	No tuition	30.8	22.6	18.1	25.4
		Tuition	57.8	75.2	80.9	68.3
	Pvt.	No tuition	3.5	1.2	0.4	2.3
		Tuition	8.0	1.0	0.7	4.0
	Total		100	100	100	100
2012	Govt.	No tuition	32.1	23.5	18.6	26.1
		Tuition	56.8	73.2	79.3	67.0
	Pvt.	No tuition	3.4	1.3	0.7	2.1
		Tuition	7.7	2.0	1.4	4.7
	Total		100	100	100	100



Chart 8: Trends over time
% Children in Std I-VIII by school type and tuition 2009-2012



How to read this chart: This chart is a visual representation of the last column of Table 9. For a given year, the width of each colour band represents the % of children in the corresponding category. For each year, these four categories add upto 100%.

Chart 9: Trends over time
% Children in Std III-V who CAN READ a Std I level text or more
By school type and tuition 2009-2012

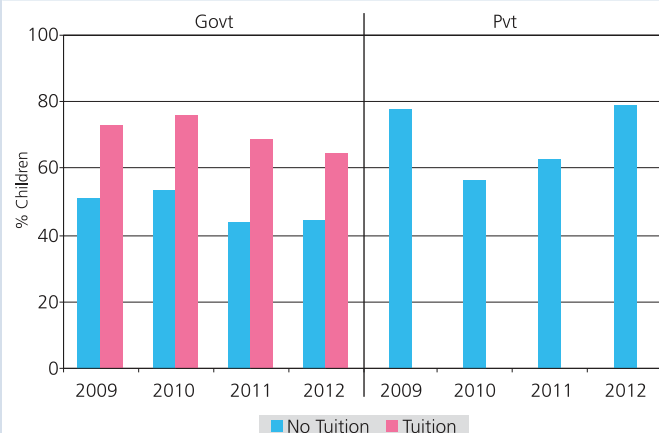
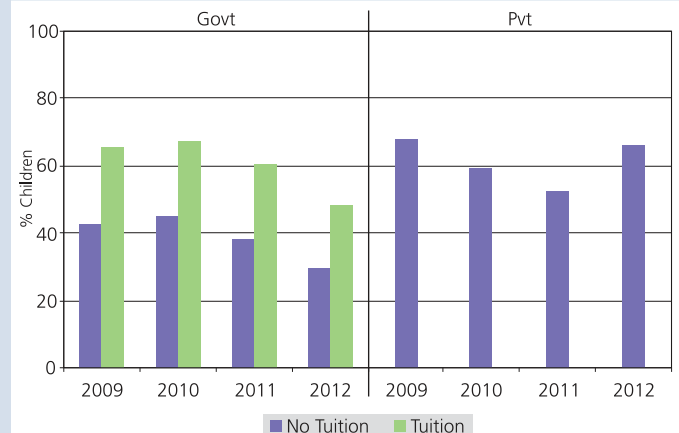


Chart 10: Trends over time
% Children in Std III-V who CAN DO SUBTRACTION or more
By school type and tuition 2009-2012



School observations

In each year's ASER, from 2009 onwards, in each sampled village, the largest government school with primary sections was visited on the day of the survey. Information about schools in this report is based on these visits.

Table 10: Number of schools visited 2009-2012

Type of school	2009	2010	2011	2012
Std I-IV/V: Primary	417	406	400	405
Std I-VII/VIII: Primary + Upper primary	7	2	1	3
Total schools visited	424	408	401	408

Table 11: Student and teacher attendance on the day of the visit 2009-2012

Type of school	Std I-IV/V			
	2009	2010	2011	2012
% Enrolled children present (Average)	65.9	68.5	60.7	59.8
% Teachers present (Average)	87.7	85.6	86.3	83.9

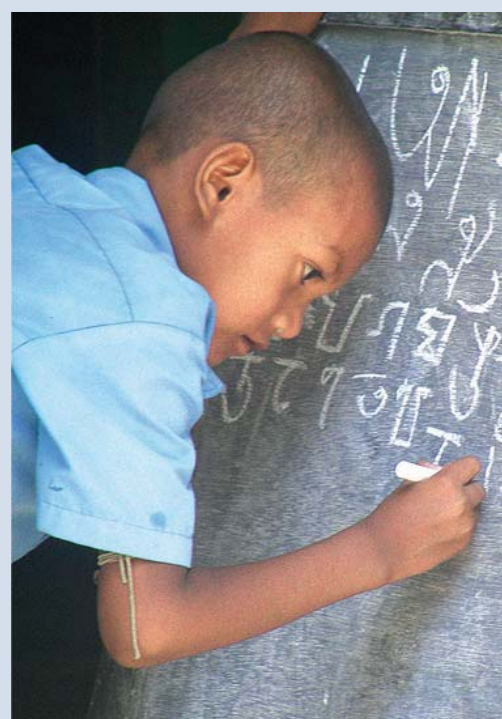
Table 12: Small schools and multigrade classes 2009-2012

School characteristics	Std I-IV/V			
	2009	2010	2011	2012
% Schools with total enrollment of 60 or less	12.5	10.2	13.2	15.8
% Schools where Std II children observed sitting with one or more other classes	46.6	42.6	38.7	38.9
% Schools where Std IV children observed sitting with one or more other classes	38.7	33.8	30.9	31.0

RTE indicators

Table 13: Schools meeting selected RTE norms 2010-2012

% Schools meeting the following RTE norms:		2010	2011	2012
Pupil-teacher & classroom-teacher norms	Pupil-teacher ratio	26.2	34.4	33.2
	Classroom-teacher ratio	64.8	64.5	67.4
Building	Office/store/office cum store	79.0	80.9	78.3
	Playground	42.1	50.5	54.3
	Boundary wall/fencing	34.5	42.2	44.0
Drinking water	No facility for drinking water	19.3	21.1	16.9
	Facility but no drinking water available	13.5	15.5	11.2
	Drinking water available	67.2	63.4	71.9
Toilet	No toilet facility	7.6	8.6	6.9
	Facility but toilet not useable	40.3	42.0	34.3
	Toilet useable	52.1	49.5	58.8
Girls toilet	% Schools with no separate provisions for girls toilets	44.5	26.1	33.5
	Of schools with separate girls toilets, % schools with			
	Toilet locked	14.5	19.2	13.6
	Toilet not useable	17.4	13.4	8.9
	Toilet useable	23.7	41.2	44.0
Library	No library	50.5	39.2	35.3
	Library but no books being used by children on day of visit	17.8	18.8	24.0
	Library books being used by children on day of visit	31.8	42.0	40.7
Mid-day meal	Kitchen shed for cooking mid-day meal	86.3	86.8	90.2
	Mid-day meal served in school on day of visit	63.4	54.3	59.7



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 13, 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 13.

School funds and activities (PAISA)

Table 14: % 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	377	80.4	10.6	9.0	380	72.1	17.9	10.0	400	79.3	13.5	7.3
Development grant	363	73.6	17.4	9.1	375	62.4	28.0	9.6	400	68.8	22.8	8.5
TLM grant	374	85.3	8.6	6.2	379	77.8	14.0	8.2	400	86.0	9.8	4.3

Table 15: % 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	346	31.2	59.5	9.3	364	39.6	51.1	9.3	393	47.3	45.6	7.1
Development grant	320	28.1	62.2	9.7	353	33.7	56.1	10.2	393	38.9	51.7	9.4
TLM grant	322	32.3	59.0	8.7	363	42.2	48.8	9.1	389	53.5	40.1	6.4

Table 16: % Schools carrying out different activities since April 2011

Type of Activity		% Schools		
		Yes	No	Don't know
Const.	New Classroom	25.8	71.7	2.5
Repairs	Repair of building (roof, floor, wall etc.)	50.8	47.8	1.5
	Repair of doors & windows	47.8	50.0	2.3
	Repair of boundary wall	15.2	82.5	2.3
	Repair of drinking water facility	41.5	56.0	2.5
	Repair of toilet	34.3	63.0	2.8
Painting & white-wash	White wash/plastering	47.5	51.0	1.5
	Painting blackboard/Display board/Painting on wall	50.3	48.5	1.3
	Painting of doors & walls	40.1	58.2	1.8
Purchase	Purchase of furniture (cupboard etc.)	54.4	43.1	2.5
	Purchase of electrical fittings	23.4	74.8	1.8
	Purchase of chalk, duster, register etc.	93.7	5.5	0.8
	Purchase of sitting mats/Tat patti	26.3	72.4	1.3
	Purchase of charts, globes & other teaching material	74.3	24.4	1.3
Other	Expenditure on school events	82.7	15.6	1.8
	Payment of bills (electricity, water, cleaning etc.)	39.8	56.8	3.5

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-VII/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)
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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.

¹For more information see www.accountabilityindia.in