EDUCATION
(mainly primary education)

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Purpose of any educational system

• Educate the masses properly

Education

Quality

Quantity
Quality Comprises of

Content
- Religion
- Health
  Education
- Sports & Extracurricular
- Subjects
  Sciences
  Languages

Dissemination
- Teacher training
- Media & books

Infrastructure
- Safety
- Toilets
- Handicap students facilities
Indian Education System-Quality

• Less exploration
• Concentrates on Sciences over arts
• Different boards – different standards – good? Bad?
• Teacher absentia
• Compulsory workshops for teachers
• Inspection
Different factors that affect quantity

- Population
  - Not enough schools
  - No. kids/family

- Income Levels
  - Poverty

- Outreach
  - Programs to reach
    - Media usage
      - written
      - audio
      - visual

- Govt. Budget
  - Relative allocation within and outside edu.

- Special Sections of society
  - Women education
  - Handicap student education
Indian Educational System - Quantity

- Student drop out rates
- Addressing needs of some sections of society specifically?
  - Women
  - Physically handicapped
  - Reservations? (another separate and controversial issue)