

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3582**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2021

**ATAL INNOVATION MISSION**

3582. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of schools selected in Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh under Atal Innovation Mission;
- (b) the number of schools that received grants for setting up Atal Tinkering Labs under the said Mission;
- (c) the details of procedure of selection and the timeframe of the grant made available to the selected schools;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to bring Rajsamand (Rajasthan) and Anantpur (Andhra Pradesh) district under the said scheme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**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) 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 Atal Tinkering Labs (ATL) in schools.

Number of schools selected in Rajasthan	–	723
Number of schools selected in Andhra Pradesh	–	1040

- (b) Till date, a total of 7138 schools have received the ATL Grant-In-Aid. The state-wise list is attached at ‘Annexure A’.
- (c) Atal Innovation Mission is setting up Atal Tinkering Labs in schools selected through an application and selection process, followed by compliance and due diligence process. After the completion of necessary compliance and due diligence process, the ATL grant-in-aid is sanctioned to the school, subject to budgetary allocation.

(d)&(e) The number ATLs in schools in the abovementioned districts are:

District (State)	No. of schools selected	No. of schools funded
Rajsamand (Rajasthan)	9	4
Anantpur (Andhra Pradesh)	50	26

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## Number of funded ATL schools in each State/UTs

State/UT	No. of Schools
Andaman And Nicobar Island	10
Andhra Pradesh	570
Arunachal Pradesh	30
Assam	280
Bihar	82
Chandigarh	18
Chhattisgarh	304
Dadra And Nagar Haveli	3
Delhi	192
Goa	17
Gujarat	501
Haryana	291
Himachal Pradesh	96
Jammu And Kashmir	70
Jharkhand	92
Karnataka	577
Kerala	326
Madhya Pradesh	424
Maharashtra	792
Manipur	71
Meghalaya	12
Mizoram	22
Nagaland	23
Odisha	258
Puducherry	17
Punjab	168
Rajasthan	329
Sikkim	25
Tamil Nadu	495
Telangana	230
Tripura	14
Uttar Pradesh	608
Uttarakhand	59
West Bengal	132
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>7138</b>