

# NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT SURVEY – CLASS X CYCLE 2 (2017-18)

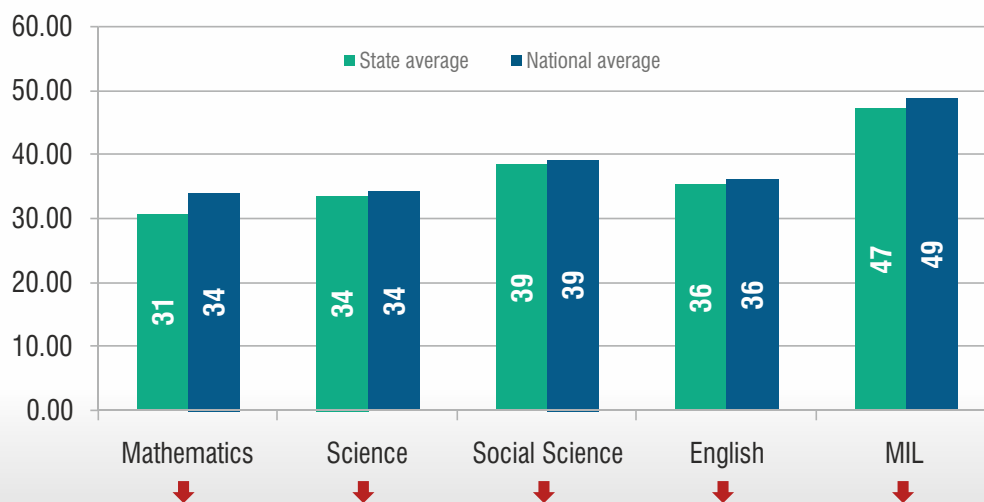
## STATE REPORT CARD

## TAMILNADU



This State Report Card (SRC) of National Achievement Survey (NAS) Class X (Cycle 2) provides an overview of students' academic performance in the state. The NAS surveyed a representative sample of all school types in each state and measured students' performance in five subjects – Mathematics, Science, Social Science, English and Modern Indian Languages (MIL) — Reading Comprehension.

### Performance of students in your state: Average Percent Correct



#### KEY

- ↑ State average score is significantly ABOVE National average score
- ↔ No significant difference between State and National average scores
- ↓ State average score is significantly BELOW National average score

### Distribution of students by range (percent correct)

SUBJECTS		0 – 35 (%)	36 – 50 (%)	51 – 75 (%)	76 – 100 (%)
Mathematics	State	76	18	5	1
	National	67	20	11	2
Science	State	63	32	4	1
	National	62	27	10	1
Social Science	State	41	47	11	1
	National	44	38	17	1
English	State	63	22	14	1
	National	61	21	15	3
Modern Indian Language (MIL)	State	24	35	39	2
	National	27	27	39	7

Performance by: LOCATION			
Subjects	Rural (% Correct)	Urban (% Correct)	Significant Difference
Mathematics	30	31	↓
Science	33	34	↓
Social Science	38	39	↓
English	34	38	↓
MIL	47	48	↓

Performance by: GENDER			
Subjects	Girls (% Correct)	Boys (% Correct)	Significant Difference
Mathematics	31	30	↑
Science	35	32	↑
Social Science	40	38	↑
English	37	34	↑
MIL	50	45	↑

Performance by: SOCIAL GROUP									
Subjects	SC (% Correct)	Others (% Correct)	Significant Difference	ST (% Correct)	Others (% Correct)	Significant Difference	OBC (% Correct)	Others (% Correct)	Significant Difference
Mathematics	29	34	↓	28	34	↓	31	34	↓
Science	32	35	↓	33	35	↓	34	35	↓
Social Science	37	40	↓	37	40	↓	39	40	↓
English	32	42	↓	31	42	↓	37	42	↓
MIL	45	48	↓	43	48	↓	48	48	↔

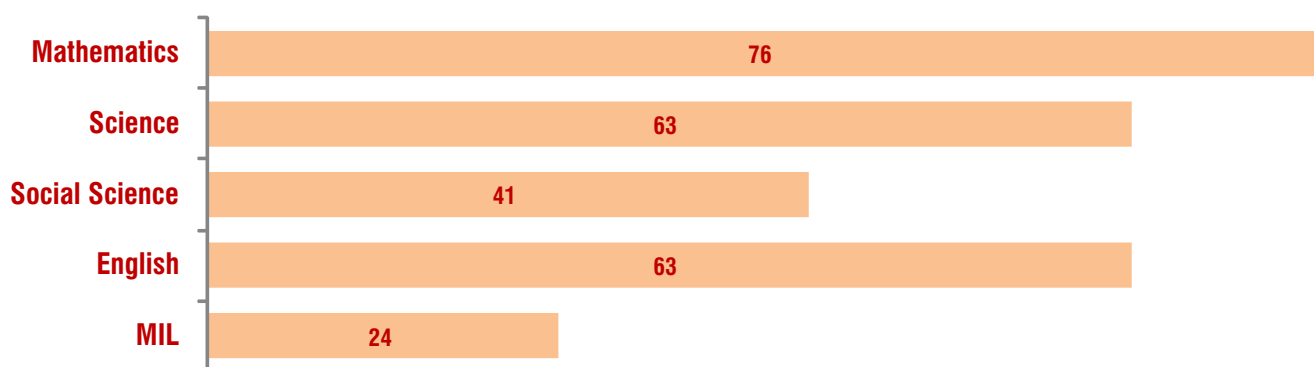
## Student participation: PERCENT

State sample		
Group	Number of students	%
Girls	43748	51
Boys	41650	49

State sample		
Group	Number of students	%
Rural	54622	64
Urban	30776	36

Group	Number of students	%
SC	21137	25
ST	851	1
OBC	59753	70
Others	3657	4

## MAXIMUM INTERVENTION REQUIRED (% of Students score below 35%)



## Skill-wise performance: (ITEM % CORRECT)

Subjects	Skill 1 (% correct)	Skill 2 (% correct)	Skill 3 (% correct)
Mathematics	30	31	30
Science	38	31	34
Social Science	42	38	36
English	44	34	31
MIL	52	40	44

<b>Skill 1</b>	<b>Remembering:</b> Recognizing or recalling knowledge from memory.
<b>Skill 2</b>	<b>Understanding:</b> Constructing meaning from different types of functions be they written or graphic messages.
<b>Skill 3</b>	<b>Applying:</b> Carrying out or using a procedure through executing, or implementing.

Performance of Students: **CONTENT WISE**

Subjects	Content domain	State average (percent correct)	National average (percent correct)	Significant difference
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	<b>Mathematics (overall)</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	↓
	Algebra	30	35	↓
	Geometry	31	35	↓
	Mensuration	32	34	↓
	Trigonometry	31	37	↓
	Coordinate geometry	34	29	↑
	Number system	22	30	↓
	Statistics	29	33	↓
	Probability	36	35	↑
<b>SCIENCE</b>	<b>Science (overall)</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	↓
	Food	40	35	↑
	Materials	32	33	↓
	The living world	37	38	↓
	Moving things, people and ideas	36	35	↑
	How things work	21	22	↓
	Natural phenomena	24	27	↓
	Natural resources	39	40	↓
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE</b>	<b>Social science (overall)</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	↓
	History	37	38	↓
	Geography	38	39	↓
	Economics	40	40	↔
	Political science	40	41	↓
<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>English (overall)</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	↓
	Reading comprehension	37	37	↓
	Language element	34	35	↓
<b>MODERN INDIAN LANGUAGE (MIL)</b>	<b>Modern Indian Language (overall)</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>	↓
	Reading comprehension	52	52	↔

# What students know and can do: **MATHEMATICS** (Performance of the students at the **National level**)

More difficult

**20%**

of students answered  
this item correctly

If the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of an A.P. is  $(3n + 1)$ , then its  $30^{\text{th}}$  term is

1. 31
2. 91
3. 90
4. 94

Skill: Skill 2 item  
Content Domain: Algebra

% Answers:

1. 25.8%
2. **32.0%**
3. 27.8%
4. 8.9%

If  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  has equal roots, then  $c$  is equal to

1.  $\frac{-b}{2a}$
2.  $\frac{b}{2a}$
3.  $\frac{-b^2}{4a}$
4.  $\frac{b^2}{4a}$

Skill: Skill 3 item  
Content Domain: Algebra

% Answers:

1. 30.0%
2. 25.1%
3. 19.5%
4. **19.8%**

**32%**

of students answered  
this item correctly

AOB is a sector of a circle of radius 4 cm subtending an angle of  $45^\circ$  at the centre 'O' of the circle. Area of the sector, in  $\text{cm}^2$ , is

1.  $\pi$
2.  $2\pi$
3.  $3\pi$
4.  $4\pi$

Skill: Skill 1 item  
Content Domain: Mensuration

% Answers:

1. 17.4%
2. **49.6%**
3. 11.2%
4. 17.5%

**50%**

of students answered  
this item correctly

If  $\Delta ABC \cong \Delta PQR$ , then which of the following is true?

1.  $B \leftrightarrow R$
2.  $C \leftrightarrow Q$
3.  $A \leftrightarrow R$
4.  $A \leftrightarrow P$

Skill: Skill 1 item  
Content Domain: Geometry

% Answers:

1. 11.1%
2. 13.2%
3. 15.8%
4. **56.5%**

**57%**

of students answered  
this item correctly

If  $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$ , then  $\cot \theta$  is equal to

1.  $\frac{4}{3}$
2.  $\frac{3}{7}$
3.  $\frac{4}{7}$
4.  $\frac{7}{4}$

Skill: Skill 1 item  
Content Domain: Trigonometry

% Answers:

1. **71.1%**
2. 11.4%
3. 9.2%
4. 5.5%

**71%**

of students answered  
this item correctly

Less difficult

KEY

**NAS  
items**

This ladder shows the percentage of students answering selected NAS items correctly.

It provides a snapshot of what students know and can do in Mathematics.

# What students know and can do: **SCIENCE** (Performance of the students at the **National level**)

More difficult

**18%**

of students answered  
this item correctly

The image of an object formed by your eye lens on the retina is

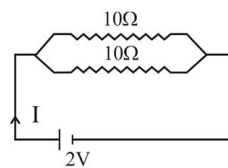
1. erect and real
2. inverted and real
3. erect and virtual
4. inverted and virtual.

Skill: Skill 2 item  
Content Domain: Physics

% Answers:

1. 33.1%
2. **31.7%**
3. 21.7%
4. 10.9%

The current  $I$  in the circuit shown in the figure is



Skill: Skill 3 item  
Content Domain: Physics

% Answers:

1. 0.1A
  2. 0.2A
  3. 0.3A
  4. 0.4A
1. 20.2%
  2. 38.0%
  3. 17.9%
  4. **18.2%**

**32%**

of students answered  
this item correctly

Packets of potato chips are filled with nitrogen gas in order to avoid

1. Rusting
2. Rancidity
3. Reduction
4. Decomposition

Skill: Skill 2 item  
Content Domain: Chemistry

% Answers:

1. 11.3%
2. **53.4%**
3. 19.0%
4. 14.1%

**53%**

of students answered  
this item correctly

The unit of work is

1. joule
2. newton
3. newton / meter
4. watt

Skill: Skill 1 item  
Content Domain: Physics

% Answers:

1. **61.5%**
2. 12.0%
3. 11.5%
4. 12.4%

**62%**

of students answered  
this item correctly

The fluid secreted in our mouth that mixes with food making it slippery and easy to swallow is

1. gastric juice
2. hormones
3. saliva
4. bile

Skill: Skill 1 item  
Content Domain: Biology

% Answers:

1. 11.1%
2. 10.0%
3. **71.0%**
4. 5.6%

**71%**

of students answered  
this item correctly

Less difficult

KEY

NAS  
item

This ladder shows the percentage of students answering selected NAS items correctly.  
It provides a snapshot of what students know and can do in Science.

# What students know and can do: **SOCIAL SCIENCE** (Performance of the students at the **National level**)

More difficult

**20%**  
of students answered  
this item correctly

The legislative powers for the Union List in India does not include

1. Foreign affairs
2. Banking
3. Defence
4. Police

Skill: Skill 1 item

Content Domain: Political Science

% Answers:

1. 43.6%
2. 19.5%
3. 14.6%
4. **19.9%**

Observe the table regarding hypothetical data of educational achievement of rural population of a state is given below. Choose one option and fill in the blanks.

Educational Achievement of Rural Population of a State		
Category	Male (%)	Female (%)
Literacy rate for rural population	54	21
Literacy rate for children in age group 10-14 years	69	41
Percentage of rural children aged 10-14 attending school	64	34

Skill: Skill 2 item

Content Domain: Economics

% Answers:

1. **30.1%**
2. 15.4%
3. 14.6%
4. 35.5%

\_\_\_\_\_ of rural girls are not attending school

1. 66%
2. 64%
3. 54%
4. 34%

**30%**  
of students answered  
this item correctly

Which of the following is NOT money?

1. Currency Notes
2. Deposits
3. Coins
4. Credit Card

Skill: Skill 2 item

Content Domain: Economics

% Answers:

1. 11.2%
2. 29.9%
3. 8.8%
4. **47.4%**

**47%**  
of students answered  
this item correctly

Which of the following statement is incorrect?

1. People make deposits in banks
2. People take loans from banks
3. People receive interest from banks
4. People repay loans without interest

Skill: Skill 1 item

Content Domain: Economics

% Answers:

1. 10.7%
2. 9.1%
3. 17.2%
4. **60.5%**

**61%**  
of students answered  
this item correctly

India is an example of which of the following system?

1. Monarchy
2. Autocracy
3. Democracy
4. Anarchy

Skill: Skill 1 item

Content Domain: Political Science

% Answers:

1. 8.4%
2. 5.8%
3. **79.6%**
4. 4.3%

**80%**  
of students answered  
this item correctly

Less difficult

KEY

**NAS  
items**

This ladder shows the percentage of students answering selected NAS items correctly.

It provides a snapshot of what students know and can do in Social Science.

What students know and can do: **ENGLISH** (Performance of the students at the **National level**)

Read the chart given below and answer the following questions.

A school decided to celebrate Book Week. The chart below shows the schedule of activities planned. Study the chart carefully and answer the questions that follow.

DAY	CLASS / ACTIVITY IN SCHOOL	VENUE	CLASS / OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
MONDAY	Class 1 - 2 : Designing bookmarks	Classrooms	Class 8 Visit to National Library
	Class 3 - 4 : Role play	Hall -1	
	Class 5 - 6 : My favourite book--talk	Library	
TUESDAY	Class 3 - 4 : Chain story telling	Auditorium	Class 5 - 6 Film : The Jungle Book
	Class 7 - 8 : Theatre workshop by Barry John	Hall -1	
WEDNESDAY	Class 1 - 2 : Meet the fairy tale characters	Auditorium	
	Class 3 - 4 : Show and tell	Hall -1	
	Class 5 - 6 : Poetry recitation	Hall -2	
	Class 7 - 8 : Designing a bookcover, by Santosh Rai	Art room	
THURSDAY	Class 7 - 8 : Quiz: conducted by Mandeep Kaur	Hall -2	Class 3 - 4 Visit to National Book Trust
	Class 9 -10 : Meet the author-- Ruskin Bond	Library	
FRIDAY	Class 5 - 6 : Book reading by students	Classrooms	



More difficult

**30%**  
of students answered  
this item correctly

The school has invited \_\_\_\_\_ experts for different events.

1. Two
2. Six
3. Four
4. Five

**Skill: Skill 2 item**  
**Content Domain:**  
Reading Comprehension

% Answers:  
1. 19.9%  
2. 24.5%  
**3. 29.7%**  
4. 21.5%

Which classes will go to see 'The Jungle Book' and when?

1. Class 7 and 8, Tuesday
2. Class 3 and 4, Wednesday
3. Class 9 and 10, Thursday
4. Class 5 and 6, Tuesday

**Skill: Skill 1 item**  
**Content Domain:**  
Reading Comprehension

% Answers:  
1. 12.4%  
2. 16.9%  
3. 16.6%  
**4. 51.0%**

**51%**  
of students answered  
this item correctly

On which day can the children meet Ruskin Bond?

1. Monday
2. Wednesday
3. Thursday
4. Friday

**Skill: Skill 1 item**  
**Content Domain:**  
Reading Comprehension

% Answers:  
1. 13.3%  
2. 10.8%  
**3. 62.4%**  
4. 10.9%

**62%**  
of students answered  
this item correctly

Less difficult

## SELECTED SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS



**94%**  
of schools have  
a science laboratory.



**35%**  
of schools have  
a mathematics laboratory.



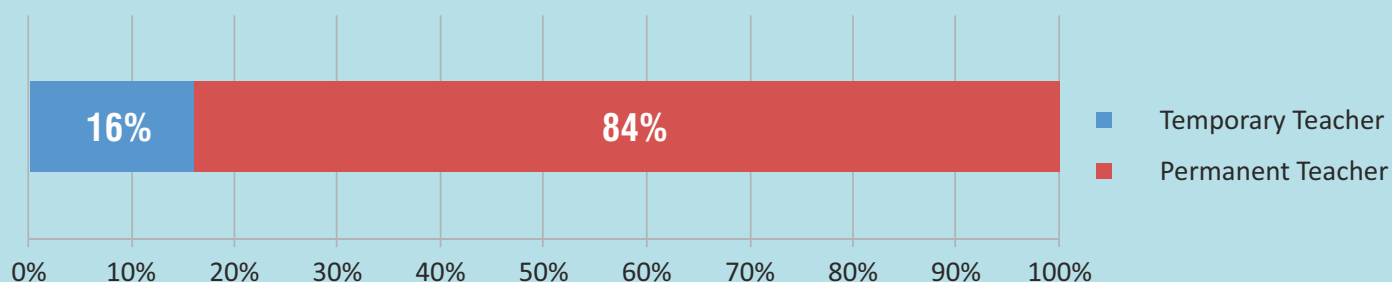
**93%**  
of schools  
have a library.

## SELECTED TEACHER CHARACTERISTICS

**39%** of teachers sometimes make use of projects for assessing Class X students.

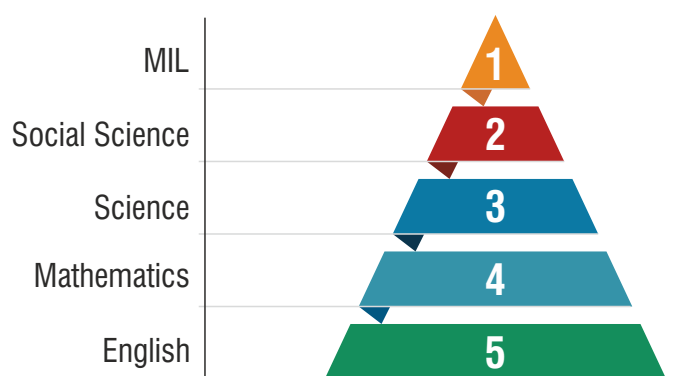
**79%** of teachers always make use of written tests or examinations.

### Employment Status



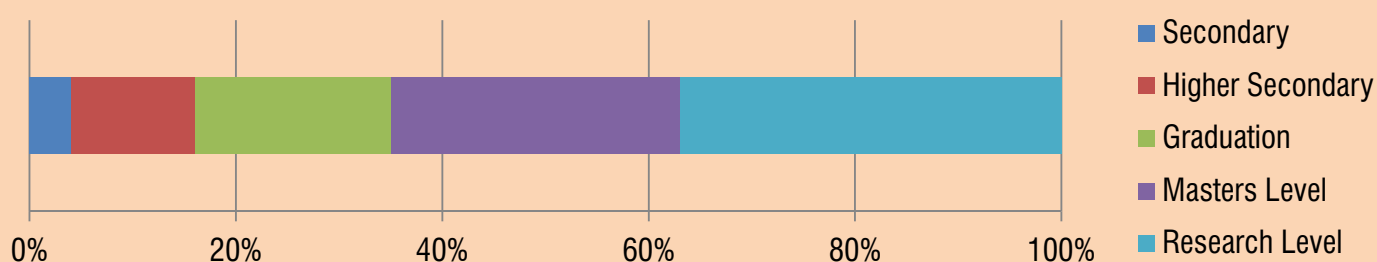
## SELECTED STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS IN YOUR STATE

### Student preference for subjects:



**29%** of students  
travel more than 5km to school.

### How far students wish to study



# CORE TEAM

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## MHRD

- Ms. Rina Ray, IAS, Secretary School, Education and Literacy (SE&L)
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- Shri Md. Arif Sadiq, *Programmer*
- Shri Vishwa Bandhu, *Programmer*

## EXTERNAL

- World Bank, India

## STATE FUNCTIONARIES

- School Boards, CBSE, ICSE, State Directorate of Education, SCERTs, SIEs, Schools

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