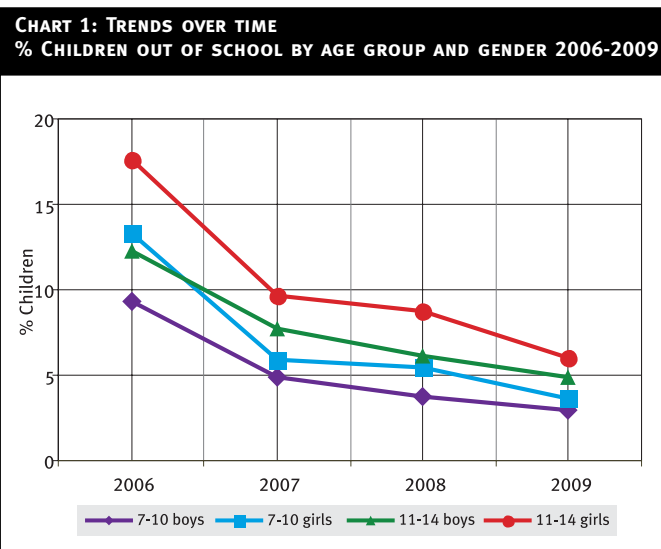


SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND OUT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

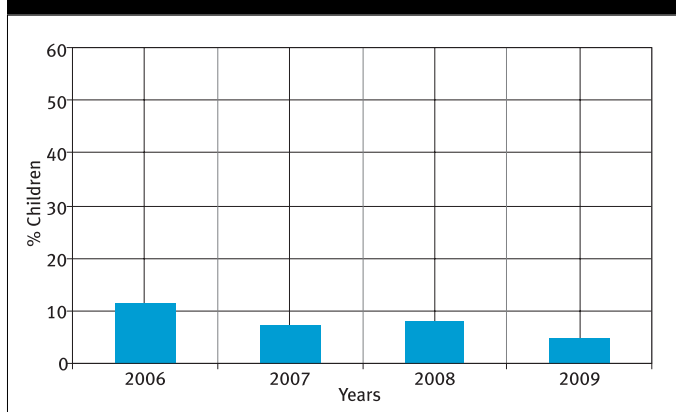
TABLE 1: % CHILDREN IN DIFFERENT TYPES OF SCHOOLS 2009

Age group	In School			% Out of school	Total
	Govt.	Pvt.	Other		
AGE: 6 -14 ALL	89.0	5.0	2.1	4.0	100
AGE: 7-16 ALL	88.1	4.6	2.0	5.4	100
AGE: 7-10 ALL	89.2	5.3	2.2	3.3	100
AGE: 7-10 BOYS	89.0	5.9	2.1	3.0	100
AGE: 7-10 GIRLS	89.6	4.5	2.3	3.7	100
AGE: 11-14 ALL	89.0	4.0	1.7	5.3	100
AGE: 11-14 BOYS	89.1	4.5	1.5	4.8	100
AGE: 11-14 GIRLS	88.9	3.2	1.9	6.0	100
AGE: 15-16 ALL	80.6	3.3	1.7	14.4	100
AGE: 15-16 BOYS	81.8	2.8	1.4	14.0	100
AGE: 15-16 GIRLS	78.8	4.3	2.2	14.7	100

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



**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	18.4	44.0	17.0	12.9					7.7				100
II	3.8	13.7	24.9	33.1	7.9	10.6				6.0			100
III	5.7		10.4	30.5	19.0	19.4	4.5	6.7			3.9		100
IV	1.8		3.4	15.4	16.2	33.7	8.0	13.7		7.9			100
V		1.8		6.4	7.3	31.5	15.8	21.5	7.0	4.5	4.4		100
VI			5.7			18.1	14.4	34.4	11.5	9.5	4.3	2.1	100
VII				8.9			7.3	33.0	20.5	18.0	8.4	4.0	100
VIII					6.3			18.2	21.0	27.6	16.4	10.4	100

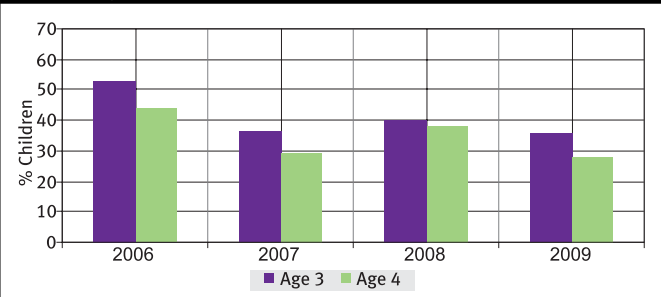
How to read the table: In Std III, 68.9% (30.5+19.0+19.4) children are in age group 8 to 10.

YOUNG CHILDREN IN PRE-SCHOOL AND SCHOOL

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

Age	In balwadi or anganwadi	In LKG/UKG	In School			Not going anywhere	Total
			Govt.	Pvt.	Other		
AGE 3	60.2	4.0				35.8	100
AGE 4	65.8	6.0				28.3	100
AGE 5	33.1	2.4	44.4	4.6	2.4	13.1	100
AGE 6	8.9	1.0	75.8	5.8	2.3	6.3	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 91.8% 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	43.0	38.8	11.2	3.8	3.1	100
II	14.1	35.6	29.5	12.2	8.6	100
III	6.1	20.4	29.8	23.8	19.9	100
IV	3.0	10.4	19.9	26.9	39.8	100
V	2.2	6.4	11.2	23.1	57.2	100
VI	1.2	4.0	6.4	16.4	71.9	100
VII	1.5	2.5	4.1	9.2	82.7	100
VIII	0.6	1.5	2.5	7.5	87.9	100
TOTAL	11.7	18.5	16.4	15.6	37.8	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.

READING TOOL

पढ़ने की जाँच (2)

Std II Level **कहने**

रमेश और महेश मित्र थे। एक दिन वे दोनों आम के बगीचे में घूमने गये। अचानक दोनों ने वही साँप और नेवले को लड़ते हुये देखा। उन्होंने लड़ाई रोकने के लिये एक तरीका निकाला। महेश ने जल्दी से नेवले की ओर लकड़ी फेंकी। नेवला ऊर कर भाग गया। साँप भी बिल में छिप गया। रमेश और महेश यह देखकर खुश हुये।

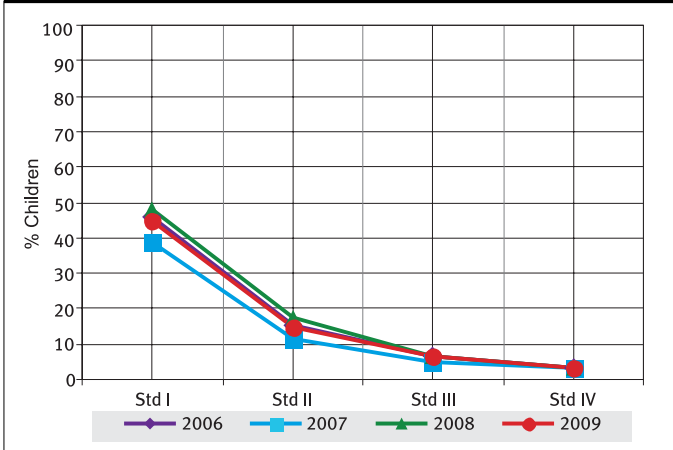
Std I Level **जुग**

गाँव में एक सड़क है। वह काफी पुरानी है। उसमें पानी भर जाता है। इससे सब दुखी हैं।

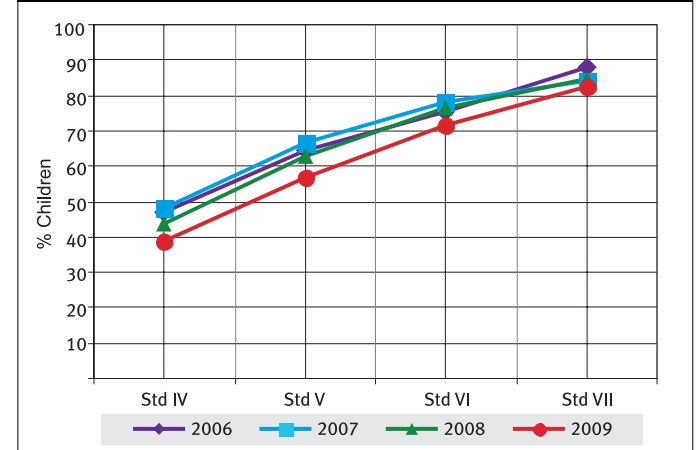
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**CHART 4: TRENDS OVER TIME
 % CHILDREN WHO CANNOT EVEN IDENTIFY LETTERS
 (IN GOVT SCHOOLS IN STD I - IV) 2006-2009**



**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	66.6	19.7	8.3	3.9	1.6	100
II	36.9	31.4	16.9	11.4	3.5	100
III	20.4	26.2	22.0	23.4	8.0	100
IV	10.5	18.6	21.3	31.8	17.8	100
V	7.6	11.5	16.9	32.7	31.3	100
VI	4.7	7.1	11.1	31.1	46.0	100
VII	3.5	4.7	7.3	23.8	60.7	100
VIII	2.0	3.1	5.2	19.1	70.6	100
TOTAL	23.9	17.7	14.5	20.8	23.2	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	62.8	69.4
II	66.9	73.6
III	65.8	75.0
IV	67.6	79.9
V	71.2	79.9
VI	75.3	82.6
VII	80.0	86.0
VIII	80.3	87.8
TOTAL	71.0	83.1

ENGLISH TOOL

ENGLISH TEST Sample (2)

Read the text in the box. Underline the words in the text. Write the words in the box below.

B H R z j o
 L V w g
 M P F u s k

Write the words in the box in 2 or 3 words in the space.

rat hot
 big
 cow man
 pen

Write the words in the box in 2 or 3 words in the space.

What is the time?
 This is a red ball.
 I like to play.
 I have a father.

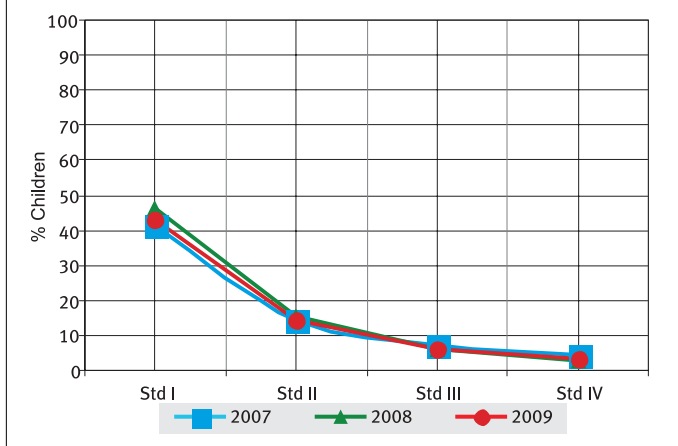
ARITHMETIC

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

STD.	Nothing	Recognize Numbers		Subtract	Divide	Total
		1-9	11-99			
I	41.0	38.1	14.0	4.9	2.1	100
II	14.0	32.6	31.7	15.2	6.4	100
III	5.9	19.2	29.4	29.3	16.2	100
IV	3.2	9.5	18.5	35.0	33.9	100
V	2.1	5.8	10.8	29.1	52.1	100
VI	1.8	3.7	7.4	19.2	67.9	100
VII	1.3	2.3	4.8	13.1	78.5	100
VIII	0.7	1.7	2.9	9.1	85.5	100
TOTAL	11.3	17.5	17.2	19.6	34.4	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**

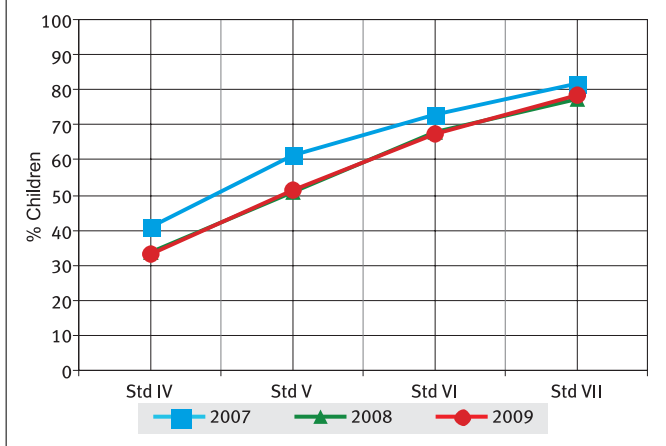


MATHS TOOL

MATH TEST / गणित नमूना (4)

शुद्ध संख्या 1-9	शुद्ध संख्या 11-99	घटाव	भाग
3 7	65 38	63 - 44 = 19 41 - 13 = 28	7) 898
1 4	92 23	92 - 48 = 44 71 - 35 = 36	4) 659
8 9	47 72	45 - 26 = 19 34 - 18 = 16	8) 946
5 2	56 87	43 - 29 = 14 26 - 17 = 9	6) 757

**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	23.9	31.5	37.9	39.9	42.3	44.2	51.6	54.8
	Pvt.	53.3	56.5	64.1	65.1	66.6	67.2	70.3	65.8
2009	GOVT	32.9	38.5	43.4	47.4	51.2	56.5	55.9	61.0
	Pvt.	53.2	62.9	68.7	65.8	68.5	73.4	73.3	66.4

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

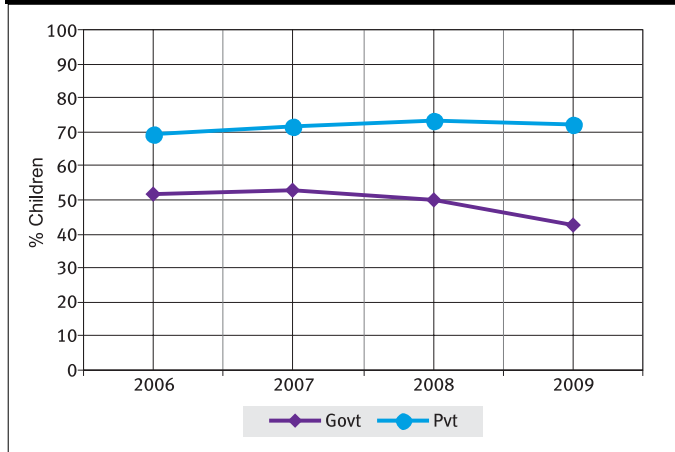
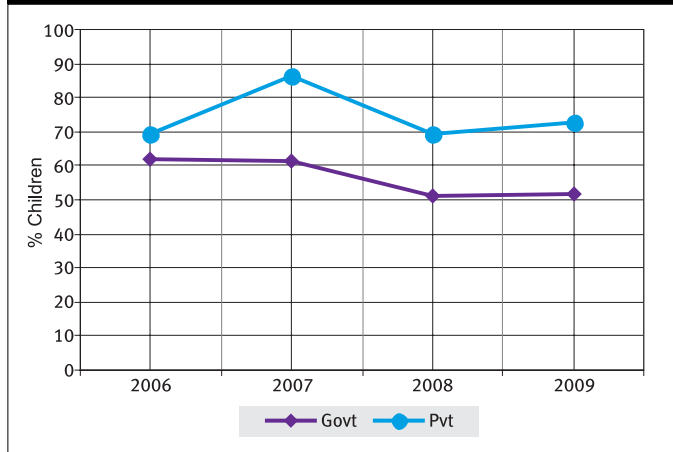


CHART 9: % CHILDREN IN STD V WHO CAN DO DIVISION. BY SCHOOL TYPE 2006-2009



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

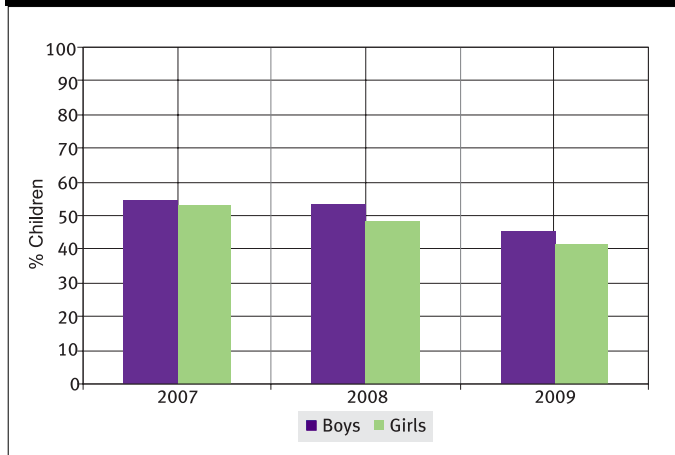
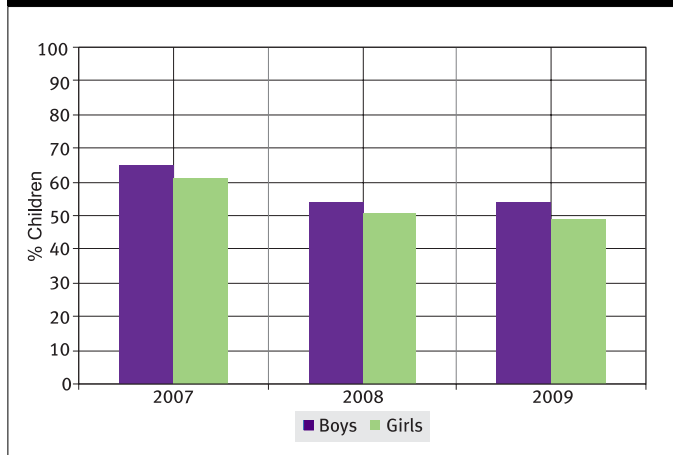


CHART 11: % BOYS AND GIRLS IN STD V WHO CAN DO DIVISION 2007-2009



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	40.3	7.1	54.8	57.6	38.8	45.2
STD I-V	12.3	4.5	60.9	61.2	42.8	54.3
STD VI-VIII	13.5	2.3	63.8	66.9	50.1	58.1
STD IX-X	21.2	2.5	67.7	68.8	53.2	60.8
ABOVE STD X	12.8	1.8	76.2	75.5	63.8	62.3

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



SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE : TRENDS OVER TIME

Type of school	2005	2007	2009
Std I-IV/V : Primary	321	481	358
Std I-VII/VIII : Primary + Upper Primary	251	491	602
Total schools	572	972	960

Type of school	2005	2007	2009	2005	2007	2009
	Std I-IV/V			Std I-VII/VIII		
% Teachers attending (average)	79.8	85.7	81.7	75.3	85.8	82.7
% Schools with no teacher present	5.1	0.7	0.9	1.3	0.4	0.4
% Schools with all teachers present	51.1	57.5	50.2	29.2	47.1	40.7

Type of school	2005	2007	2009	2005	2007	2009
	Std I-IV/V			Std I-VII/VIII		
% Enrolled children attending (average)	52.9	59.0	57.4	52.5	56.6	57.6
% Schools with less than 50% enrolled children attending	39.3	31.1	33.7	42.6	34.7	30.0
% Schools with 75% or more enrolled children attending	11.7	21.5	17.1	16.5	18.4	15.7

% 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		70.0	65.0		55.9	56.1
Std IV class sitting with another class		65.8	65.4		52.2	52.0

SCHOOL FACILITIES : TRENDS OVER TIME

% Schools with:	2005	2007	2009	2005	2007	2009	
	Std I-IV/V			Std I-VII/VIII			
Water	No facility	21.0	17.1	16.2	10.0	7.5	5.0
	Facility but water not available	14.4	11.7	7.5	18.1	7.5	6.7
	Available	64.6	71.2	76.3	71.9	84.9	88.3
Toilet	No facility	64.0	35.8	33.1	32.3	17.1	14.1
	Facility but toilet not usable	14.6	17.0	41.1	31.9	21.2	43.9
	Usable	21.3	47.2	25.7	35.9	61.7	42.0
Midday meal served on day of visit	38.4	64.8	54.0	40.2	66.0	60.3	

	Std I-IV/V	Std I-VII/VIII
No of schools visited	270	478
% Schools with no separate provision for girls toilets	62.2	41.4
Of schools where there are separate girls toilets, % schools where:		
Toilet locked	9.3	12.8
Toilet not usable	16.7	23.2
Usable	11.9	22.6

School improvement & Construction	Std I-IV/V		Std I-VII/VIII			
	No. of schs	% schools	No. of schs	% schools		
Whitewash	320	63.4	36.6	545	78.0	22.0
Construction of new classroom	317	30.3	69.7	540	41.3	58.7
Construction of boundary wall	323	28.8	71.2	533	37.7	62.3

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.

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

	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	311	21.9	60.1	18.0	259	11.2	66.0	22.8
Maintenance grant	309	63.8	19.4	16.8	258	33.7	43.0	23.3
Development grant	295	64.8	18.3	17.0	255	33.7	41.6	24.7
Teacher grant (TLM grant)	306	68.6	16.0	15.4	259	36.7	41.7	21.6
Other grants	153	17.0	56.2	26.8	123	11.4	54.5	34.2

NOTE : No grant information was available for 58 schools out of 358 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.

	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	527	34.0	52.4	13.7	434	21.2	59.7	19.1
Maintenance grant	522	72.6	13.4	14.0	415	38.8	41.9	19.3
Development grant	509	74.5	11.8	13.8	399	42.4	39.1	18.6
Teacher grant (TLM grant)	509	75.4	13.8	10.8	390	42.1	40.8	17.2
Other grants	259	30.1	52.5	17.4	220	20.5	59.1	20.5

NOTE : No grant information was available for 83 schools out of 602 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: Districts	ANGANWADI OR BALWADI	OUT OF SCHOOL	PRIVATE SCHOOL	TUITION	MOTHERS' READING	STD I-II : LEARNING LEVELS			STD III-V : LEARNING LEVELS		
	% 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
Araria	77.6	4.9	3.0	63.0	36.7	71.1	68.5	39.2	53.3	54.8	10.2
Aurangabad	53.4	3.0	8.0	22.8	52.9	71.9	71.5	53.4	76.0	73.8	25.4
Banka	78.5	4.5	4.9	13.7	57.9	68.1	58.4	33.1	41.5	46.7	10.7
Begusarai	54.8	3.9	6.2	58.0	39.0	70.5	77.4	48.4	63.5	69.6	25.8
Bhagalpur	65.9	5.0	2.4	59.5	41.3	67.1	68.8	53.9	64.6	67.3	21.3
Bhojpur	70.5	3.7	6.9	53.2	54.1	91.9	91.0	72.2	74.0	77.0	27.9
Buxar	69.8	2.6	4.3	50.0	41.4	79.3	76.1	56.0	66.9	60.7	14.9
Darbhanga	59.3	8.6	3.6	77.2	54.6	86.8	84.5	72.1	73.9	74.7	30.3
Gaya	53.2	4.5	4.0	26.1	68.4	76.3	77.3	56.3	68.7	67.8	30.6
Gopalganj	69.8	1.4	5.7	58.2	45.3	84.2	89.9	69.7	75.3	79.8	35.7
Jamui	37.6	1.3	1.8	41.4	14.5	62.0	59.7	31.7	63.0	63.0	22.3
Jehanabad	93.5	2.6	3.5	44.8	53.6	80.8	82.6	51.9	65.5	63.0	20.7
Kaimur(Bhabua)	98.0	0.6	1.4	29.6	55.2	89.1	90.7	62.7	79.3	74.5	17.7
Katihar	92.0	2.3	0.3	49.0	43.0	73.9	73.4	44.1	54.6	60.0	11.3
Khagaria	93.0	2.6	1.9	42.5	47.4	85.5	85.7	57.8	76.7	79.3	31.4
Kishanganj	22.1	11.2	7.2	42.5	20.9	72.5	77.8	46.7	56.6	53.0	7.3
Lakhisarai	60.5	4.3	7.2	52.4	46.1	66.1	73.0	38.7	58.2	71.1	11.3
Madhepura	53.8	7.1	2.4	64.7	47.4	54.5	59.3	30.7	51.3	57.2	17.6
Madhubani	71.3	3.5	1.4	72.2	32.9	69.5	69.3	40.0	69.4	70.2	16.4
Munger	79.7	2.6	7.8	48.8	44.8	63.7	64.8	40.1	61.4	65.0	22.3
Muzaffarpur	80.6	1.2	1.5	61.5	32.7	59.8	62.1	37.0	52.9	51.8	8.0
Nalanda	80.0	2.8	14.1	64.7	68.2	67.0	70.3	45.2	71.9	73.2	20.5
Nawada	55.9	10.5	7.2	56.2	35.2	63.9	70.1	41.3	61.5	62.2	21.6
Pashchim Champaran	68.2	3.7	8.7	24.1	16.1	67.0	74.8	45.9	58.2	69.5	16.3
Patna	58.5	4.5	11.4	54.6	43.3	73.0	76.2	55.2	62.0	61.1	27.4
Purba Champaran	62.9	3.2	4.2	56.4	44.5	60.3	59.8	37.3	42.2	40.8	9.3
Purnia	69.2	7.4	1.7	52.6	18.8	77.5	77.8	51.5	59.9	60.7	10.8
Rohtas	75.3	1.1	10.1	45.3	55.6	94.3	92.8	71.3	71.2	66.7	14.1
Saharsa	53.6	3.3	1.3	64.9	36.5	73.3	69.9	47.4	53.1	66.9	11.3
Samastipur	59.1	3.5	6.3	62.3	29.9	60.3	60.1	37.7	50.9	52.3	13.4
Saran	89.8	1.8	9.3	52.6	38.4	70.6	74.0	47.2	76.7	81.4	22.8
Sheikhpura	66.0	10.5	6.0	57.4	42.3	80.6	87.1	51.3	79.6	79.9	30.0
Sheohar	67.4	4.1	2.3	67.6	36.0	63.8	62.9	38.3	57.8	62.9	15.6
Sitamarhi	69.9	5.2	4.4	74.9	51.8	74.5	71.0	53.4	63.1	55.5	13.8
Siwan	76.9	1.9	9.8	36.7	38.0	53.4	56.2	32.2	51.2	48.6	9.2
Supaul	65.4	5.0	1.6	71.6	25.1	70.9	71.9	45.3	74.0	80.7	23.3
Vaishali	77.9	1.3	4.2	79.2	51.4	77.7	82.5	63.0	57.7	58.3	21.0
Total	67.9	4.0	5.0	54.0	39.5	71.0	72.2	47.8	62.1	63.7	18.2