



ASER 2022

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The cover of the ASER 2022 Rural report features a central title box with the text: "Annual Status of Education Report", "असर ASER 2022 RURAL", and "Facilitated by PRATHAM". To the right of the title box are the logos for "दृष्टि The Vision" and "Drishti IAS". Below the title box, a quote reads: "The 17th edition of ASER Report highlights the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on education". The background of the cover shows a classroom scene with children raising their hands.

ABOUT ASER

- India's annual, largest, citizen-led household survey (conducted since 2005)

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- Children from all rural districts

PROVIDES/ASSESSES

- Estimates of enrolment status of children (aged 3-16)
- Basic reading and arithmetic levels of children (aged 5-16)

KEY FINDINGS OF ASER 2022

ASER 2022 covered ~7 lakh children in 19,060 villages across India

- ↑ in enrolment of children in govt schools (from 65.6% to 72.9%)
- ↑ in enrolment of 6-14 age group (98.4%; up from 97.2%)
- ↑ in children taking pvt tuitions (26.4% to 30.5%)
- ↑ in proportion of girls not enrolled in schools (age 11-14) (from 4.1% to 2%)
- ↑ in basic reading and arithmetic skills of young children [classes 3 (20.5%) and 5 (42.8%)]

Note: The improvement/decline in the performance in 2022 is against the year 2018 when the last full pre-pandemic survey was conducted

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