

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2532
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2026

TEACHER CAPACITY IN ATAL TINKERING LABS

2532. SHRI RAJINDER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware of the shortage of dedicated human resources and trained teachers in Atal Tinkering Labs (ATLs), as highlighted in recent assessments, and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the State/UT-wise number of ATLs that currently have a dedicated ATL In-Charge, an honorarium for ATL In-Charges/Assistants, and at least two trained teachers engaged in ATL activities;
- (c) whether Government proposes to strengthen teacher capacity in ATLs through dedicated staffing, mandatory honorarium, and institutionalised teacher training; and
- (d) if so, the details and timeline thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION; MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

- (a) No instance of shortage of human resources in ATLs has come to notice.
- (b) The state-wise number of ATLs is placed as Annexure. An amount up to Rs. 5,000/- can be paid as honorarium to ATL in-charge on the basis of a monthly review. All ATLs have reported having an ATL In-charge.
- (c) & (d) In order to strengthen the teacher capacity, regular programs, workshops and webinars are organised. Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) has also developed 'Unbox Tinkering' – a flagship self-paced teacher training and capacity-building program designed to train ATL In-charge on hardware, electronics and design thinking concepts to effectively mentor ATL students.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2532 FOR 10.08.2026 BY SHRI RAJINDER GUPTA
REGARDING TEACHER CAPACITY IN ATAL TINKERING LABS****State-wise number of ATLs**

STATE	Total No. of ATLs
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLAND	10
ANDHRA PRADESH	713
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	32
ASSAM	352
BIHAR	97
CHANDIGARH	22
CHHATTISGARH	368
DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	4
DELHI	198
GOA	19
GUJARAT	615
HARYANA	435
HIMACHAL PRADESH	112
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	127
JHARKHAND	126
KARNATAKA	798
KERALA	369
LADAKH	2
MADHYA PRADESH	601
MAHARASHTRA	1,033
MANIPUR	119
MEGHALAYA	13
MIZORAM	26
NAGALAND	26
ODISHA	331
PUDUCHERRY	19
PUNJAB	230
RAJASTHAN	511
SIKKIM	27

TAMIL NADU	975
TELANGANA	379
TRIPURA	27
UTTAR PRADESH	955
UTTARAKHAND	87
WEST BENGAL	242
Grand Total	10,000