

Abstract Details

Title: Infrastructural Development in Elementary Schools: A Block Level Study

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Abstract: First formal stage of education of an individual starts from the elementary schools. So, infrastructural development in the elementary schools is always found to be very important. Infrastructures are considered as core element to quality teaching-learning as well as enrolment and retention process. Now we are living within the era of movement for Education for All and Millennium Development Goals, which also demand for proper infrastructure in schools. Right to Education Act (2009) also mentioned some basic facilities that every school should have. Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) also stressed on the provision of basic physical infrastructure to all schools in a time bound manner. This study tries to exhibit the situation of infrastructural development in the elementary schools of Pathar Pratima block of South 24 Parganas District of West Bengal. The study area is a part of Sundarban which is vulnerable under the threat of climate change at present. Therefore the main aim is to show the pace of development of infrastructure within the rural schools of Sundarban.

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