





NAS 2017 NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT SURVEY Class : 3, 5 and 8

PUNJAB State Learning Report



The National Achievement Survey (NAS) was conducted throughout the country on November 13, 2017 for Classes 3, 5 and 8 in government and government aided schools. The survey tools used multiple test booklets with 45 questions in Classes III and V and 60 questions in Class VIII in Mathematics, Language, Sciences and Social Sciences. The competency based test questions developed, reflected the Learning Outcomes developed by the NCERT which were recently incorporated in the RTE Act by the Government of India. Along with the test items, questionnaires pertaining to students, teachers and schools were also used.

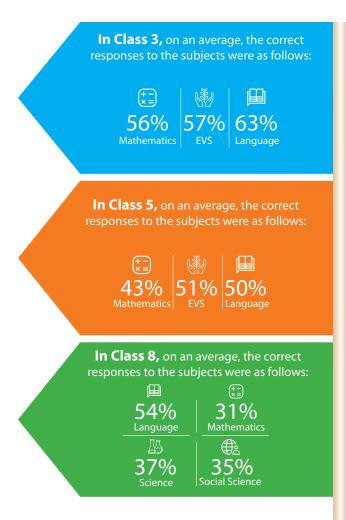
The learning levels of 2.2 million students from 1,10,000 schools across 701 districts in all 36 States/UTs were assessed. The findings of the survey, will help guide education policy, planning and implementation at national, state, district and classroom levels for improving learning levels of children and bringing about qualitative improvements.



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HIGHLIGHTS



Highest Performing Learning Outcomes

- **M317:** Reads the time correctly to the hour using a clock/watch (64)
- **E504:** Explains the role and functions of different institutions in daily life (Bank, Panchayat, cooperatives, police station, etc.) (64)
- **M302:** Compares numbers up to 999 based on their place values (66)
- **E314:** Voices opinion on good/bad touch, stereotypes for tasks/play/food in family w.r.t gender, misuse/wastage of food and water in family and school (67)
- **M309:** Identifies and makes 2D-shapes by paper folding, paper cutting on the dot grid, using straight lines etc (68)



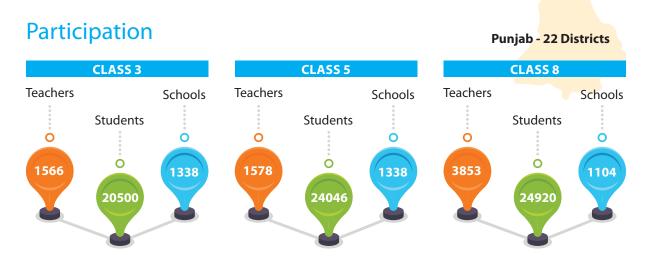
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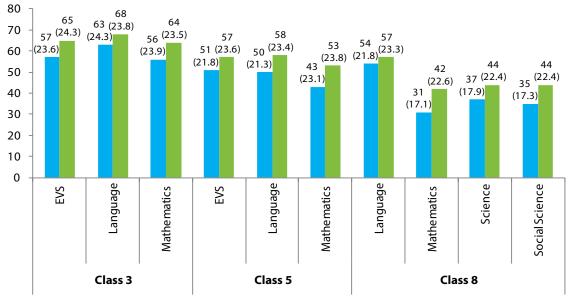
23% of the school buildings need significant repair.

Lowest Performing Learning Outcomes

- **SST704:** Describes formation of landforms due to various factors (11)
- **M311:** Fills a given region leaving no gaps using a tile of a given shape (14)
- **SST816:** Analyses the decline of preexisting urban centers and handicraft industries and the development of new urban centers and industries in India during the colonial period (19)
- **SCI711:** Constructs models using materials from surroundings and explains their working (20)
- **M710:** Solves problems related to conversion of percentage to fraction and decimal and vice versa (21)

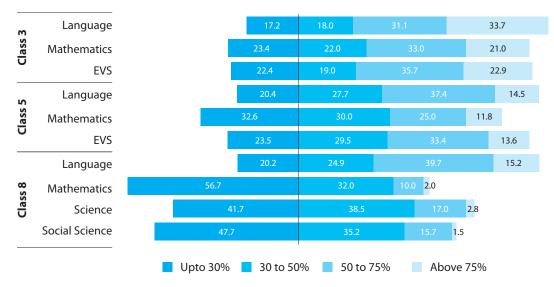


Average Achievement by Classes and Subjects



State National

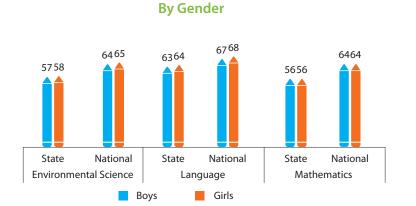
Distribution of Students Achievement by Classes and Subjects



E.g. In Class 3 language, percentage of students achieving upto 30% is 17.2, between 30%-50% is 18.0, between 50%-75% is 31.1 and above 75% is 33.7.

Class 3 State Results by Student Groups

PERFORMANCE



By School Location

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State

6565

National

Rural

5856

State

Environmental Science

6867

National

Urban

6464

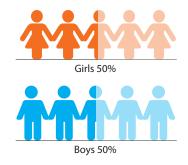
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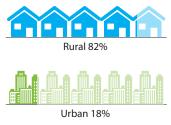
Mathematics

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State

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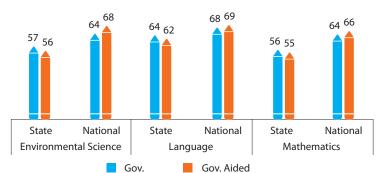
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Gov. 97%

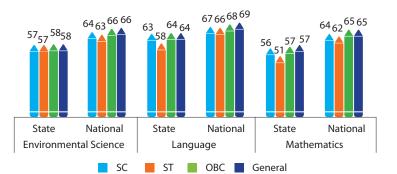
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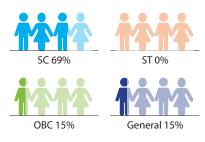


Language





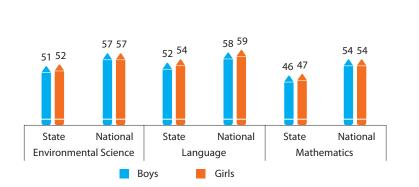




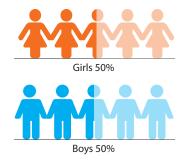
Class 5 State Results by Student Groups

By Gender

PERFORMANCE

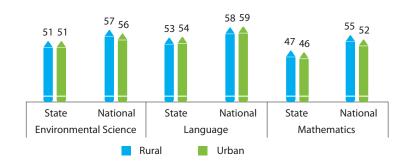


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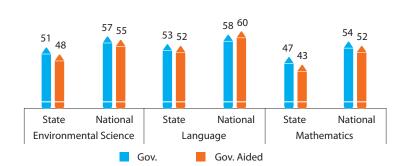


Urban 25%

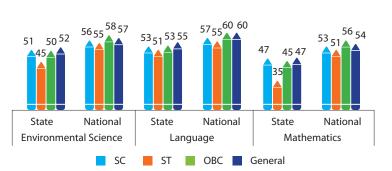


By School Location

By School Management

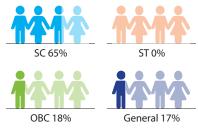






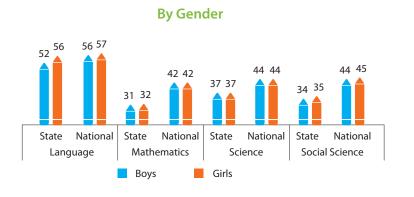


Gov. 94%

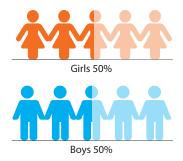


Class 8 State Results by Student Groups

PERFORMANCE



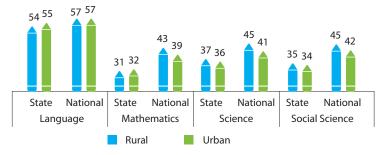
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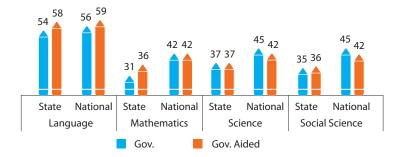
Rural 80%

Urban 20%

By School Location



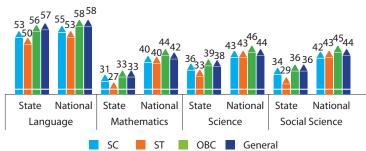


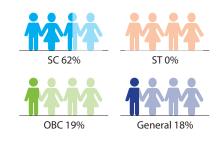












What children say about schools?



89% children in Class 3, 91% in
Class 5 and 92% children in Class
8 like to come to school.



25% students in Class 3,
24% in Class 5 and 29% in Class 8 find it difficult to travel to school.

80% children in Class 3, 81% in Class 5 and 82% children in Class 8 could understand what the teachers say in the classroom.

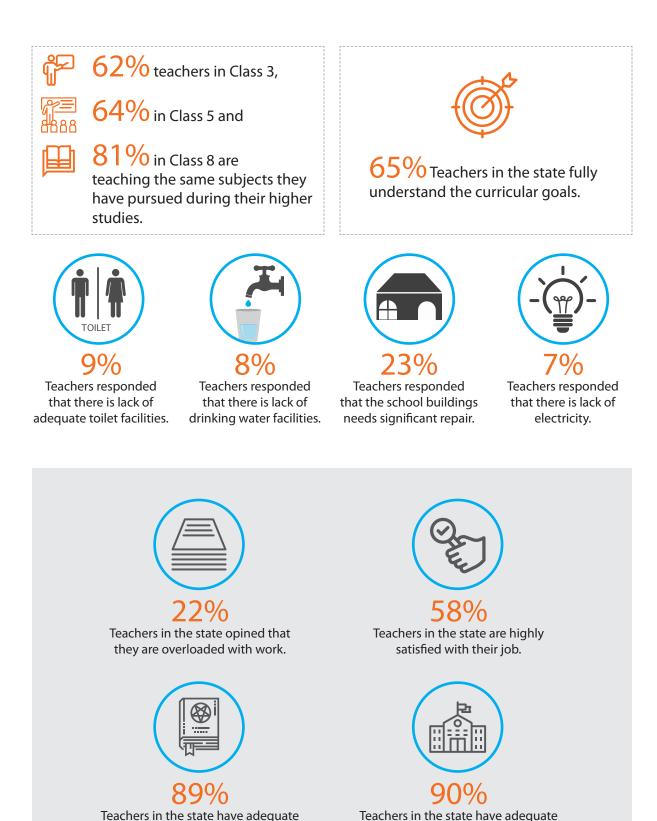


For **82%** students in Class 5 and **81%** in Class 3 and Class 8, the language used at home and by the teachers is the same.



75% students in Class 3 and Class 5 and **80%** students in Class 8 go out and play during the games period.

What teachers responded?



work space.

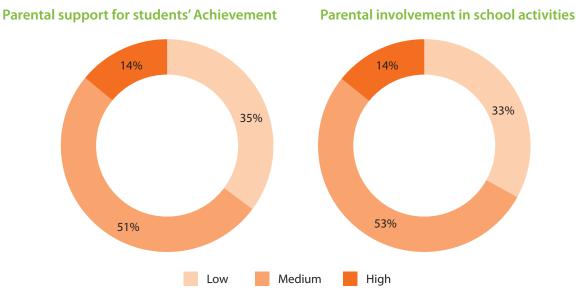
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instructional material and supplies.

	Never (in %)	For some lessons (in %)	Almost every lesson (in %)
Oral Tests	5	23	72
Written Tests	3	26	71
Multiple choice type	6	47	47
Observation	4	24	73
Home assignments	4	19	77
Student self assessment	10	54	36
Project work	10	71	19
Peer assessment	11	62	27
Portfolio	21	55	24

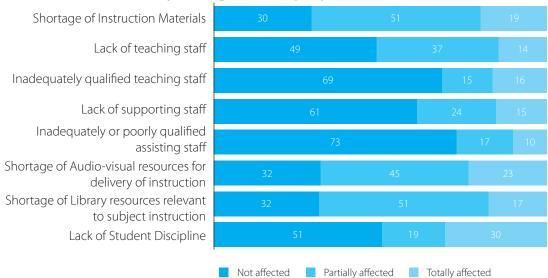
How do teachers assess children in the classroom?

What teachers say about parent's involvement?



What the head teacher responded?

School activities affected by shortage or inadequacy



E.g. 30% of the head teacher responded that the school activities were not affected by the shortage of instructional materials.

Average Performance of the District

Class 3

District Name	District Mean
Jalandhar	68
Sangrur	66
Firozpur	66
Gurdaspur	63
Nawanshahr	63
Fazilka	59
Amritsar	59
Moga	59
Kapurthala	59
Faridkot	59
Hoshiarpur	58
Taran taran	56
Pathankot	55
Patiala	51
Mansa	50
Barnala	50
Ludhiana	49
Mohali	48
Fatehgarh sahib	48
Muktsar	45
Rupnagar	40
Bathinda	39

Class 5

District Name	District Mean
Firozpur	59
Gurdaspur	58
Moga	53
Sangrur	53
Fazilka	52
Nawanshahr	51
Hoshiarpur	51
Kapurthala	50
Amritsar	50
Jalandhar	50
Faridkot	49
Taran taran	47
Pathankot	47
Mohali	45
Mansa	44
Rupnagar	43
Ludhiana	42
Fatehgarh sahib	42
Patiala	41
Muktsar	40
Barnala	40
Bathinda	36

Class 8

District Name	District Mean
Gurdaspur	44
Hoshiarpur	42
Firozpur	41
Fazilka	40
Amritsar	39
Kapurthala	38
Nawanshahr	38
Jalandhar	38
Faridkot	37
Pathankot	37
Ludhiana	36
Muktsar	36
Patiala	36
Moga	36
Fatehgarh sahib	35
Rupnagar	35
Barnala	34
Taran taran	34
Mohali	33
Mansa	33
Sangrur	32
Bathinda	31

Performance of the State in Learning Outcomes (LOs)

Annex - I

LO Code	Learning Outcome Class 3	Average
		Performance (in Percent)
	EVS	
E302	Identifies simple features (e.g. movement, at places found/ kept, eating habits, sounds) of animals and birds in the immediate surroundings	50
E303	Identifies relationships with and among family members	55
E304	Identifies objects, signs (vessels, stoves, transport, means of communication, transport, signboards etc.), places (types of houses/shelters, bus stand, petrol pump etc.) activities (works people do, cooking pro-cesses, etc.) at home/school/ neighbourhood	57
E305	Describes need of food for people of different age groups, animals/birds, availability of food and water and use of water at home and surroundings	56
E307	Groups objects, birds, animals, features, activities according to differences/similarities using different senses. (e.g. appearance/place of living/ food/ movement/ likes-dislikes/ any other features)	47
E309	Identifies directions, location of objects/places in simple maps using signs/symbols/verbally	45
E310	Guesses properties, estimates quantities of materials/ activities in daily life and verifies using symbols/non-standard units	55
E311	Records observations, experiences, information on objects/ activities/places visited in different ways and predicts patterns etc	41
E313	Observes rules in games (local. indoor, outdoor)	27
E314	Voices opinion on good/bad touch , stereotypes for tasks/ play/food in family w.r.t gender, misuse/wastage of food and water in family and school	67
	Language	
L304	Reads small texts with comprehension i.e., identifies main ideas, details, sequence and draws conclusions	58
L312	Reads printed scripts on the classroom walls: poems, posters, charts etc	57
	Mathematics	
M301	Reads and writes numbers up to 999 using place value	48
M302	Compares numbers up to 999 based on their place values	66

LO Code	Learning Outcome Class 3	Average Performance (in Percent)
M303	Solves simple daily life problems using addition and subtraction of three digit numbers with and without regrouping	45
M304	Constructs and uses the multiplication facts (up till 10) in daily life situations	55
M305	Analyses and applies an appropriate number operation in the situation/ context	50
M306	Explains the meaning of division facts by equal grouping/ sharing and finds it by repeated subtraction	50
M309	Identifies and makes 2D-shapes by paper folding, paper cutting on the dot grid, using straight lines etc	68
M311	Fills a given region leaving no gaps using a tile of a given shape	14
M312	Estimates and measures length and distance using standard units like centimetres or metres & identifies relationships	23
M317	Reads the time correctly to the hour using a clock/watch	64
M318	Extends patterns in simple shapes and numbers	43
M319	Records data using tally marks, represents pictorially and draws conclusions	64

LO Code	Learning Outcome Class 5	Average Performance (in Percent)
	(in reicent)	
E403	Identifies relationship with and among family members in extended family	45
E410	Records observations/experiences/information for objects, activities, phenomena, places visited in different ways and predicts patterns and activities/ phenomena	53
E501	Explains the super senses and unusual features (sight, smell, hear, sleep, sound, etc.) of animals and their responses to light, sound, food etc	49
E503	Describes the interdependence among animals, plants and humans	45
E504	Explains the role and functions of different institutions in daily life (Bank, Panchayat, cooperatives, police station, etc.)	64
E505	Establishes linkages among terrain, climate, resources (food, water, shelter, livelihood) and cultural life. (e.g. life in distant/ difficult areas like hot/cold deserts)	30
E506	Groups objects, materials, activities for features/properties such as shape, taste, colour , texture, sound, traits etc	28
E507	Traces the changes in practices, customs, techniques of past and present through coins, paintings, mon-uments, museum etc. and interacting with elders	51
E508	Guesses (properties, conditions of phenomena), estimates spatial quantities (distance, area, volume, weight etc.) and time in simple standard units and verifies using simple tools/ set ups	45
E509	Records observations/experiences/information in an organized manner (e.g. in tables/ sketches/ bar graphs/ pie charts) and predicts patterns in activities/phenomena to establish relation between cause and effect	42
E510	Identifies signs, directions, location of different objects/ landmarks of a locality /place visited in maps and predicts directions w.r.t. positions at different places for a location	36
E512	Voices opinions on issues observed/experienced and relates practices /happenings to larger issues of society	49
E513	Suggests ways for hygiene, health, managing waste, disaster/ emergency situations and protecting/saving resources	51
Language		
L504	Reads and comprehends independently storybooks, news items/ headlines, advertisements etc	41
L508	Reads text with comprehension, locates details and sequence of events	54

LO Code	Learning Outcome Class 5	Average Performance (in Percent)	
	Mathematics		
M401	Applies operations of numbers in daily life situations	27	
M412	Explores the area and perimeter of simple geometrical shapes (triangle, rectangle, square) in terms of given shape as a unit	45	
M418	Calculates time intervals/duration of familiar daily life events by using forward or backward counting/addition and subtraction	55	
M421	Represent the collected information in tables and bar graphs and draws inferences from these	49	
M501	Reads and writes numbers bigger than 1000 being used in her/his surroundings	51	
M504	Estimates sum, difference, product and quotient of numbers and verifies the same using different strategies like using standard algorithms or breaking a number and then using operation	41	
M505	Finds the number corresponding to part of a collection	53	
M506	Identifies and forms equivalent fractions of a given fraction	37	
M508	Converts fractions into decimals and vice versa	44	
M509	Classifies angles into right angle, acute angle, obtuse angle and represents the same by drawing and tracing	41	
M512	Relates different commonly used larger and smaller units of length, weight and volume and converts larger units to smaller units and vice versa	41	
M513	Estimates the volume of a solid body in known units	30	
M514	Applies the four fundamental arithmetic operations in solving problems involving money, length, mass, capacity and time intervals	38	
M515	Identifies the pattern in triangular number and square number	37	
M516	Collects data related to various daily life situations, represents it in tabular form and as bar graphs and interprets it	57	

LO Code	Learning Outcome Class 8	Average Performance
		(in Percent)
L813	Read textual/non-textual materials with comprehension and identifies the details, characters, main idea and sequence of ideas and events while reading	50
	Mathematics	
M601	Solves problems involving large numbers by applying appropriate operations	27
M606	Solves problems on daily life situations involving addition and subtraction of fractions / decimals	24
M620	Finds out the perimeter and area of rectangular objects in the surroundings like floor of the class room, surfaces of a chalk box etc	27
M621	Arranges given/collected information in the form of table, pictograph and bar graph and interprets them	26
M702	Interprets the division and multiplication of fractions	35
M705	Solves problems related to daily life situations involving rational numbers	22
M706	Uses exponential form of numbers to simplify problems involving multiplication and division of large numbers.	25
M707	Adds/subtracts algebraic expressions	29
M710	Solves problems related to conversion of percentage to fraction and decimal and vice versa	21
M717	Finds out approximate area of closed shapes by using unit square grid/ graph sheet	23
M719	Finds various representative values for simple data from her/ his daily life contexts like mean, median and mode	42
M721	Interprets data using bar graph such as consumption of electricity is more in winters than summer	26
M801	Generalises properties of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of rational numbers through patterns	23
M802	Finds rational numbers between two given rational numbers	22
M803	Proves divisibility rules of 2, 3,4, 5, 6, 9 and 11	31
M804	Finds squares, cubes, square roots and cube roots of numbers using different methods	29
M808	Use various algebraic identities in solving problems of daily life	38
M812	Verifies properties of parallelogram and establishes the relationship between them through reasoning	23
M818	Finds surface area and volume of cuboidal and cylindrical object	21
M819	Draws and interprets bar charts and pie charts	31

LO Code	Learning Outcome Class 8	Average
		Performance
	Science	(in Percent)
SCI703	Classifies materials and organisms based on properties/	27
301703	characteristics	27
SCI704	Conducts simple investigation to seek answers to queries	27
SCI705	Relates processes and phenomenon with causes	29
SCI708	Measures and calculates e.g., temperature; pulse rate; speed of moving objects; time period of a simple pendulum, etc	34
SCI710	Plots and interprets graphs	27
SCI711	Constructs models using materials from surroundings and explains their working	20
SCI801	Differentiates materials, organism and processes	50
SCI804	Relates processes and phenomenon with causes	22
SCI805	Explains processes and phenomenon	29
SCI807	Measures angles of incidence and reflection, etc	26
SCI811	Applies learning of scientific concepts in day-to-day life	35
SCI813	Makes efforts to protect environment	63
	Social Science	
SST605	Identifies latitudes and longitudes, e.g., poles, equator, tropics, States/UTs of India and other neighbouring countries on globe and the world map	42
SST610	Locates important historical sites, places on an outline map of India	24
SST625	Describes the functioning of rural and urban local government bodies in sectors like health and education	31
SST703	Explains preventive actions to be undertaken in the event of disasters	43
SST704	Describes formation of landforms due to various factors	11
SST722	Explains the significance of equality in democracy	31
SST726	Describes the process of election to the legislative assembly	32
SST731	Explains the functioning of media with appropriate examples from newspapers	46
SST733	Differentiates between different kinds of markets	36
SST734	Traces how goods travel through various market places	47
SST802	Describes major crops, types of farming and agricultural practices in her/his own area/state	26
SST805	Locates distribution of important minerals e.g. coal and mineral oil on the world map	22
SST807	Justifies judicious use of natural resources	42
SST809	Draws interrelationship between types of farming and development in different regions of the world	29

LO Code	Learning Outcome Class 8	Average Performance (in Percent)
SST810	Distinguishes the modern period from the medieval and the ancient periods through the use of sources	43
SST815	Explains the origin, nature and spread of the revolt of 1857 and the lessons learned from it	38
SST816	Analyses the decline of pre-existing urban centers and handicraft industries and the development of new urban centers and industries in India during the colonial period	19
SST818	Analyses the issues related to caste, women, widow remarriage, child marriage, social reforms and the laws and policies of colonial administration towards these issues	33
SST823	Applies the knowledge of the Fundamental Rights to find out about their violation, protection and pro-motion in a given situation	28
SST827	Describes the process of making a law. (e.g. Domestic Violence Act, RTI Act, RTE Act)	26
SST831	Identifies the role of Government in providing public facilities such as water, sanitation, road, electricity etc., and recognizes their availability	26
SST833	Draws bar diagram to show population of different countries/ India/states	39

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Examinations

An examination is a formal test of an individual student's knowledge or proficiency in a subject on the curriculum. The results of examinations apply to individual students, enabling them to progress through school or apply for further education or employment. Taken together, examination results provide an overall snapshot of students' performance at the end of a year of a course of learning at school. Examination results do not indicate the reasons behind high or low achievement of students.

Achievement Surveys

Achievement Surveys provide a measure of learning across a representative sample of students. They allow classification of students at a specific grade level by their ability (what students know and can do) in different subjects on the curriculum. National Achievement Surveys provide a "Health Check" to the education system by analyzing achievement based on a range of background factors (School, home, teachers). They potentially enable policy makers and practitioners to address the challenges to enhance student learning.

