

A GENERATION AT RISK. THE GAP WE CANNOT IGNORE.

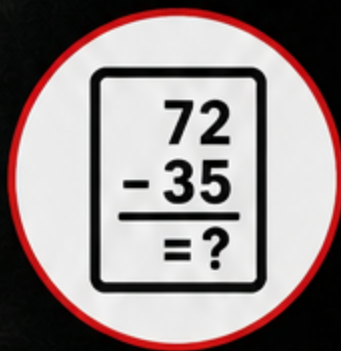
FOUNDATIONAL LEARNING GAP AMONG
RURAL CHILDREN IN **CLASS V (STANDARD V)**

ASER 2024 SURVEY – RURAL WEST BENGAL



45.4%

OF CLASS V CHILDREN
CANNOT READ A
CLASS II-LEVEL TEXT.



59.0%

OF CLASS V CHILDREN
CANNOT DO A TWO-DIGIT
SUBTRACTION WITH BORROWING.



65.0%

OF CLASS V CHILDREN
CANNOT SOLVE A BASIC
DIVISION PROBLEM (3-DIGIT ÷ 1-DIGIT).



**NEARLY 1 OUT OF EVERY 2 CHILDREN IN
RURAL WEST BENGAL CANNOT READ A
SIMPLE CLASS II-LEVEL TEXT.**

THIS IS NOT JUST A STATISTIC.
THIS IS A CHILD'S TODAY. THIS IS OUR TOMORROW.
IT'S TIME TO ACT. IT'S TIME TO BRIDGE THE GAP.

SOURCE: ASER 2024 – Annual Status of Education Report
Rural West Bengal (Grades I–VIII) | Released January 2025