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Status of Learning in Maharashtra:

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15,000 children attending ZP schools
tested in randomly picked 315 villages
in 66 blocks in 33 districts.

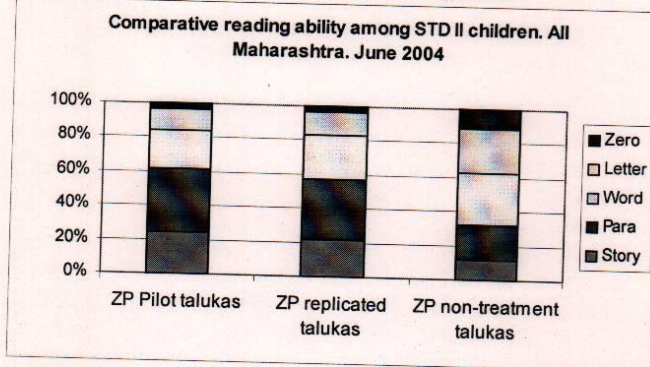
Pilot blocks : One block per district in 30 rural districts out of 33 where
'learning to read' program was held.

Replicated blocks: Blocks where the 'learning to read' pilot programs were
replicated. These exist in 16 districts out of 33.

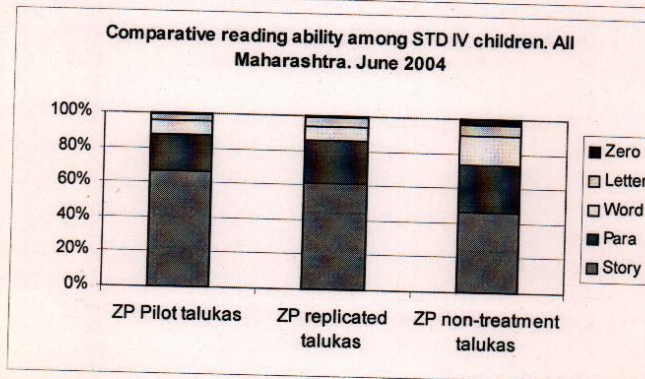
Non-treatment blocks: Block where no 'learning to read' program was held.

Can all children read?

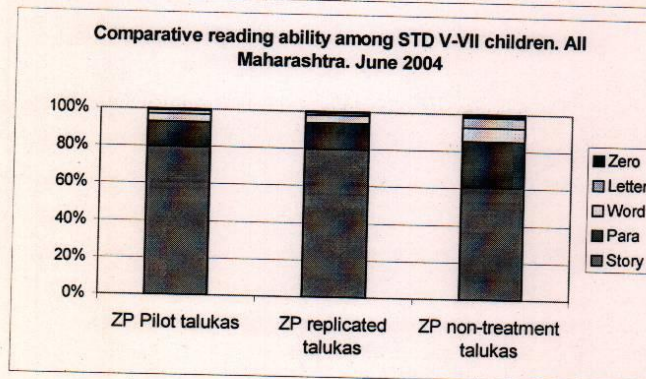
Story readers: Fluent readers
 Paragraph readers: Can read simple sentences
 Word readers: Can read words but have no sense of a sentence
 Letter readers: Can identify alphabets but not read words
 Nothing: Cannot even identify alphabets



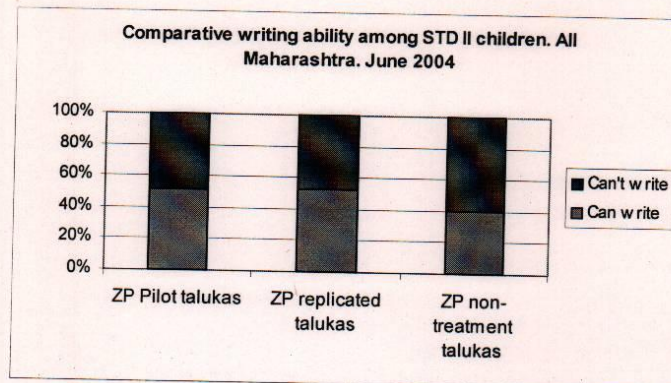
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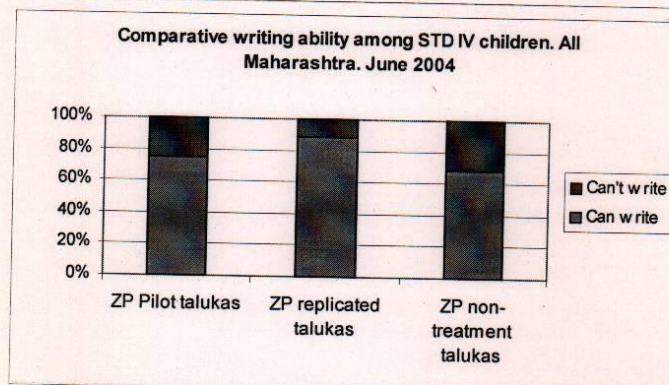
33% children drop out before completing std VII



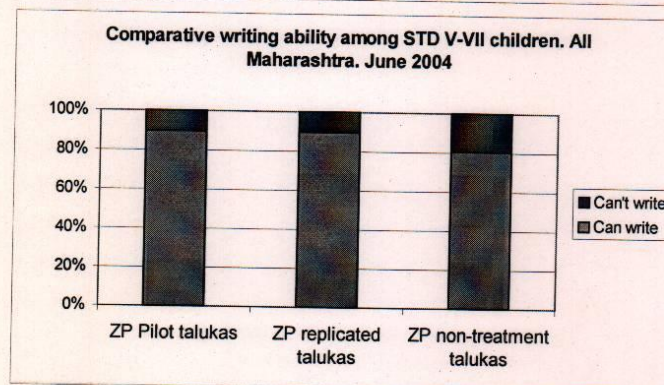
Can all children write a dictated sentence?



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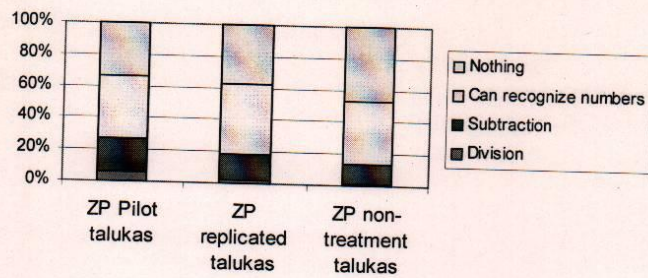


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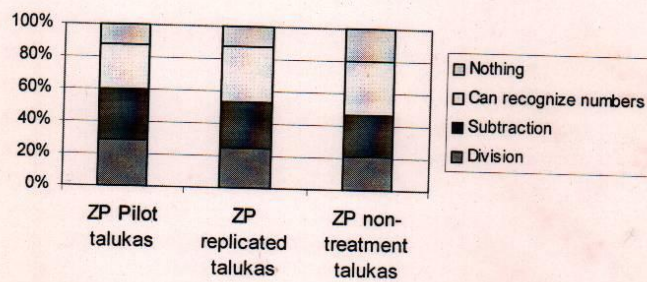
Can all children do age appropriate arithmetic?

**Comparative arithmetic ability among STD II children.
All Maharashtra. June 2004**



Percentage of children with the highest arithmetic or numeracy ability

**Comparative arithmetic ability among STD IV children.
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**Comparative arithmetic ability among STD V-VII children.
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