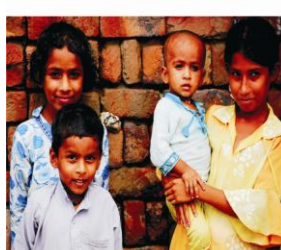
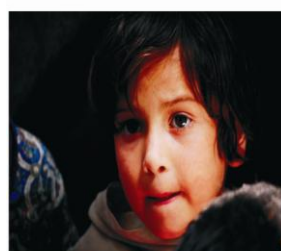
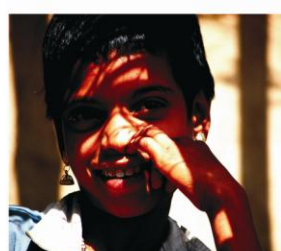


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Std 2 level text



बहुत दिनों से बारिश हो रही थी। गाँव में सभी जगह गंदा पानी भर गया था। सभी बारिश के रुकने की राह देख रहे थे। अचानक एक दिन बारिश रुक गई। सूरज निकल आया। सब लोग खुश हो गये। आसमान में चिड़ियों उड़ने लगीं। लोग अपने कपड़े सुखाने लगे। बच्चे भी घरों से बाहर निकलकर खेलने लगे।

47% of children in Std 5 in India cannot read this paragraph in their own language.

$$\begin{array}{r} 63 \\ - 44 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

30% of children in Std 5 cannot solve this subtraction problem.

Std 2 level subtraction problem

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \overline{) 659} \\ 8 \overline{) 946} \end{array}$$

62% of children in Std 5 in India cannot solve this division problem.

Std 4/5 level division problem

Source: ASER 2009

More than 95% of children are enrolled in school.
 But ASER reveals that basic learning levels of children are far from satisfactory.

Every Indian citizen in India pays 2% education cess for elementary education.
 Therefore, every citizen should know whether these large outlays are translating into improved learning outcomes of children.

ASER is the largest household survey on elementary education in India.
 More than 700,000 children are reached each year.
 It is carried out in every rural district of the country.
 ASER asks if children are enrolled in school.
 We also ask children to read and to do basic arithmetic.

ASER is facilitated by Pratham and executed by local groups in each district.
 ASER 2009 findings have been quoted in the 11th Five Year Plan documents.
 2010 will be the sixth year of ASER.

You can support the ASER effort.
 Survey of one village costs Rs.1500.
 Survey of one district costs Rs.45000.
Cheques can be written in favour of "ASER Centre NFC".
 Contact us if you want to conduct ASER in a village.