

ASER coverage over time

Year 	Districts* 	Villages 	Households 	Children 	Age 3-5 	Age 6-14 	Age 15-16 	Schools 
 489	489	9,593	192,517	330,101	330,101	330,101		8,306
 557	557	15,841	322,425	762,252	148,054	521,116	93,082	
 569	569	16,131	320,719	723,969	125,416	529,889	68,664	14,066
 577	577	16,303	337,315	703,047	119,322	509,188	74,537	
 580	580	16,484	331,791	679,271	119,238	478,901	81,132	14,748
 567	567	16,149	333,042	655,810	124,349	455,769	75,692	14,240
 564	564	16,159	328,141	631,137	116,618	439,168	75,351	14,373
 568	568	16,243	331,490	595,139	112,773	411,519	70,847	14,662
 550	550	15,941	325,827	566,661	107,392	390,838	68,431	14,724
 577	577	16,497	341,070	1,138,458	109,045	392,371	67,813	15,206
 589	589	17,473	350,232	562,305	108,316	384,338	69,651	15,682
 596	596	17,730	354,944	546,527	104,728	377,071	64,728	15,998
 616	616	19,060	374,554	699,597	122,865	502,820	73,912	17,002

* ASER used the Census 2001 as the sampling frame from 2005-14. Total number of rural districts according to that was 585. From 2016, ASER uses Census 2011 as the sampling frame. Total number of rural districts according to that is 640.