

# SCHOOL REPORT CARD

From the ANNUAL STATUS OF EDUCATION REPORT 2016

## INDIA RURAL

ANALYSIS BASED ON DATA FROM GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS. 589 OUT OF 619 DISTRICTS

### School observations

In each sampled village, the largest government school with primary sections is visited on the day of the survey. Information about schools in this report is based on these visits.

**Table 1: Trends over time  
Number of schools visited  
2010, 2012, 2014 and 2016**

Type of school	2010	2012	2014	2016
Primary schools (Std I-IV/V)	8419	8774	8858	9644
Upper primary schools (Std I-VII/VIII)	5821	5888	6378	5986
Total schools visited	14240	14662	15236	15630

**Table 2: Trends over time  
Student and teacher attendance on the day of visit  
2010, 2012, 2014 and 2016**

Primary schools (Std I-IV/V)	2010	2012	2014	2016
% Enrolled children present (Average)	72.9	71.4	71.3	71.4
% Teachers present (Average)	87.1	85.2	85.0	85.4
Upper primary schools (Std I-VII/VIII)	2010	2012	2014	2016
% Enrolled children present (Average)	73.4	73.1	71.1	73.2
% Teachers present (Average)	86.4	85.4	85.8	84.7

**Table 3: Trends over time  
Small schools and multigrade classes  
2010, 2012, 2014 and 2016**

Primary schools (Std I-IV/V)	2010	2012	2014	2016
% Schools with total enrollment of 60 or less	27.3	32.3	36.0	39.8
% Schools where Std II children were observed sitting with one or more other classes	55.2	62.6	62.8	63.7
% Schools where Std IV children were observed sitting with one or more other classes	49.0	56.5	56.8	58.0
Upper primary schools (Std I-VII/VIII)	2010	2012	2014	2016
% Schools with total enrollment of 60 or less	2.7	6.3	7.2	8.9
% Schools where Std II children were observed sitting with one or more other classes	54.0	58.7	59.9	59.3
% Schools where Std IV children were observed sitting with one or more other classes	41.6	46.1	48.4	49.2

### School facilities

**Table 4: Trends over time  
% Schools with selected school facilities  
2010, 2012, 2014 and 2016**

% Schools with		2010	2012	2014	2016
Mid-day meal	Kitchen shed for cooking mid-day meal	82.1	84.3	88.1	89.7
	Mid-day meal served in school on day of visit	84.6	87.0	85.1	87.1
Drinking water	No facility for drinking water	17.0	16.7	13.9	14.8
	Facility but no drinking water available	10.3	10.3	10.5	11.2
	Drinking water available	72.7	73.0	75.6	74.1
	Total	100	100	100	100
Toilet	No toilet facility	11.0	8.5	6.3	3.5
	Facility but toilet not useable	41.8	35.2	28.5	27.8
	Toilet useable	47.2	56.4	65.2	68.7
	Total	100	100	100	100
Girls' toilet	No separate provision for girls' toilet	31.2	21.4	18.8	12.5
	Separate provision but locked	18.7	14.2	12.9	11.5
	Separate provision, unlocked but not useable	17.2	16.4	12.6	14.1
	Separate provision, unlocked and useable	32.9	48.1	55.7	61.9
	Total	100	100	100	100
Library	No library	37.4	24.1	21.9	24.5
	Library but no books being used by children on day of visit	24.7	32.2	37.4	32.9
	Library books being used by children on day of visit	37.9	43.8	40.7	42.6
	Total	100	100	100	100
Electricity	Electricity connection				67.9
	Of schools with electricity connection, % schools with electricity available on day of visit				75.0
Computer	No computer available for children to use	84.2	79.9	80.4	80.0
	Available but not being used by children on day of visit	7.2	10.7	12.6	11.9
	Computer being used by children on day of visit	8.6	9.3	7.0	8.1
	Total	100	100	100	100

#### About ASER

The Annual Status of Education Report (ASER) is a household survey of children's schooling status and their ability to do basic reading and arithmetic tasks. With the exception of 2015, it has been facilitated by Pratham every year since 2005. ASER is carried out by volunteers from a local organisation in each district.

ASER 2016 reached 589 districts, 17,473 villages, 350,232 households and 562,305 children. About 500 local organizations and 25,000 volunteers participated in this effort.

This is the 11th ASER report.

## School funds and activities

**Table 5: Trends over time**  
 % Schools reporting receipt of SSA grants – Full financial year

Full financial year	Maintenance grant	Development grant	TLM grant
April 2010 to March 2011	83.7	76.8	85.2
April 2011 to March 2012	86.5	79.0	89.1
April 2013 to March 2014	79.6	67.5	17.7
April 2015 to March 2016	80.8	67.3	13.6

**Table 6: Trends over time**  
 % Schools reporting receipt of SSA grants – Half financial year

Full financial year	Maintenance grant	Development grant	TLM grant
April 2011 to date of survey (2011)	55.1	50.9	53.2
April 2012 to date of survey (2012)	56.0	51.2	54.7
April 2014 to date of survey (2014)	41.2	34.3	7.6
April 2016 to date of survey (2016)	54.3	45.5	13.4

Note for Tables 5 and 6: Grant information was not collected in ASER 2013.

**Table 7: % Schools carrying out different activities**

Type of activity		April 2013 to date of survey (2014)	April 2015 to date of survey (2016)
Construction	New classroom built	15.3	11.4
Repair	White wash/plastering	55.9	55.4
	Repair of drinking water facility	46.8	49.7
	Repair of toilet	38.6	43.6
Purchase	Mats, Tat patti etc.	50.6	52.2
	Charts, globes or other teaching material	62.3	63.0

**Table 8: School Management Committee (SMC) in schools**

	2014	2016
% Schools which reported having an SMC	94.0	94.8
Of the schools that have SMC, % schools that had the last SMC meeting		
Before July	10.7	7.6
Between July and September	74.1	63.0
After September	15.2	29.4

Every year schools in India receive three grants. These are the only funds over which schools have any expenditure discretion. Since 2009, ASER has been tracking whether and when this money reaches schools.

How much goes to each school?	For what purpose?
School Maintenance Grant	
(Rs. 5,000 – Rs. 7,500) per school per year if the school has upto 3 classrooms	Maintenance of school building, including whitewashing, bathrooms, hand pump repairs, building, boundary wall, playground etc.
(Rs. 7,500 – Rs. 10,000) per year if the school has more than 3 classrooms	
<i>Note: Primary and Upper Primary schools are treated as separate schools even if they are in the same premises.</i>	
School Development Grant/School Facility Grant	
Rs. 5,000 per year per Primary School (Std I-IV/V)	School equipment, such as blackboards, mats etc. Also to buy chalk, dusters, registers, and other office equipment.
Rs. 7,000 per year per Upper Primary School (Std VI-VIII)	
Rs. 5,000 + Rs. 7,000 = Rs. 12,000 if the school is Std I-VII/VIII	
<i>Note: Primary and Upper Primary schools are treated as separate schools even if they are in the same premises.</i>	
Teaching Learning Material (TLM) Grant	
Rs. 500 per teacher per year for teachers in Primary and Upper Primary schools	To buy teaching aids, such as charts, posters, models etc.
<i>Note: In 2014-15 &amp; 2015-16, Government of India withdrew the TLM grant for most states. This was reinstated in 2016-17.</i>	



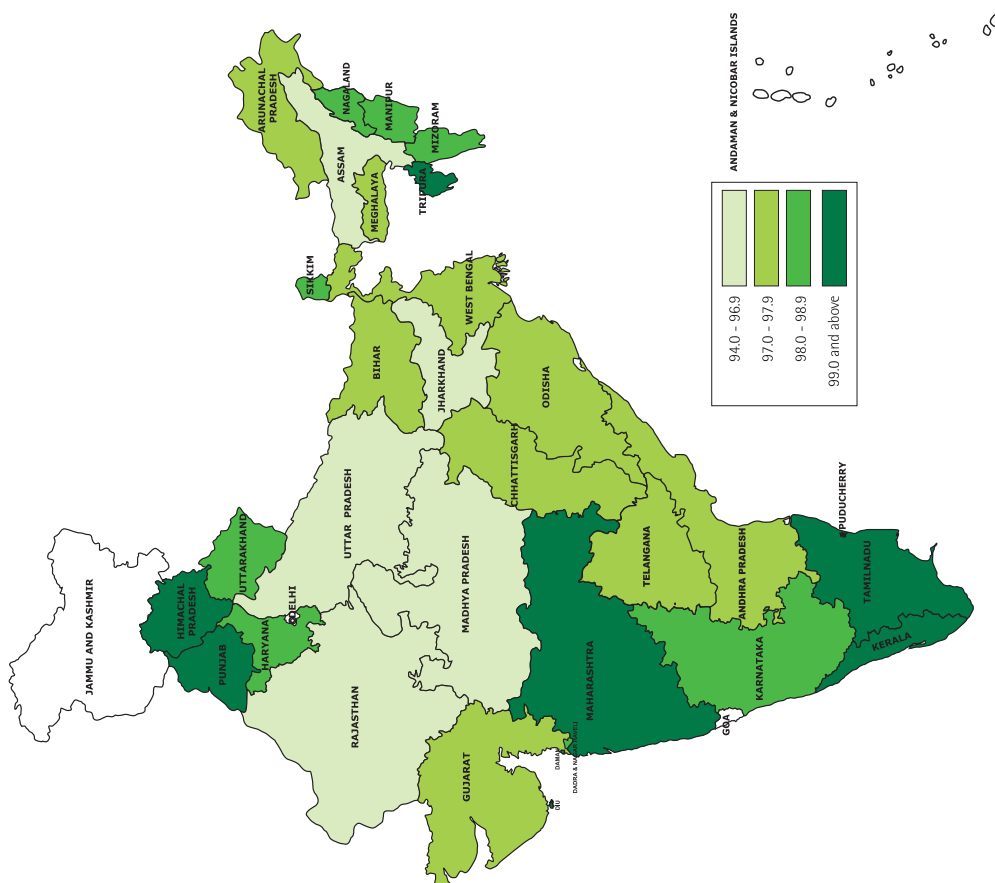
**Table 9: Trends over time**  
**Performance of schools with respect to other selected indicators by state 2010 and 2016**

State	% Schools with:																			
	Total enrollment of 60 or less		Std II children observed sitting with one or more classes		Std IV children observed sitting with one or more classes		Library books available		Library books being used by children on day of visit		Computers available for children		Mid-day meal served in school on day of visit		Drinking water available		Toilet available and useable		Girls toilet available and useable	
	2010	2016	2010	2016	2010	2016	2010	2016	2010	2016	2010	2016	2010	2016	2010	2016	2010	2016	2010	2016
Andhra Pradesh	31.5	36.1	63.3	64.2	55.3	59.2	92.0	94.7	77.6	70.5	9.3	17.4	99.7	99.5	64.8	56.6	38.6	82.9	25.4	72.8
	33.9	40.7	31.7	33.5	26.9	27.2	13.0	34.6	6.3	8.5	14.3	12.3	47.1	50.5	53.2	50.7	25.3	49.3	12.2	35.8
	40.9	44.7	43.4	58.6	40.8	53.5	20.8	59.3	10.5	34.5	1.8	1.2	67.3	70.9	60.9	66.7	33.1	61.6	13.7	54.3
	0.2	0.5	57.1	60.3	48.3	54.4	52.9	69.3	28.2	32.8	6.9	7.1	57.2	76.5	78.7	89.5	33.6	70.6	18.1	60.8
Chhattisgarh	16.1	41.0	64.9	75.9	51.1	56.0	72.9	86.0	36.5	24.5	4.1	1.5	94.6	80.1	77.6	85.0	29.6	78.1	20.0	70.2
	4.6	12.3	36.5	53.3	33.0	50.1	83.8	87.8	48.5	42.3	52.2	75.2	96.2	95.4	79.4	84.6	64.8	82.9	49.9	81.1
Haryana	6.5	15.3	32.5	46.0	29.7	38.6	64.6	83.2	31.6	40.9	17.4	10.6	93.7	92.5	74.6	75.8	67.9	85.5	52.8	82.3
	48.6	80.8	58.3	73.9	52.4	71.0	80.3	94.6	41.3	32.5	6.7	7.8	98.0	98.9	83.2	84.7	56.0	84.0	38.7	79.5
Jharkhand	7.7	19.7	66.1	78.1	60.7	71.7	61.6	81.1	28.4	49.7	7.0	4.3	92.6	80.7	73.8	81.5	26.8	62.8	20.9	61.4
	17.8	25.7	75.6	77.9	37.0	44.1	92.4	91.6	64.8	50.4	29.4	45.0	96.0	98.8	75.8	75.3	38.4	63.1	31.8	59.3
Kerala	19.9	20.7	7.1	13.0	5.4	10.9	83.1	93.6	62.4	81.4	82.8	89.0	100.0	94.1	85.7	80.5	58.2	82.0	43.9	78.8
	10.4	31.7	66.9	78.2	57.4	71.1	56.3	79.5	29.1	40.1	7.5	2.5	94.7	88.4	78.5	73.0	50.3	58.5	28.9	45.9
Madhya Pradesh	16.7	25.9	40.3	50.3	36.3	46.1	86.1	83.7	66.5	46.0	33.3	55.1	90.7	94.5	69.0	67.1	53.0	68.0	43.2	62.5
	35.3	58.1	37.7	44.0	32.1	41.3	9.2	11.7	5.9	3.3	8.5	15.0	47.8	49.4	5.1	15.3	40.2	43.8	8.4	24.5
Meghalaya	71.0	69.9	64.0	60.3	60.4	59.3	22.0	28.7	15.6	22.5	2.8	1.7	51.9	47.9	23.9	19.8	24.5	51.9	14.8	38.5
	39.8	57.3	28.0	27.7	25.8	27.8	6.4	9.1	1.7	3.6	7.7	5.0	94.0	91.7	48.5	64.7	55.6	40.0	30.8	25.3
Nagaland	45.8	52.9	19.0	11.9	17.9	10.7	13.3	17.4	9.2	8.0	14.8	14.6	31.9	24.6	37.0	22.6	53.9	50.0	30.6	40.9
	21.4	30.8	72.8	80.1	62.1	71.0	65.3	82.1	46.8	61.0	7.1	15.5	88.8	98.1	70.3	77.7	44.4	75.5	34.7	65.8
Punjab	17.2	33.2	52.2	55.3	37.5	50.4	96.0	92.0	66.0	49.7	10.7	9.1	97.9	95.2	83.1	81.7	61.2	80.5	49.4	75.8
	13.0	19.5	66.2	73.5	52.9	63.9	63.7	86.0	23.3	40.2	15.7	34.9	94.8	91.8	68.0	70.1	65.4	83.2	50.3	79.8
Rajasthan	24.4	36.7	79.3	71.1	74.4	64.4	79.1	84.1	57.8	60.5	47.0	57.3	99.4	99.2	80.5	82.5	44.6	79.4	35.1	76.3
	17.2	26.5	57.1	51.9	48.3	43.2	92.0	86.9	77.6	58.9	9.3	12.2	98.4	99.2	64.8	56.8	38.6	75.0	25.4	64.4
Tamil Nadu	9.4	24.6	40.0	42.2	21.5	20.4	35.4	50.0	19.8	39.1	8.5	10.1	74.7	98.2	40.0	59.1	43.0	65.8	30.3	40.0
	4.6	12.4	51.0	62.8	45.9	57.7	48.7	71.5	22.9	42.8	1.4	2.7	71.3	91.2	82.2	82.0	47.4	54.8	33.9	51.5
Uttar Pradesh	69.0	75.2	61.9	77.5	56.8	75.2	47.7	86.9	20.4	41.1	6.7	9.7	95.0	94.9	68.3	72.3	53.4	74.8	24.0	61.2
	10.1	22.0	42.5	44.2	33.9	44.3	49.5	59.5	31.8	47.5	1.3	3.5	63.4	66.7	67.2	79.4	52.1	79.0	23.7	64.3
West Bengal	17.3	28.0	54.8	62.1	45.9	54.7	62.6	75.5	37.9	42.6	15.8	20.0	84.6	87.1	72.7	74.1	47.2	68.7	32.9	61.9

## Enrollment and attendance in states

### Enrollment in schools (age 6-14)

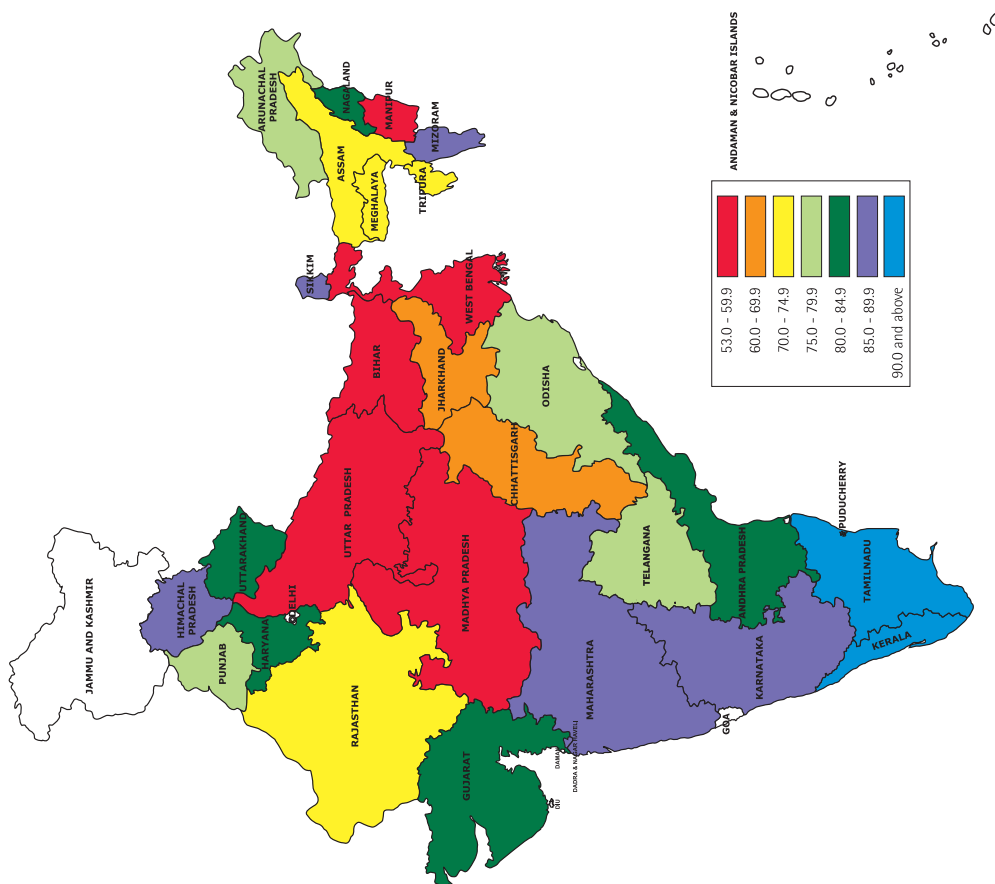
Statewise map showing  
% of children enrolled in school



Information on enrollment based on data collected from households.

### Attendance in government schools

Statewise map showing % enrolled children present  
in government schools on the day of the visit



Information on attendance based on data collected from government schools.

Maps may not be accurate or to scale. These are mere representations.

Andhra Pradesh was bifurcated into Telangana and Andhra Pradesh in 2014. As a result, the sample frames of Census 2001 and Census 2011 do not have the new state divisions. Of the 22 districts in undivided Andhra Pradesh, 9 rural districts are located in Telangana and the remaining 13 districts are located in Andhra Pradesh. ASER estimates for the two states are based on this separation of districts.

Due to security concerns, ASER 2016 was unable to reach 10 districts in Kashmir Valley and 3 districts in Jammu. Therefore, state level estimates are not available for Jammu and Kashmir for 2016.