

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3231**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2023

**ATAL INNOVATION/ATAL TINKERING LABS**

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SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Atal Innovation Labs (AILs) and Atal Tinkering Labs (ATLs) in the State of Karnataka particularly in the city of Bengaluru;
- (b) the objective and the facilities available in AILs and ATLs;
- (c) the number of labs set up in the country so far and the cost incurred thereon, State-wise; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up more such labs and if so, the details of the proposals received and sanctioned during the current year, State-wise?

**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 CORPORATE AFFAIRS

**(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)**

- (a) A total of 798 ATLs have been established in the state of Karnataka till date, out of which a total of 49 ATLs have been established in the city of Bengaluru.
- (b) The objectives of setting up ATLs are as follows:

- To create workspaces where young minds can learn innovation skills, sculpt ideas through hands-on activities, work and learn in a flexible environment.
- To empower our youth with 21<sup>st</sup> century skills of creativity, innovation, critical thinking, design thinking, social and cross-cultural collaboration, ethical leadership and so on.
- To help build innovative solutions for India's unique problems and thereby support India's efforts to grow as a knowledge economy.

Each ATL school is sanctioned Rs. 20 lakhs over a period of 5 years, for setting up an ATL. Of this, there is a one-time establishment cost of Rs. 10 lakhs to refurbish the lab and procure tools such as rapid prototyping tools, 3D Printer, mechanical tools, electronic tools etc as per the equipment list shared by AIM, which can be accessed on the link: <https://aim.gov.in/pdf/ATL-Equipment-Batch-of-60.pdf>. An operational and maintenance grant of Rs. 2 lakhs per annum is given for five years.

- (c) As of date, Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog has established a total of 10,000 ATLS across the schools of the country. A total of Rs. 1232.78 crores have been disbursed to set up 10,000 ATLS. The state-wise details of the number of ATLS and cost incurred is enclosed as Annexure I.
- (d) AIM has successfully completed its current mandate of setting up 10,000 ATLS in the schools across the country in July 2022. The additional number of ATLS to be established is not decided.

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**Annexure I:**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3231 FOR 09.08.2023 BY DR. UMESH G. JADHAV: SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA: SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA: SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE: SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA: REGARDING ATAL INNOVATION/ATAL TINKERING LABS**

**State-wise number of ATLs set up with cost-incurred**

<b>State</b>	<b>No. of ATLs set up</b>	<b>Total Cost Incurred</b>
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLAND	10	1.2
ANDHRA PRADESH	713	87.5
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	32	3.88
ASSAM	352	42.52
BIHAR	97	11.92
CHANDIGARH	22	2.74
CHHATTISGARH	368	46.54
DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	4	0.5
DELHI	198	25
GOA	20	2.5
GUJARAT	614	75.32
HARYANA	435	53.4
HIMACHAL PRADESH	112	13.9
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	127	15.42
JHARKHAND	126	15.36
KARNATAKA	798	98.84
KERALA	369	46.78
LADAKH	2	0.24
MADHYA PRADESH	601	73.3
MAHARASHTRA	1033	127.62

MANIPUR	119	14.46
MEGHALAYA	13	1.56
MIZORAM	26	3.16
NAGALAND	26	3.16
ODISHA	331	40.84
PUDUCHERRY	19	2.42
PUNJAB	230	28.6
RAJASTHAN	511	62.88
SIKKIM	27	3.26
TAMIL NADU	975	120.58
TELANGANA	379	47.14
TRIPURA	27	3.28
UTTAR PRADESH	955	116.62
UTTARAKHAND	87	10.74
WEST BENGAL	242	29.6
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>1232.78</b>

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