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**Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025**

1160 **Dr. K. Laxman:**

Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

- (a) the key outcomes of the ongoing Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025;
- (b) the total number of participating students, schools and institutions;
- (c) the main thematic areas identified for innovation;
- (d) whether long-term mentorship, corporate adoption and resource support have been planned for winning teams; and
- (e) the manner in which the initiative will strengthen creative problem-solving and future-readiness among students?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

**(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)**

(a): The Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025 is a nationwide school innovation movement of the Ministry of Education launched on 23rd September 2025. The initiative aims to transform classrooms into spaces for creativity and problem solving in line with the National Education Policy 2020 and the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047. More than 25 lakh students from across the country have participated in the initiative and submitted about 2.93 lakh ideas in teams on the national portal. Key outcomes of the ongoing Buildathon include:

- development of problem-solving skills, creativity and teamwork through student led innovation projects
- nurturing a generation of young problem solvers who are aware of local challenges and contribute to the national vision of a developed India.

(b): Total participation from across the country under the initiative is as follows:

Students	Teachers	Schools
25,91,112	10,02,860	3,50,086

(c): The main thematic areas identified for innovation in Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025 are Atmanirbhar Bharat, Swadeshi, Vocal for Local and Samriddh Bharat. These themes guide students to design solutions that promote self-reliance, local entrepreneurship and shared prosperity aligned with the vision of Viksit Bharat by 2047.

(d): Long-term support has been planned for promising and winning teams. An award pool of Rs. 1 crore has been earmarked under the programme for 1,000 district level winning teams, 100 state level winning teams and 10 national level winning teams. Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs), Incubation Centres and similar Institutions are being mapped to schools to mentor student teams and provide resource support. Moreover, corporate and industry partners are being encouraged to adopt selected schools and teams for continued mentoring.

(e): Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025 has been designed as a learning journey to strengthen creative problem solving and future readiness among students. Various digital resources, case studies, and recorded mentor sessions have been provided to support students throughout the innovation journey. As part of the Buildathon, students also participated in a synchronised national innovation activity on 13th October 2025, supported by live mentoring. This Mega Tinkering Day brought together lakhs of students from diverse regions and reinforced a culture of collaborative tinkering and experimentation in schools. Experts and faculty from leading institutions joined live sessions to guide and inspire students, along with mentors.

Through these efforts, the initiative is helping students build confidence, twenty first century skills and an innovation mindset, thereby contributing to a strong pipeline of young innovators for a Viksit Bharat by 2047.

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