

Domains covered in ASER, 2005-2024¹

Child information

Indicator/Year	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2016	2018	2022	2024
General information	Age and sex													
	Enrollment status													
	Tuition status													
	Tuition fees													
	School attendance last week (for enrolled children)													
	Smartphone access and usage ²													
Assessment	Basic reading													
	Basic arithmetic													
	English (reading and meaning)													
	Bonus tool ³ (application of math to everyday tasks)													
	Digital skills ⁴													
	Reading comprehension													
	Word problems (arithmetic)													
Writing														
Parents	Father's age and education													
	Mother's age and education													
	Mother's mobile test (ability to dial a number)													

Household information

Indicator/Year	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2016	2018	2022	2024
Household assets	Type of house													
	Electricity connection													
	Television													
	Toilet													
	Motorised 4-wheeler													
	Motorised 2-wheeler					5								
	Newspaper/reading material													
	Mobile phone													
	Smartphone													
	Internet access													
	Domestic animals													
	DVD/VCD player													
	Other information	No. of HH ⁶ members who eat from the same kitchen												
HH members who can use computer														
HH members who have completed Std XII														
Language spoken at home														
Occupation of HH children living outside village														
Age and education of adult females in the HH														
Reading task for adult female in the HH														

¹ This chart provides a summary of the ASER domains across all 'basic' ASER surveys, excluding the alternate-year surveys conducted in 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2023.

^{2,4} These were asked/administered to children aged 14-16 years.

³ Bonus tool tasks varied over the years.

⁵ Both motorised and non-motorised vehicles were recorded and were reported as one indicator.

⁶ HH refers to household.

School information⁷

Domain or Indicator/Year	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2016	2018	2022	2024
School level														
Class-wise enrollment and attendance														
Teacher appointment and attendance														
Classroom observation (Std II and IV)														
Classroom observation (Std I and II)														
School facilities ⁸														
Mid-day meal														
Toilets														
Medium of instruction														
School grants information														
School maintenance activities														
School Management Committee														
Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation														
School Development Plan														
Physical education														
Pre-primary class/anganwadi on campus														
Provision of textbooks/uniforms														
Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN): Training and Implementation														

Village information

Indicator/Year	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2016	2018	2022	2024
Private schools														
Government schools														
Pre-school/anganwadi														
Bank														
Post office														
Electricity connection														
Pucca road to the village														
Private health clinic														
Computer centre/internet café														
Government primary/sub-health centre														
Public Distribution System (PDS) shop														
Solar energy equipment														
STD booth														
ASHA volunteer														

⁷ 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.

⁸ From 2010 onwards, school facilities observations included observable RTE (Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009) indicators.