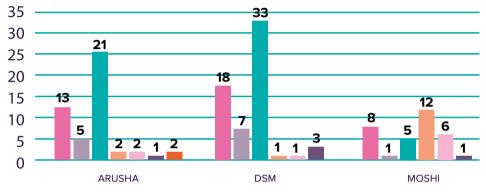
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# FINANCING THE AFFORDABLE PRIVATE SCHOOL SECTOR: SCHOOL FEE LOANS

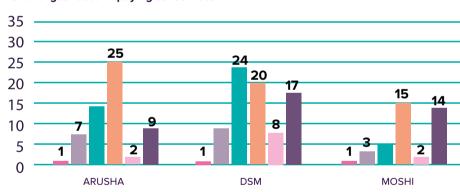
#### **CURRENT TRENDS**

56% of parents use income from their business, and 37% use income from their salary, to pay for their children's school fees. When asked about the challenges they faced paying their children's school fees, 57% said their household spending suffers and another 39% said their business suffers. Both of these factors lead to the third highest response: 38% said because of the challenges of paying school fees, they have to borrow money. 17% of respondents indicated that not all of their children go to school all the time because of these challenges.

#### How do you pay for school loan?



- Own income from salary
- Advance / loan
- Own income from business
- Own income from farming crops
- Own income from livestock
- Support from relatives
- Support from friends



Challenges faced in paying school fees

- Not all children are able to go to school
- Children attend school, but not all the time
- My business suffers
- My household spending suffers
- I have to rely on others to support me
- I have to borrow money for school fees

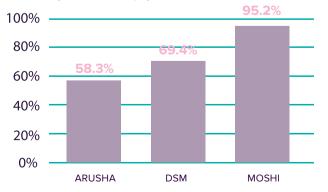
The amount spent on school fees per year is, on average, 61.5% of parent annual income. 72% of the parents surveyed across all three regions said that January, the month school fees are due, is typically the month when they have the lowest income.

The desire for school fee loans across all three regions is extremely high at **97.2%** total.

The size of the market is considered to be significant. Demand is especially high from parents that have already taken out a loan in the past as the survey confirmed that many are diverting their loan to pay for school fees.

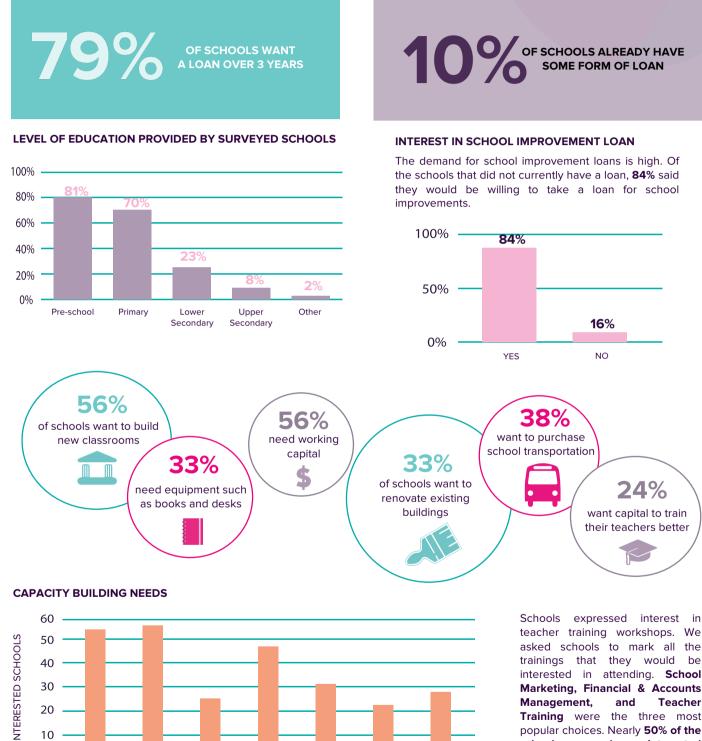


#### Previously borrowed to pay school fees



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asked schools to mark all the trainings that they would be interested in attending. School Marketing, Financial & Accounts Management, and Teacher Training were the three most popular choices. Nearly 50% of the schools surveyed were interested Planning For The Future of in each of these three trainings.



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