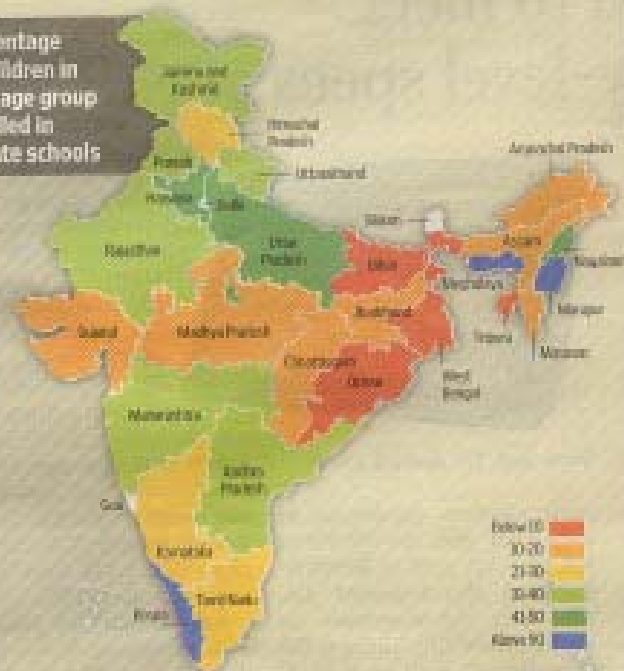


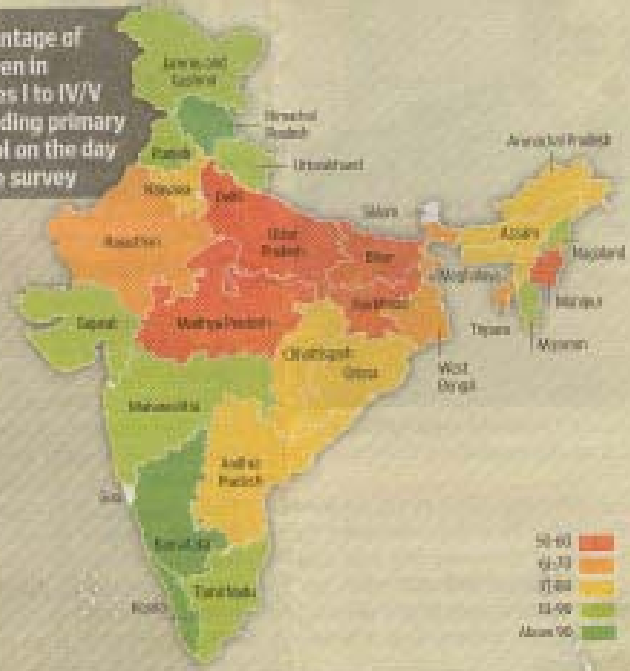
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Although enrolment in primary schools across rural India has gone up significantly, attendance has seen a drop over the past four years, says the Annual Status of Education Report by Pratham, an education non-profit. The report adds that dependence on private schools and private tuitions has also increased, despite the Right to Education Act, which promises free and compulsory education to all children in the 6-14 age group. A status report:

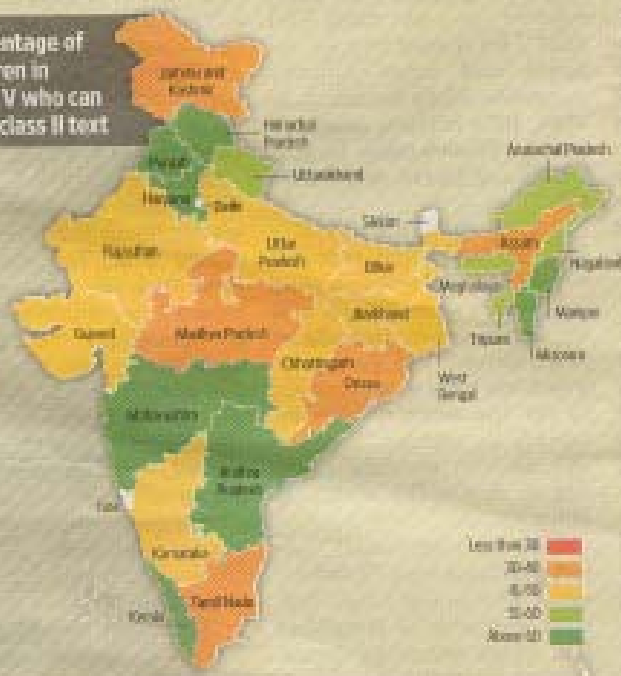
Percentage of children in 6-14 age group enrolled in private schools



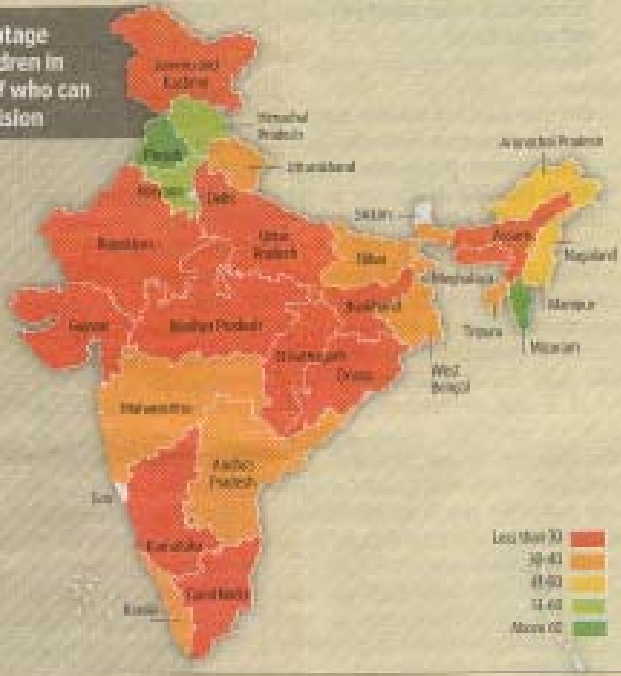
Percentage of children in classes I to IV/V attending primary school on the day of the survey



Percentage of children in class V who can read class II text



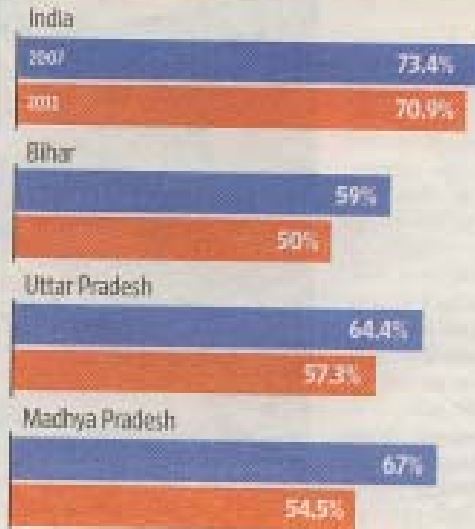
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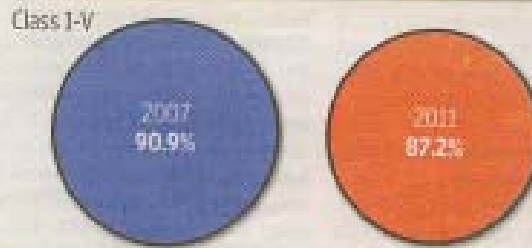
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While attendance of students has dropped...



...the attendance of teachers has also fallen



Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan grant

Percentage of schools that claim to have received full grant under the scheme

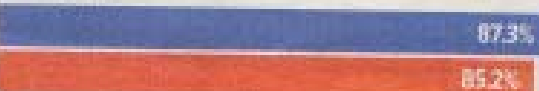
Maintenance grant



Development grant



TLM* grant



*Teaching Learning Material

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