

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANING**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUSTION NO. 5136
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2019**

ATAL INNOVATION MISSION

5136: SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of PLANING be pleased to state

- (a) whether the Government in order to attract children towards technology early enough at the school level is setting up the 'Atal Innovation Mission, Atal Tinkering Labs and Atal Incubation Centres and universities and other institutions; and
- (b) if so, the number of beneficiaries, State-wise including in District Satna as on date?

ANSWER

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

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) Yes, Atal Innovation Mission ("AIM") is Government of India's endeavour to promote a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship. Its objective is to serve as a platform for promotion of world-class Innovation Hubs, Grand Challenges, Start-up businesses and other self-employment activities, particularly in technology driven areas. AIM has been launched to create an innovation and entrepreneurial ecosystem in India by establishing new incubation centres, scaling up established incubation centres and setting up new tinkering labs in schools.

Atal Tinkering Labs (ATL) – to promote creative, innovative mind set in schools at the school level, AIM is setting up state of the art Atal Tinkering Labs (ATL) in schools across all districts across the country.

(b) A total of 8878 schools have been selected and 3020 schools have been given the ATL grant in aid for establishment of ATL. Each school is sanctioned Grant in Aid of Rs. 20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Only) over a period of five years as establishment and operational cost. Out of the total amount, grant in aid of Rs. 12,00,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Only) have been transferred as the first tranche.

Sr. No.	Name of State/UT	No. of Operational ATLS
1	Andaman and Nicobar Island	10
2	Andhra Pradesh	279
3	Arunachal Pradesh	23
4	Assam	131
5	Bihar	48
6	Chandigarh	15
7	Chhattisgarh	145
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	2
9	Delhi	125
10	Goa	16
11	Gujarat	172
12	Haryana	112
13	Himachal Pradesh	37
14	Jammu and Kashmir	31
15	Jharkhand	42
16	Karnataka	191
17	Kerala	197
18	Madhya Pradesh	160
19	Maharashtra	240
20	Manipur	27
21	Meghalaya	9
22	Mizoram	17
23	Nagaland	15
24	Odisha	123
25	Puducherry	12
26	Punjab	80
27	Rajasthan	139
28	Sikkim	22
29	Tamil Nadu	225
30	Telangana	109
31	Tripura	9
32	Uttar Pradesh	160
33	Uttarakhand	28
34	West Bengal	69
	Grand Total	3020

Details of the beneficiaries in District Satna, Madhya Pradesh.

Till date, 6 schools from Satna, MP have received the ATL grant-in-aid, details of which are as follows:

Sr. No	Name of School	Address
1	CHRISTUKULA MISSION HR. SEC. SCHOOL	MAHADEWA, PATER, SATNA, MADHYA PRADESH 485001
2	GOVERNMENT EXCELLENCE HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL AMARPATAN DIST SATNA MP	GOVERNMENT EXCELLENCE HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, AMARPATAN, DIST- SATNA, MP
3	GOVT GIRLS M L B H SEC SCHOOL SATNA	GOVT GIRLS M L B H SEC SCHOOL SATNA NEAR RAILWAY STATION SATNA (M.P.)
4	GOVT H S S BAGHA	WARD NO 03 BAGHA POST OFFICE BAGHA KOTHI ROAD, SATNA, M.P.
5	GOVERNMENT HIGHER SECODARY SCHOOL BHUMKAHAR SATNA	VILLAGE AND POST BHUMKAHAR, DISTRICT -SATNA
6	GOVT HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL BIHTA	GRAM/ POST- BIHTA, TAHSIL – UNCHEHRA, DISTRICT - SATNA, MADHYA PRADESH.

Supplementary:

The Atal Innovation Mission shall have two core functions:

Entrepreneurship promotion: Wherein innovators would be supported and mentored to become successful entrepreneurs at Incubation Centres.

Innovation promotion: to provide a platform where innovative ideas are generated at grassroot level in schools.

Initiatives under AIM:

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1. **Atal Incubation Centres (AIC)** – promoting entrepreneurship in universities and industry at the university, NGO, SME and Corporate industry levels.
2. **Atal New India Challenges and Atal Grand Challenges** – To promote specific product innovations with social / economic impact, AIM will be launching Atal New India Challenges / Atal Grand Challenges in specific areas and sectors of national importance.
3. **Mentor of Change**-Mentor of Change Program is a strategic nation building initiative to engage leaders who can guide and mentor students in Atal Tinkering Labs.

The details about the initiatives can be obtained from AIM website – aim.gov.in.

Atal Incubation centres

AIM intends to support the establishment of new incubation centres called Atal Incubation Centres (AICs) that would nurture innovative start-up businesses in their pursuit to become scalable and sustainable enterprises. The AICs would create world class incubation facilities across various parts of India with suitable physical infrastructure in terms of capital equipment and operating facilities, coupled with the availability of sectoral experts for mentoring the start-ups, business planning support, access to seed capital, industry partners, trainings and other relevant components required for encouraging innovative start-ups. Moreover, AICs would be established in subject specific areas such as manufacturing, transport, energy, health, education, agriculture, water and sanitation etc.

Eligibility

Entities such as higher educational institutions, R&D institutes, corporate sector, alternative investment funds registered with SEBI, business accelerators, group of individuals, and individuals are eligible to apply.

Financial Support

AIM will provide a grant-in-aid of upto Rs. 10 crore for a maximum period of 5 years to cover the capital and operational expenditures to establish the AIC.

Requirements

The applicant would have to provide at least 10,000 sq. ft. of ready-to-use, built-up space, for the exclusive use of the AIC.