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PROGRESS UNDER ATAL INNOVATION MISSION

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Will the Minister of **PLANNING** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved the continuation of Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), till March 2023 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has planned to establish 10000 Atal Tinkering Labs (ATLs) , 101 Atal Incubation Centers (AICs) , 50 Atal Community Innovation Centers (ACICs) and supporting 200 startups via the Atal New India Challenges and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of progress made under the AIM so far, year and State-wise; and

(d) the other steps being taken by the Government for creating an innovation culture and entrepreneurial ecosystem in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS & 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) Yes, the cabinet has approved the extension of Atal Innovation Mission till March 2023. The approval has been accorded in the cabinet meeting held on 7th April 2022 and the approval to AIM has been accorded to meet the following targets:
   a. Establishing 10,000 Atal Tinkering Labs
   b. Establishing 101 Atal Incubation Centers
   c. Establishing 50 Atal Community Innovation Centers
   d. Support 200 startups via Atal New India Challenges

(b) Yes, the AIM intends to meet the said targets. Currently, AIM has completed the target of establishing 10000 Atal Tinkering Labs in the entire country and is in progress to meet the other targets. AIM has currently established 68 Atal incubation Centers, 14 Atal Community Innovation Centers and has supported 51 startups with Grant-in-Aid to implement their ideas.

(c) The detailed table of all the beneficiaries supported by the Atal Innovation Mission state-wise and year-wise is placed as Annexure I.

(d) Government of India has been continuously working on developing the startup and innovation ecosystem of the country. The support provided by the government via various departments extends from establishment of incubators to providing seed funding to the innovators for development of prototypes via various grant-in-aid schemes.

Some of the departments that have been working continuously on developing the innovation ecosystem of the country are,

- Department of Science & Technology
- Department of Biotechnology
- Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology
- Startup India, Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade
- Atal Innovation Mission

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Annexure I

Atal Tinkering Labs

AIM has completed its mandate of setting up 10,000 ATLs in schools across the country in July 2022. The complete list of funded ATLs can be accessed through this link:

https://aim.gov.in/pdf/OperationalATLsInIndia.pdf

The state -wise yearly summary of funded Atal Tinkering Labs till June 2022 is placed as below:

The state -wise yearly summary of funded Atal Tinkering Labs till date is placed as below:

State/UT	Year 2016	Year 2017	Year 2018	Year 2019	Year 2020	Year 2021	Year 2022	Total Schools
Andaman And Nicobar Island	1	0	2	7	0	0	0	**10**
Andhra Pradesh	8	4	68	276	213	121	23	**713**
Arunachal Pradesh	2	0	4	18	6	1	1	**32**
Assam	10	1	10	174	84	52	21	**352**
Bihar	5	1	15	49	11	13	3	**97**
Chandigarh	3	2	6	5	2	4	0	**22**
Chhattisgarh	7	2	34	184	74	60	7	**368**
Dadra And Nagar Haveli	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	**4**
Delhi	27	4	38	78	41	10	0	**198**
Goa	8	1	2	6	1	1	1	**20**
Gujarat	8	5	44	275	165	101	16	**614**
Haryana	7	8	34	134	107	120	25	**435**
Himachal Pradesh	2	0	10	49	34	11	6	**112**
Jammu And Kashmir	2	0	7	30	31	18	39	**127**
Jharkhand	3	0	8	53	28	30	4	**126**
Karnataka	13	5	34	298	227	176	45	**798**
Kerala	18	6	60	165	78	37	5	**369**
Madhya Pradesh	5	2	50	229	136	164	15	**601**
Maharashtra	26	5	106	369	250	240	37	**1033**
Manipur	1	2	11	45	9	49	2	**119**
Meghalaya	1	0	6	4	1	1	0	**13**
Mizoram	1	2	4	16	1	2	0	**26**
Nagaland	0	0	7	13	3	2	1	**26**
Odisha	3	1	31	148	51	85	12	**331**
Puducherry	1	0	3	11	1	2	1	**19**
Punjab	12	4	21	86	33	67	7	**230**
Rajasthan	6	0	15	198	63	223	6	**511**
Sikkim	4	1	4	15	0	3	0	**27**
Tamil Nadu	21	10	45	315	99	448	37	**975**

Telangana	6	3	19	125	71	133	22	**379**
Tripura	0	0	2	10	2	6	7	**27**
Uttar Pradesh	17	8	46	270	257	342	15	**955**
Uttarakhand	4	3	6	34	12	22	6	**87**
West Bengal	11	7	25	64	25	79	31	**242**
Ladakh	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	**2**
TOTAL	**243**	**87**	**779**	**3754**	**2116**	**2627**	**395**	**10000**

Atal Incubation Centres

List of AICs & State Distribution

SNO	Name of SPV	Region	Grant-in-Aid Disbursement Date
1	TREC STEP Tiruchirappalli Regional Engineering College Science and Technology Entrepreneurs Park	Tamil Nadu	29-Mar-2017
2	Springboard Solutions Pvt. Ltd.	Delhi	31-Mar-2017
3	Amrita Technology Business Incubator	Kerala	31-Mar-2017
4	BioIncubator Centre at CCAMP	Karnataka	29-Mar-2017
5	Access Livelihoods Consulting India Limited	Telangana	29-Mar-2017
6	NSRCEL, IIMB	Karnataka	31-Mar-2017
7	Shiv Nadar AIC Research Foundation	Uttar Pradesh	17-Nov-2017
8	AIC - Aartech Solonics Pvt. Ltd.	Madhya Pradesh	29-Sep-2017
9	AIC - Banasthali Vidyapith Foundation	Rajasthan	29-Sep-2017
10	Atal Incubation Centre - BIMTECH	Uttar Pradesh	29-Sep-2017
11	Atal Incubation Centre @36INC Society	Chhattisgarh	29-Jul-2017
12	Atal Incubation Centre - Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology	Telangana	29-Sep-2017
13	AIC-NIFT TEA Incubation Centre for Textiles and Apparels	Tamil Nadu	4-Dec-2017
14	AIC - Sangam Innovation Foundation	Delhi	15-Feb-2018
15	AIC - SKU Confederation	Andhra Pradesh	3-Mar-2018
16	AIC - LMCP Foundation	Gujarat	3-Mar-2018
17	AIC - NMIMS Incubation Centre	Maharashtra	29-May-2018
18	AIC - GIM Foundation	Goa	2-Jul-2018

19	AIC - RNTU Foundation	Madhya Pradesh	4-Oct-2018
20	AIC - MUJ Incubation Foundation	Rajasthan	6-Dec-2018
21	AIC ISB Association	Punjab	4-Oct-2018
22	AIC – CCRI Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development	Karnataka	4-Oct-2018
23	AIC - Mahamana Foundation For Innovation and Entrepreneurship - IM-BHU	Uttar Pradesh	4-Oct-2018
24	AIC MIT ADT	Maharashtra	4-Oct-2018
25	AIC - MCU Samvaad Bharati Foundation	Madhya Pradesh	4-Oct-2018
26	AIC - Prestige Inspire Foundation	Madhya Pradesh	4-Oct-2018
27	AIC – SMU Technology Business Incubation Foundation	Sikkim	4-Oct-2018
28	Association of Lady Entrepreneurs of India	Telangana	4-Oct-2018
29	Amity Technology Incubator	Uttar Pradesh	4-Oct-2018
30	AIC - Pinnacle Entrepreneurship Forum	Pune	3-Nov-2018
31	AIC - GISC Foundation	Ahmedabad	17-Jan-2019
32	AIC-AAU Incubator	Jorhat	25-Mar-2019
33	AIC-Great Lakes Balachandran Foundation	Chennai	30-Mar-2019
34	AIC-IIITH FOUNDATION	Hyderabad	2-Apr-2019
35	AIC - Jyothy	Bangalore	25-Mar-2019
36	AIC - JKLU Foundation	Jaipur	25-Mar-2019
37	AIC Pondicherry Engineering College Foundation	Pondicherry	25-Mar-2019
38	AIC- ADT Baramati Foundation	Pune	2-Apr-2019
39	AIC - Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini Foundation	Thane	25-Mar-2019
40	AIC ISE Foundation	Mehsana	25-Mar-2019
41	AIC - EMPI Incubation Foundation	Delhi	25-Mar-2019
42	AIC- IIIT Kottayam Foundation	Kottayam	29-Apr-2019
43	AIC – NCORE DEVELOPMENTAL IMPACT FOUNDATION	Bangalore	28-May-2019
44	AIC - RAISE Foundation	Coimbatore	28-May-2019
45	SID	Bangalore	28-May-2019

46	AIC-AMTZ MEDI VALLEY INCUBATION COUNCIL	Vishakapatnam	27-Jun-2019
47	AIC IISER PUNE SEED FOUNDATION	Pune	28-Feb-2020
48	AIC SELCO Foundation	Guwahati	6-Feb-2020
49	AIC IIT DELHI SONIPAT INNOVATION FOUNDATION	Sonepat	28-Feb-2020
50	AIC - Nalanda Institute of Technology Foundation	Bhubaneshwar	5-Mar-2020
51	AIC- DSU Innovation Foundation	Bangalore	5-Mar-2020
52	AIC - BAMU Foundation	Aurangabad	17-Mar-2020
53	AIC - GUSEC Foundation	Ahmedabad	20-Mar-2020
54	AIC SRS-ICAR-NDRI Foundation	Bangalore	6-Mar-2020
55	AIC - C.V. Raman College of Engineering Foundation	Khordha	20-Mar-2020
56	T Hub foundations	Hyderabad	30-Mar-2020
57	CODISSIA Defence Innovation and Atal Incubation Centre	Coimbatore	5-Mar-2020
58	AIC - NITTE Incubation Centre	Mangalore	5-Mar-2020
59	AIC B V FOUNDATION	Patna	20-Mar-2020
60	AIC - AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY DELHI FOUNDATION	Delhi	12-Mar-2020
61	AIC-AU INCUBATION FOUNDATION	Chennai	6-Mar-2020
62	AIC-JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION FOR INNOVATION	Delhi	17-Mar-2020
63	AIC STPINEXT INITIATIVES	Bangalore	25-Mar-2020
64	AIC- Jammu and Kashmir EDI	Pulwama	30-Mar-2020
65	Foundation for Innovation and Social Entrepreneurship	Delhi	30-Apr-2020
66	Atal Incubation Centre Catalyst	Jaipur	30-May-2020
67	AIC - Shiksha Infotech Foundation	Bangalore	30-May-2020
68	AIC SURATI ILAB FOUNDATION	Surat	30-Apr-2020

Atal Community Innovation Centers:

AIM has established 14 ACICs till date and shall be meeting the target of establishing 50 ACICs by March 2023. The table with details of ACICs is below:

Sr	Sanction Month	Host Institution	ACIC Name	Region
1	March 2021	BML Munjal University	ACIC BMU Foundation	Gurgaon, Haryana
2	March 2021	Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology	ACIC – CBIT Research and Entrepreneurship Foundation	Ranga Reddy, Telangana
3	March 2021	Chandigarh Engineering College	ACIC RISE Association	Mohali, Punjab
4	March 2021	Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad	ACIC IIT (ISM) Foundation	Dhanbad, Jharkhand
5	March 2021	Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education	ACIC Kalasalingam Innovation Foundation	Virudhunagar, Tamil Nadu
6	March 2021	Koneru Lakshmaiah Education foundation	ACIC-KL Startups Foundation	Guntur, Andhra Pradesh
7	March 2021	Meerut Institute of Engineering and Technology, Meerut	ACIC MIET Foundation	Meerut, Uttar Pradesh
8	March 2021	Vivekananda Global University (a unit of Bagaria Education Trust)	ACIC VGU Foundation	Jaipur, Rajasthan
9	April 2021	Jagriti Sewa Sansthan	ACIC Jagriti Entrepreneurship Foundation	Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh
10	September 2021	GIET University	ACIC GIET University Foundation	Rayagadha, Odisha
11	September 2021	Mar Ephrem	Mar Ephrem Incubation Forum	Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu
12	December 2021	Audisankara College of Engineering and Technology	ACIC Audisankara Innovation and Incubation Centre	Nellore, Andhra Pradesh
13	March 2022	Mepco Schlenk Engineering College	ACIC Mepco	Virudhunagar, Tamil Nadu
14	June 2022	SGT University	ACIC SGTU	Budhera, Haryana

Atal New India Challenges

Atal New India Challenges has till date supported 51 startups with an approved grant-in-aid of INR 32.57 crores.

Further, in 2022-23, it is going to support 149 startups (taking the overall supported number to 200) from various sectors – space technology, agriculture, mobility, education, healthcare, waste management, renewable energy etc.

The breakup of start-ups supported in each state is as below –

State	# Start-up
Andhra Pradesh	2
Delhi	4
Gujrat	1
Haryana	1
Karnataka	18
Kerala	2
Maharashtra	15
Punjab	1
Tamil Nadu	6
Telangana	1
Grand Total	51