# INDIA | OPEN SCHOOL DATA

## UNIFIED DISCTRICT INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR EDUCATION (U–DISE)

### What is U-DISE?
A government-led education management information system on key school-level indicators. It generates report cards on each school every year, and also publishes district and state-level data.

### Why was U-DISE created?
It was created to improve learning outcomes and to enhance the capacity of stakeholders to use information as a tool for demanding accountability.

**Domain of Accountability**

Finance
Management
Pedagogy

## Features of U–DISE

- Survey is conducted across government, government-aided and private schools in India
- It covers schools in rural and urban areas,
- It provides a grade-specific learning assessment survey.

### Impact on transparency and accountability

*"All the activities under Sarva Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) – the primary vehicle for delivering public elementary education in India – under which per-student or per-teacher grants are proposed are on the basis of DISE data. Again, all infrastructure requirement as part of Right to Education is also on the basis of DISE data."* (Representative from the Ministry of Human Resources)

### Key recommendations

1. Build inter-operable, real time data bases to enable ease of decision-making,
2. Strengthen on-line and off-line mechanisms for sharing data with the public,
3. Strenghten the link between U-DISE data and school level planning,
4. Consolidate grievance redressal mechanisms.