

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2192
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.03.2020

ATAL INNOVATION MISSION

2192: SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE

Will the Minister of PLANNING 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 Nashik 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 sir, the Government of India is encouraging schools to provide exposure of science and technology to students so that they can be exposed with futuristic technology platforms. Government has setup the Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) at NITI Aayog with an objective to create scientific temper and cultivate the spirit of curiosity, creativity, imagination and innovation among young minds and inculcate skills such as design mind-set, computational thinking, adaptive learning, physical computing, rapid calculations, measurements etc.

Similarly, Atal Incubation Centres (AICs) and Established Incubation Centres (EICs) promoted by Atal Innovation Mission have conducted several Student Innovator Programs (SIPs) for top ATL students identified through various competitions. They provided unique mentorship and support to student teams towards developing a complete product package with business presentations. In addition, for children at the undergraduate level several Atal Incubation Centres and Established Incubation Centres have been opened by universities.

(b) A total of 4875 beneficiary schools have been given grant in aid by Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog for establishment of Atal Tinkering Labs from out of selected 14916 schools. The total number of schools in Nasik where Atal Tinkering Labs have been set up are **37**. State wise number of beneficiary schools is attached at **Annexure A**.

Similarly, a total of 45 Atal Incubation Centres / Established Incubation Centres have been given grant-in-aid by Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog. State-wise number of Atal Incubation Centres / Established Incubation Centres is attached at **Annexure B**.

STATE-WISE NUMBER OF BENEFICIARY SCHOOLS OF ATAL TINKERING LABS

Sr. No.	States/ UTs	Operational ATL schools
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLAND	10
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	356
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	24
4	ASSAM	195
5	BIHAR	70
6	CHANDIGARH	16
7	CHHATTISGARH	228
8	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	0
9	DAMAN AND DIU	3
10	DELHI	147
11	GOA	17
12	GUJARAT	332
13	HARYANA	183
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	61
15	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	39
16	JHARKHAND	64
17	KARNATAKA	355
18	KERALA	249
19	LADAKH	0
20	MADHYA PRADESH	286
21	MAHARASHTRA	505
22	MANIPUR	59
23	MEGHALAYA	11
24	MIZORAM	21
25	NAGALAND	20
26	ODISHA	184
27	PUDUCHERRY	15
28	PUNJAB	123
29	RAJASTHAN	219
30	SIKKIM	24
31	TAMIL NADU	396
32	TELANGANA	154
33	TRIPURA	12
34	UTTAR PRADESH	343
35	UTTARAKHAND	47
36	WEST BENGAL	107
	Grand Total	4875

ANNEXURE 'B'

**STATE-WISE NUMBER OF ATAL INCUBATION CENTRES / ESTABLISHED
INCUBATION CENTRES (AICs / EICs)**

Sl No.	State	Operational Atal Incubation Centre/ Established Incubation Centre
1	Andhra Pradesh	2
2	Assam	1
3	Chandigarh	1
4	Delhi	2
5	Goa	1
6	Gujarat	3
7	Haryana	1
8	Karnataka	6
9	Kerala	2
10	Madhya Pradesh	3
11	Maharashtra	5
12	Punjab	1
13	Rajasthan	3
14	Sikkim	1
15	Tamil Nadu	5
16	Telangana	4
17	Uttar Pradesh	4
	Grand Total	45
