

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *389
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.08.2025

ATAL TINKERING LABS

*389. DR. BYREDDY SHABARI:
SHRI APPALANAIDU KALISETTI:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of Atal Tinkering Labs (ATLs) sanctioned, established and operational under the Atal Innovation Mission in the country so far, State/UT, district and year-wise, particularly in Andhra Pradesh since its inception;
- (b) the total funds allocated and disbursed for the establishment and functioning of these ATLs since its inception State/UT and year-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to establish new ATLs under the Union Budget 2025–26 and if so, the details thereof along with the criteria for selection of schools;
- (d) whether the Government has received any proposals from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh or its affiliated institutions for setting up of new ATLs under the latest phase and if so, the details and the status thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure equitable distribution of ATLs across different regions of Andhra Pradesh?

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 CULTURE

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *389 REGARDING ATAL TINKERING LABS
BY DR. BYREDDY SHABARI: SHRI APPALANAIDU KALISETTI:**

(a) Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) has established a total of 10,000 Atal Tinkering Labs (ATLs) across the country since its inception in 2016, out of which 713 ATLs have been established in Andhra Pradesh. The state-wise number of ATLs established, including Andhra Pradesh is:

State	Total No. of ATLs established
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLAND	10
ANDHRA PRADESH	713
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	32
ASSAM	352
BIHAR	97
CHANDIGARH	22
CHHATTISGARH	368
DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	4
DELHI	198
GOA	19
GUJARAT	615
HARYANA	435
HIMACHAL PRADESH	112
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	127
JHARKHAND	126
KARNATAKA	798
KERALA	369
LADAKH	2
MADHYA PRADESH	601
MAHARASHTRA	1,033
MANIPUR	119
MEGHALAYA	13
MIZORAM	26
NAGALAND	26
ODISHA	331
PUDUCHERRY	19
PUNJAB	230
RAJASTHAN	511
SIKKIM	27

TAMIL NADU	975
TELANGANA	379
TRIPURA	27
UTTAR PRADESH	955
UTTARAKHAND	87
WEST BENGAL	242
Grand Total	10,000

The details of all 10,000 schools, district-wise, school-wise & year-wise is available on official website of AIM, and can be accessed here - <https://aim.gov.in/pdf/OperationalATLsInIndia.pdf>

(b) AIM is the Central Sector scheme. There is no state-wise allocation, as the funds are disbursed to selected schools. The total funds disbursed, state-wise and year-wise till date is placed below:

STATE/UT NAME	FY 16-17	FY 17-18	FY 18-19	FY 19-20	FY 20-21	FY 21-22	FY 22-23	FY 23-24	FY 24-25	TOTAL (Rs. in cr.)
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLAND	0.12	0.24	0.84	0	0	0	0	0.16	0	1.36
ANDHRA PRADESH	1.44	8.16	23.76	9.76	28.28	14.72	4.96	4	0.96	96.04
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0.24	0.48	2.04	0.24	0.68	0.12	0.16	0.08	0.04	4.08
ASSAM	1.32	1.2	13.2	8.16	9.96	6.4	2.8	1.52	0.52	45.08
BIHAR	0.72	1.8	3	3	1.76	1.44	0.4	0.44	0.08	12.64
CHANDIGARH	0.6	0.72	0.48	0.12	0.48	0.36	0.08	0.12	0	2.96
CHHATTISGARH	1.08	4.08	12.24	10.52	10.76	8.04	3.24	3.92	1.04	54.92
DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	0	0.24	0	0.12	0	0.16	0	0.04	0	0.56
DELHI	3.72	4.56	6.72	2.88	6.96	1.16	0.68	1.4	0.04	28.12
GOA	0.96	0.24	0.6	0.12	0.32	0.24	0	0.04	0	2.52
GUJARAT	1.68	5.28	13.8	19.56	23.28	11.28	3.52	7.4	1.24	87.04
HARYANA	1.8	4.08	7.56	9.6	13.68	14.28	4.8	3.44	0.88	60.12
HIMACHAL PRADESH	0.24	1.2	3	3.28	4.44	1.32	1.12	0.84	0.24	15.68
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	0.24	0.84	2.64	1.08	4.76	5.72	0.8	1.36	0.2	17.64
JHARKHAND	0.36	0.96	3.72	2.88	3.4	3.68	0.68	0.6	0.72	17
KARNATAKA	2.16	4.08	16.68	20.4	29.64	20.92	10.52	6.28	0.68	111.36
KERALA	2.88	7.2	13.32	6.72	12.04	5.08	2.08	1	0.44	50.76

LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0.24	0	0	0.04	0	0.28
MADHYA PRADESH	0.84	6	12.36	16.08	17.12	19.68	3.6	7.08	1.24	84
MAHARASHTRA	3.72	12.72	12.48	32.28	37.52	26.2	8.44	8.24	1.32	142.92
MANIPUR	0.36	1.32	1.56	3.96	1.6	5.6	0.24	0.04	0.2	14.88
MEGHALAYA	0.12	0.72	0.24	0.24	0.12	0.12	0	0.08	0	1.64
MIZORAM	0.12	0.48	1.44	0.48	0.2	0.48	0.04	0.12	0.12	3.48
NAGALAND	0	0.84	0.96	0.6	0.44	0.24	0.16	0.04	0.04	3.32
ODISHA	0.48	3.72	10.56	7.44	9.92	7.8	2.16	0.88	0.2	43.16
PUDUCHERRY	0.12	0.36	0.96	0.36	0.36	0.2	0.2	0.04	0.04	2.64
PUNJAB	1.92	2.52	5.16	5.28	6.28	6.88	2.4	1.8	0.68	32.92
RAJASTHAN	0.72	1.8	14.04	10.72	14.24	20.76	3.28	4.48	1.16	71.2
SIKKIM	0.6	0.48	1.56	0.24	0.12	0.28	0	0.04	0	3.32
TAMIL NADU	3.84	5.4	17.76	21	17.24	52.32	8.68	9.8	2.12	138.16
TELANGANA	1.08	2.28	9.72	5.72	10.88	15.36	4.48	5.24	0.44	55.2
TRIPURA	0	0.24	0.84	0.36	0.28	1.44	0.16	0.16	0	3.48
UTTAR PRADESH	3.12	5.52	10.44	26.16	31	39.32	7.44	13.52	2.04	138.56
UTTARAKHAND	0.84	0.72	1.8	2.4	1.84	2.6	1.04	0.56	0.24	12.04
WEST BENGAL	2.16	3	3.12	4.56	4.48	9	4.12	1.36	0.96	32.76
GRAND TOTAL	39.6	93.48	228.6	236.32	304.3	303.2	82.28	86.16	17.88	1391.84

(c) The Finance Minister, in the 2025-26 budget, had announced the establishment of 50,000 ATLs in Government schools, in the next five years. These ATLs will be established by the Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education.

(d) The new ATL Schemes is under formulation in the Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education.

(e) A total of 1,046 (10.46%) ATLs have been established in Aspirational Districts & 375 (3.75%) ATLs have been established in the Aspirational Blocks of the country. Further, 5,694 (57%) of the total ATLs have been established in rural areas of the country.
