

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2534
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2026

OUTCOME ASSESSMENT OF ATAL TINKERING LABS IN TAMIL NADU

2534. SHRI KAMAL HAASAN:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Atal Tinkering Labs operational in the State of Tamil Nadu and the funds disbursed to the State under the Atal Innovation Mission to date;
- (b) whether Government has developed a framework to assess the outcomes of Atal Tinkering Labs, including student innovation projects, patents, prototypes, start-ups and other measurable indicators; and
- (c) whether such outcome data is maintained State-wise, including for Tamil Nadu, and if so, the details thereof, and if not, whether Government proposes to institute such tracking?

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 IN THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

- (a) 975 Atal Tinkering Labs (ATLs) have been established in Tamil Nadu and are operational. Funds amounting to Rs. 146.56 crores have been disbursed for these ATLs.
- (b) Yes Sir. AIM has developed a dedicated ATL dashboard, that captures key performance indicators, including student innovation projects, number of students engaged, number of teacher trainings etc.
- (c) Yes Sir. Above mentioned data is maintained State-wise. So far, 9,19,119 students have been engaged and 36,509 prototypes have been developed in ATLs across Tamil Nadu.
