

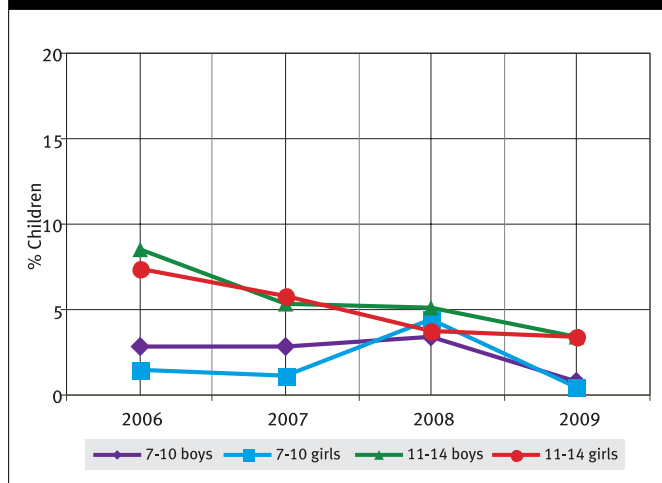
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND OUT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

TABLE 1: % CHILDREN IN DIFFERENT TYPES OF SCHOOLS 2009

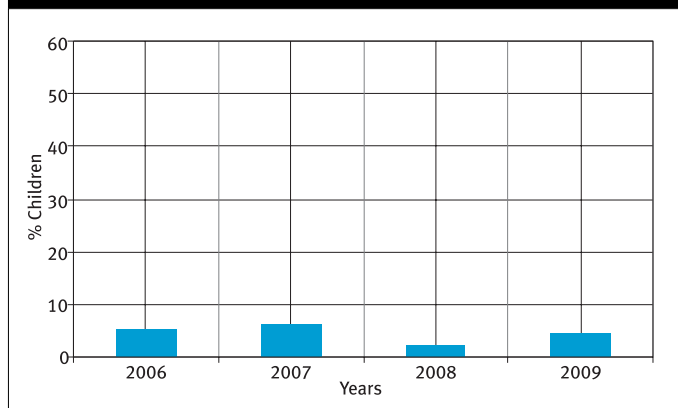
Age group	Govt.	Pvt.	Other	% Out of school	
				Not in School	Total
AGE: 6 -14 ALL	93.5	4.3	0.3	1.9	100
AGE: 7-16 ALL	93.1	3.4	0.3	3.2	100
AGE: 7-10 ALL	93.3	5.8	0.3	0.6	100
AGE: 7-10 BOYS	93.5	5.6	0.2	0.8	100
AGE: 7-10 GIRLS	93.0	6.2	0.4	0.5	100
AGE: 11-14 ALL	94.3	2.1	0.3	3.3	100
AGE: 11-14 BOYS	94.5	1.7	0.4	3.4	100
AGE: 11-14 GIRLS	94.2	2.4	0.1	3.4	100
AGE: 15-16 ALL	90.3	1.6	0.3	7.8	100
AGE: 15-16 BOYS	89.5	2.1	0.4	8.1	100
AGE: 15-16 GIRLS	91.3	0.9	0.2	7.7	100

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

**CHART 1: TRENDS OVER TIME
% CHILDREN OUT OF SCHOOL BY AGE GROUP AND GENDER 2006-2009**



**CHART 2: TRENDS OVER TIME
% CHILDREN AGE 6-14 ENROLLED IN PVT. SCHOOL 2006-2009**



**TABLE 2: SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
% CHILDREN IN EACH CLASS BY AGE 2009**

STD.	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
I	4.7	45.0	35.7	6.3	4.1				4.3				100
II	2.1	3.8	24.7	59.0	4.8	1.3			4.3				100
III	1.0	4.3	18.5	60.5	10.9				4.7				100
IV		4.2		10.0	64.1	9.0	7.4	0.8		4.5			100
V		1.5		3.8	19.2	44.0	19.6	4.8	4.5	2.6			100
VI			3.1			9.9	59.1	15.0	6.9	3.5	2.5		100
VII				1.6			14.4	45.9	23.6	10.7	3.8		100
VIII				7.0				12.1	50.8	21.3	8.8		100

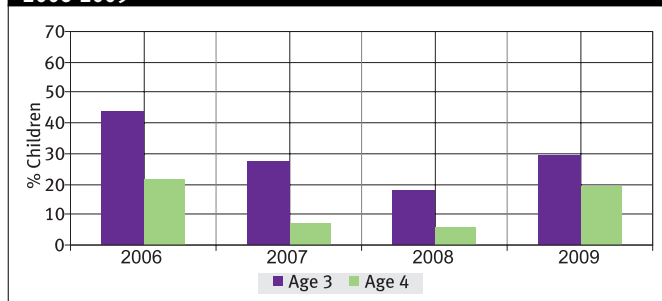
How to read the table: In Std III, 90.0% (18.5+60.5+10.9) children are in age group 8 to 10.

YOUNG CHILDREN IN PRE-SCHOOL AND SCHOOL

TABLE 3: % CHILDREN WHO ATTEND DIFFERENT TYPES OF PRE-SCHOOL & SCHOOL 2009

	In balwadi or anganwadi	In LKG/UKG	In School			Not going anywhere	Total
			Govt.	Pvt.	Other		
AGE 3	23.9	46.7				29.4	100
AGE 4	32.7	48.0				19.3	100
AGE 5	17.3	31.3	24.5	9.5	0.9	16.5	100
AGE 6	9.3	12.4	64.4	6.6	0.8	6.6	100

**CHART 3: TRENDS OVER TIME
% CHILDREN AGE 3-4 NOT ATTENDING PRE-SCHOOL (ICDS OR OTHER) 2006-2009**



Of the villages visited, Anganwadi/Pre-School presence has been recorded in 98.3% villages.

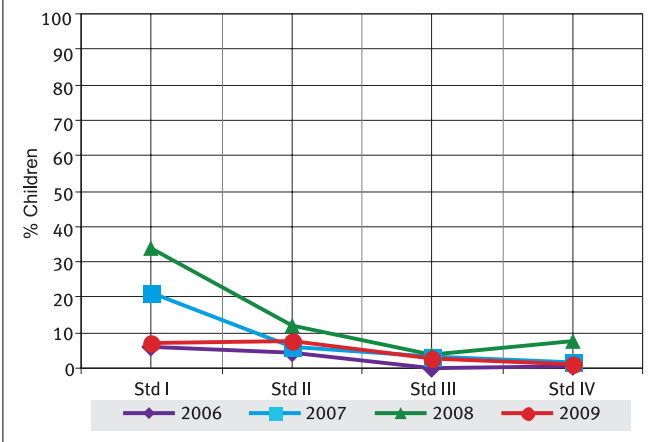
READING IN OWN LANGUAGE

TABLE 4: CLASS-WISE % CHILDREN WHO CAN READ (ALL SCHOOLS) 2009

STD.	Nothing	Letter	Word	Level 1 (STD 1 Text)	Level 2 (STD 2 Text)	Total
I	7.0	62.3	20.2	8.8	1.7	100
II	7.9	40.2	30.4	12.5	9.0	100
III	2.5	28.4	33.4	25.1	10.7	100
IV	0.8	15.9	24.0	35.3	23.9	100
V	1.1	12.3	24.6	34.6	27.4	100
VI	0.6	7.4	20.7	39.9	31.4	100
VII	0.9	3.0	9.1	34.7	52.2	100
VIII	0.3	2.0	5.7	38.7	53.4	100
TOTAL	2.7	22.0	21.4	28.6	25.4	100

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.

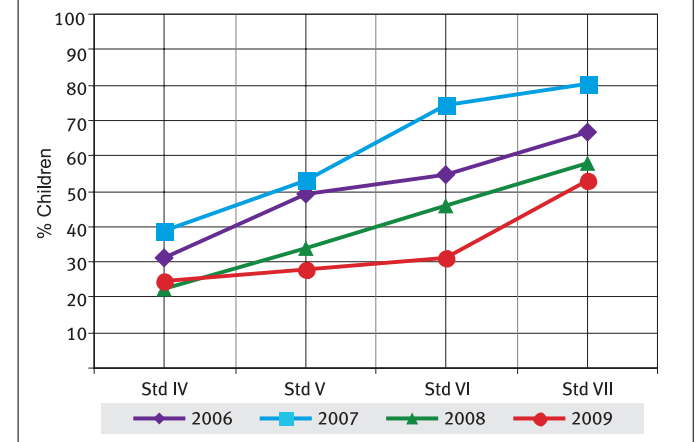
**CHART 4: TRENDS OVER TIME
% CHILDREN WHO CANNOT EVEN IDENTIFY LETTERS
(IN GOVT SCHOOLS IN STD I - IV) 2006-2009**



READING TOOL

NOTE: The test was also available in Bengali and English.

**CHART 5: TRENDS OVER TIME
% CHILDREN WHO CAN READ STD II LEVEL TEXT
(IN GOVT SCHOOLS IN STD IV - VII) 2006-2009**



READING AND COMPREHENSION IN ENGLISH

TABLE 5: CLASS-WISE % CHILDREN WHO CAN READ ENGLISH (ALL SCHOOLS) 2009

STD.	Cannot read capital letters	Can read capital letters	Can read small letters	Can read simple words	Can read easy sentences	Total
I	19.6	45.7	20.4	12.2	2.1	100
II	14.3	37.6	23.8	20.2	4.2	100
III	5.3	28.8	32.4	24.2	9.3	100
IV	3.3	20.9	19.2	34.5	22.2	100
V	1.9	18.4	21.8	35.2	22.7	100
VI	1.1	7.8	16.3	43.7	31.1	100
VII	2.1	8.5	10.0	38.0	41.3	100
VIII	1.4	4.3	6.2	37.2	51.0	100
TOTAL	6.0	21.4	19.1	30.8	22.8	100

TABLE 6: CLASS-WISE % CHILDREN WHO COMPREHEND ENGLISH (ALL SCHOOLS) 2009

STD.	Of those who can read words, % who can tell meaning of the words	Of those who can read sentences, % who can tell meaning of the sentences
I	67.5	100.0
II	68.0	78.3
III	82.1	77.0
IV	84.3	56.5
V	77.5	69.9
VI	70.8	78.0
VII	69.6	85.5
VIII	73.7	80.9
TOTAL	74.7	76.8

ENGLISH TOOL

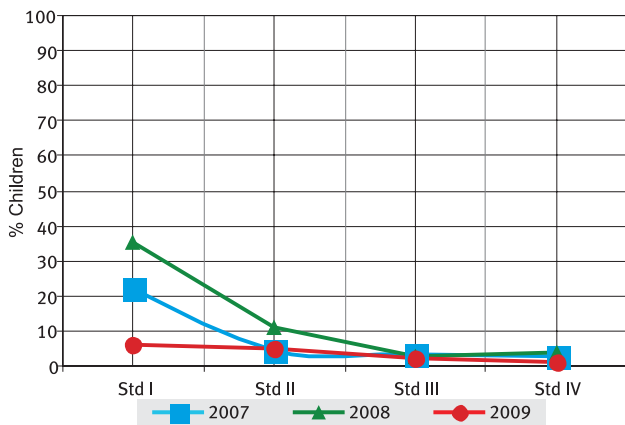
ARITHMETIC

TABLE 7: CLASS-WISE % CHILDREN WHO CAN DO ARITHMETIC (ALL SCHOOLS) 2009

STD.	Nothing	Recognize Numbers		Subtract	Divide	Total
		1-9	11-99			
I	5.5	36.6	45.3	11.6	1.0	100
II	4.7	24.3	42.9	24.0	4.1	100
III	1.9	16.0	37.8	37.0	7.3	100
IV	0.8	11.2	28.9	40.7	18.4	100
V	0.5	6.9	22.0	46.5	24.1	100
VI	0.8	6.6	18.6	42.5	31.6	100
VII	0.4	3.0	8.5	39.2	48.9	100
VIII	0.3	0.5	8.7	30.7	59.8	100
TOTAL	1.9	13.3	26.9	34.1	23.8	100

NOTE : Each cell shows the highest level of arithmetic achieved by a child. Thus a child who can do division, can also recognize numbers 1-9, 11-99 and do subtraction.

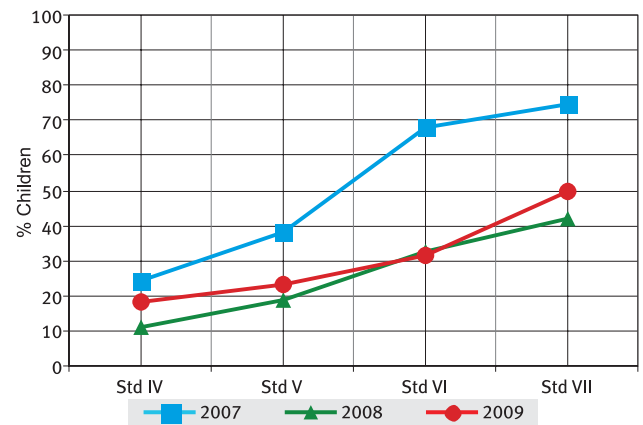
**CHART 6: TRENDS OVER TIME
 % CHILDREN WHO CANNOT EVEN RECOGNIZE NUMBERS UPTO 9
 (IN GOVT SCHOOLS IN STD I - IV) 2007-2009**



MATHS TOOL

Number Recognition (1-9)		Number Recognition (11-99)		Subtraction		Division
2	7	65	38	74 - 56 = 18	63 - 34 = 29	918 / 3 = 306
3	5	92	23	47 - 29 = 18	84 - 35 = 49	769 / 6 = 128.16
9	8	47	72	41 - 15 = 26	32 - 15 = 17	983 / 9 = 109.22
4	1	56	87	36 - 18 = 18	88 - 49 = 39	513 / 4 = 128.25
		29	11			

**CHART 7: TRENDS OVER TIME
 % CHILDREN WHO CAN DO DIVISION (IN GOVT SCHOOLS IN STD IV - VII)
 2007-2009**



TUITION

TABLE 8: CLASS-WISE % CHILDREN ATTENDING TUITION CLASSES, BY SCHOOL TYPE 2007 AND 2009

Year	School	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
2007	Govt	57.4	62.8	64.8	67.2	73.7	75.0	73.2	80.0
	Pvt.	45.8	31.4	48.9	13.7	33.3	100.0	100.0	No Data
2009	Govt	65.3	64.2	71.2	74.1	65.0	72.7	83.2	85.6
	Pvt.	96.0	42.6	65.3	100.0	74.1	100.0	100.0	100.0

NOTE : The ASER survey in 2007 and 2009 recorded information about tuition. In both years, the question asked was the following: "Does the child take any paid additional class currently?" Therefore, these numbers do not include any supplemental help in learning that children may have received from parents or siblings or from anyone else that did not require payment.



LEARNING LEVELS IN GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS : TRENDS OVER TIME

CHART 8: % CHILDREN IN STD III WHO CAN AT LEAST READ STD I LEVEL TEXT, BY SCHOOL TYPE 2006-2009

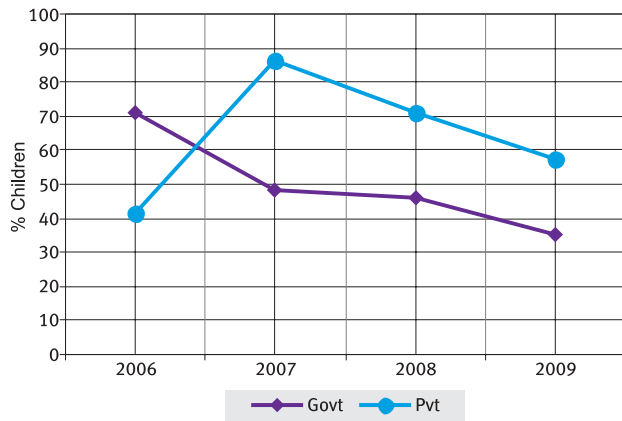
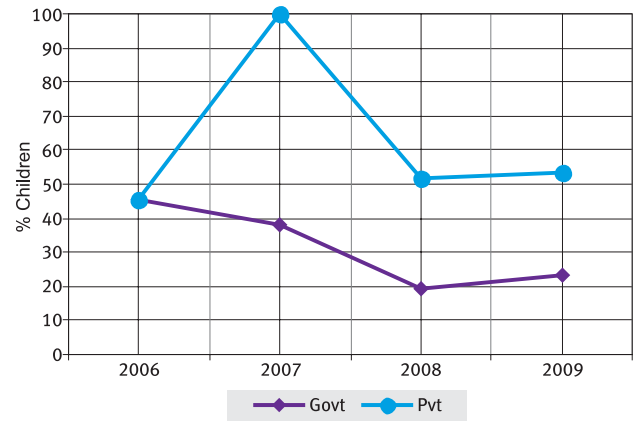


CHART 9: % CHILDREN IN STD V WHO CAN DO DIVISION, BY SCHOOL TYPE 2006-2009

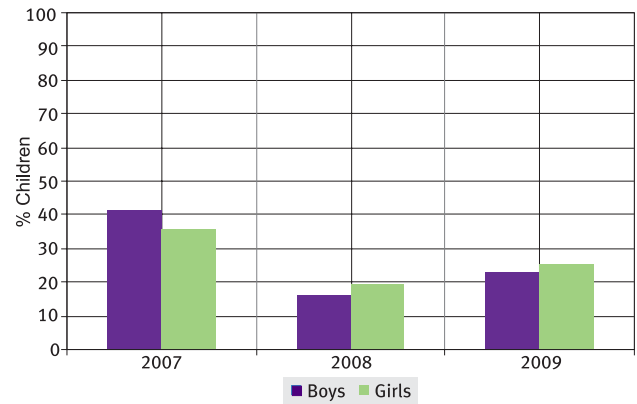


LEARNING LEVELS BY GENDER : TRENDS OVER TIME

CHART 10: % BOYS AND GIRLS IN STD III WHO CAN READ AT LEAST STD I LEVEL TEXT 2007-2009



CHART 11: % BOYS AND GIRLS IN STD V WHO CAN DO DIVISION 2007-2009



EDUCATION : FATHERS AND CHILDREN

TABLE 9: FATHERS AND CHILDREN 2009

Fathers' Education	% Fathers	Of these fathers :				
		% Girls 6 to 14 out of school	% Children (Std III-V) who can read level 1 (Std 1 Text) or more	% Children (Std III-V) who can do subtraction or more	% Children (Std III-V) who can read words or more in English	% Children (Std IV-VIII) attending tuition
No Schooling	19.1	4.5	46.1	54.7	43.7	64.1
STD I-V	23.3	2.0	46.1	54.3	47.5	75.2
STD VI-VIII	17.2	1.0	59.6	63.7	53.0	79.4
STD IX-X	27.0	0.0	55.4	68.6	58.7	81.2
ABOVE STD X	13.5	2.1	67.9	69.6	66.6	93.6

NOTE : ASER 2009 recorded information about mothers' education. Similar analyses can be done with mothers and children.



SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE : TRENDS OVER TIME

TABLE 10: TOTAL SCHOOLS VISITED

Type of school	2005	2007	2009
Std I-IV/V : Primary	15	36	60
Std I-VII/VIII : Primary + Upper Primary	2	26	44
Total schools	17	62	104

TABLE 12: TEACHER ATTENDANCE

Type of school	2005	2007	2009	2005	2007	2009
	Std I-IV/V			Std I-VII/VIII		
% Teachers attending (average)	87.7	85.1	89.2	65.0	79.5	83.3
% Schools with no teacher present	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	0.0
% Schools with all teachers present	71.4	53.6	50.0	0.0	47.8	41.9

TABLE 11: CHILDREN'S ATTENDANCE

Type of school	2005	2007	2009	2005	2007	2009
	Std I-IV/V			Std I-VII/VIII		
% Enrolled children attending (average)	68.3	75.9	76.2	87.4	84.5	71.1
% Schools with less than 50% enrolled children attending	26.7	4.8	6.9	0.0	0.0	12.5
% Schools with 75% or more enrolled children attending	53.3	52.4	53.4	100	86.7	42.5

TABLE 13: MULTIGRADE CLASSES

% Of schools in which:	2005	2007	2009	2005	2007	2009
	Std I-IV/V			Std I-VII/VIII		
Std II class sitting with another class		33.3	30.4		30.8	64.9
Std IV class sitting with another class		32.1	27.5		28.6	37.1

SCHOOL FACILITIES : TRENDS OVER TIME

TABLE 14: FACILITIES IN SCHOOL

% Schools with:		2005	2007	2009	2005	2007	2009
		Std I-IV/V			Std I-VII/VIII		
Water	No facility	0.0	32.3	30.9	50.0	22.7	37.5
	Facility but water not available	20.0	12.9	16.4	50.0	13.6	12.5
	Available	80.0	54.8	52.7	0.0	63.6	50.0
Toilet	No facility	0.0	15.6	3.3	0.0	27.3	9.1
	Facility but toilet not usable	0.0	6.3	20.0	100	18.2	6.8
	Usable	100	78.1	76.7	0.0	54.5	84.1
Midday meal served on day of visit		78.6	90.0	92.5	100	100	92.5

TABLE 16: GIRLS TOILETS 2009

	Std I-IV/V	Std I-VII/VIII
No of schools visited	44	37
% Schools with no separate provision for girls toilets	52.3	37.8
Of schools where there are separate girls toilets, % schools where:		
Toilet locked	4.5	5.4
Toilet not usable	11.4	13.5
Usable	31.8	43.2

TABLE 15: SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT & CONSTRUCTION SINCE APRIL 2008

School improvement & Construction	Std I-IV/V				Std I-VII/VIII		
	No. of schs	% schools		No. of schs	% schools		
		Yes	No		Yes	No	
Whitewash	57	36.8	63.2	43	41.9	58.1	
Construction of new classroom	57	14.0	86.0	41	19.5	80.5	
Construction of boundary wall	58	12.1	87.9	42	2.4	97.6	

ASER survey was carried out in Oct-Nov 2009. One govt school with primary grades was visited in each sampled village. If there was more than one govt school in a village, then the school with the highest enrollment was visited. Hence the schools visited in the ASER survey do not represent a random sample of schools of the district. The school visits were generally done either on a Saturday or a Monday.

School Grants	
New classrooms	Rs 2 lacs per additional room
Maintenance grant	Rs. 5000 pa upto 3 classrooms. Upto Rs 10000 pa for more than 3 classrooms
Development grant	Rs. 5000 pa for primary schs & Rs 7000 pa for upper primary schs
TLM grant	Rs. 500 pa per teacher

SCHOOL GRANTS

TABLE 17: % PRIMARY SCHOOLS RECEIVING DIFFERENT GRANTS

	April 2008-March 2009				April 2009-October 2009			
	Std I-IV/V				Std I-IV/V			
	No. of schs	Yes	No	Don't know	No. of schs	Yes	No	Don't know
New classroom	54	20.4	61.1	18.5	39	10.3	61.5	28.2
Maintenance grant	45	40.0	42.2	17.8	32	18.8	53.1	28.1
Development grant	48	54.2	31.3	14.6	33	18.2	48.5	33.3
Teacher grant (TLM grant)	48	54.2	29.2	16.7	35	25.7	45.7	28.6
Other grants	23	26.1	47.8	26.1	21	19.1	52.4	28.6

NOTE : No grant information was available for 8 schools out of 60 primary schools that were visited. This could be because the head teacher was not present, register was not available or the surveyors could not obtain the information. Therefore, the above table is based on schools for which information was available for at least one indicator.

TABLE 18: % UPPER PRIMARY SCHOOLS RECEIVING DIFFERENT GRANTS

	April 2008-March 2009				April 2009-October 2009			
	Std I-VII/VIII				Std I-VII/VIII			
	No. of schs	Yes	No	Don't know	No. of schs	Yes	No	Don't know
New classroom	31	25.8	67.7	6.5	24	20.8	62.5	16.7
Maintenance grant	31	61.3	32.3	6.5	24	45.8	41.7	12.5
Development grant	27	81.5	14.8	3.7	18	61.1	27.8	11.1
Teacher grant (TLM grant)	30	76.7	20.0	3.3	17	52.9	35.3	11.8
Other grants	12	58.3	33.3	8.3	8	37.5	50.0	12.5

NOTE : No grant information was available for 7 schools out of 44 upper primary schools that were visited. This could be because the head teacher was not present, register was not available or the surveyors could not obtain the information. Therefore, the above table is based on schools for which information was available for at least one indicator.

PERFORMANCE OF DISTRICTS

Table 19:	ANGANWADI OR BALWADI	OUT OF SCHOOL	PRIVATE SCHOOL	TUITION	MOTHERS' READING	STD I-II : LEARNING LEVELS			STD III-V : LEARNING LEVELS		
Districts	% Children (Age 3-4) in anganwadi or pre-school	% Children (Age: 6-14) out of school	% Children (Age: 6-14) in private school	% Children (Std IV-VIII) attending tuition classes	% Mothers (Age: 17-55) who CAN READ	% Children (Std I-II) who CAN READ letters, words or more	% Children (Std I-II) who CAN RECOGNIZE NUMBERS 1 to 9 or more	% Children (Std I-II) who CAN READ LETTERS or more in ENGLISH	% Children (Std III-V) who CAN READ Level 1 (Std 1 Text) or more	% Children (Std III-V) who CAN DO SUBTRACTION or more	% Children (Std III-V) who CAN READ sentences in ENGLISH
Dhalai	59.7	2.7	4.1	73.5	61.1	76.8	85.6	67.0	50.7	50.7	15.4
North Tripura	63.5	3.0	4.1	78.3	81.2	92.3	92.0	78.7	51.1	57.1	24.9
South Tripura	81.4	1.5	5.0	74.6	77.6	97.1	96.0	89.7	56.8	61.7	24.8
West Tripura	85.4	1.4	4.0	76.3	65.7	93.8	97.7	85.6	49.4	57.4	9.2
Total	75.6	1.9	4.3	76.0	72.4	92.7	94.9	83.2	52.1	58.1	17.9

