

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2908
TO BE ANSWERED 17.12.2025

ATAL TINKERING LABs (ATLs) IN WEST BENGAL

2908: SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN;

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 yearwise particularly in West Bengal 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 especially in West Bengal;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposals from the State Government of West Bengal or its affiliated institutions for setting up of new ATLs under the latest phase and if so, the details and the status thereof; and
- (d) The steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure equitable distribution of ATLs across different regions of West Bengal?

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 OF THE
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

- (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 242 ATLs have been established in West Bengal. The state-wise number of ATLs established, including West Bengal 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 & year-wise is available on official website of AIM, and can be accessed here - <https://aim.gov.in/pdf/OperationalATLsInIndia.pdf>.

(b) Each ATL school has been allocated Rs. 20 lakhs for ATL establishment and functioning, over a period of 5 years. The state-wise and year-wise fund disbursal (in cr), including West Bengal is placed below:

(Rs. in Carore)

STATE 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	FY 25-26	Total
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLAND	0.12	0.24	0.84	-	-	-	-	0.16	-	0.08	1.44
ANDHRA PRADESH	1.44	8.16	23.76	9.76	30.48	14.72	2.76	4.00	0.96	1.04	97.08
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0.24	0.48	2.04	0.24	0.72	0.12	0.12	0.08	0.04	-	4.08
ASSAM	1.32	1.20	13.20	8.16	10.24	6.40	2.52	1.52	0.52	0.36	45.44
BIHAR	0.72	1.80	3.00	3.00	1.92	1.44	0.24	0.44	0.08	0.08	12.72
CHANDIGARH	0.60	0.72	0.48	0.12	0.56	0.36	-	0.12	-	-	2.96
CHHATTISGARH	1.08	4.08	12.24	10.52	13.28	8.04	0.72	3.92	1.04	0.64	55.56
DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	-	0.24	-	0.12	-	0.16	-	0.04	-	-	0.56
DELHI	3.72	4.56	6.72	2.88	7.64	1.16	-	1.40	0.04	0.40	28.52
GOA	0.96	0.24	0.60	0.12	0.32	0.24	-	0.04	-	-	2.52
GUJARAT	1.68	5.28	13.80	19.56	25.00	11.28	1.80	7.40	1.24	0.64	87.68
HARYANA	1.80	4.08	7.56	9.60	15.48	14.28	3.00	3.44	0.88	0.60	60.72
HIMACHAL PRADESH	0.24	1.20	3.00	3.28	4.84	1.32	0.72	0.84	0.24	0.24	15.92
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	0.24	0.84	2.64	1.08	5.44	5.72	0.12	1.36	0.20	0.12	17.76
JHARKHAND	0.36	0.96	3.72	2.88	3.60	3.68	0.48	0.60	0.72	0.32	17.32
KARNATAKA	2.16	4.08	16.68	20.40	34.76	20.92	5.40	6.28	0.68	0.92	112.28
KERALA	2.88	7.20	13.32	6.72	13.52	5.08	0.60	1.00	0.44	0.36	51.12
LADAKH	-	-	-	-	0.24	-	-	0.04	-	-	0.28

MADHYA PRADESH	0.84	6.00	12.36	16.08	18.92	19.68	1.80	7.08	1.24	1.88	85.88
MAHARASHTRA	3.72	12.72	12.48	32.28	41.52	26.20	4.44	8.24	1.32	1.76	144.68
MANIPUR	0.36	1.32	1.56	3.96	1.60	5.60	0.24	0.04	0.20	0.16	15.04
MEGHALAYA	0.12	0.72	0.24	0.24	0.12	0.12	-	0.08	-	-	1.64
MIZORAM	0.12	0.48	1.44	0.48	0.24	0.48	-	0.12	0.12	0.04	3.52
NAGALAND	-	0.84	0.96	0.60	0.48	0.24	0.12	0.04	0.04	0.16	3.48
ODISHA	0.48	3.72	10.56	7.44	10.64	7.80	1.44	0.88	0.20	0.20	43.36
PUDUCHERRY	0.12	0.36	0.96	0.36	0.44	0.20	0.12	0.04	0.04	0.08	2.72
PUNJAB	1.92	2.52	5.16	5.28	7.84	6.88	0.84	1.80	0.68	0.44	33.36
RAJASTHAN	0.72	1.80	14.04	10.72	16.56	20.76	0.96	4.48	1.16	0.88	72.08
SIKKIM	0.60	0.48	1.56	0.24	0.12	0.28	-	0.04	-	-	3.32
TAMIL NADU	3.84	5.40	17.76	21.00	21.60	52.32	4.32	9.80	2.12	1.00	139.16
TELANGANA	1.08	2.28	9.72	5.72	12.84	15.36	2.52	5.24	0.44	1.08	56.28
TRIPURA	-	0.24	0.84	0.36	0.32	1.44	0.12	0.16	-	0.12	3.60
UTTAR PRADESH	3.12	5.52	10.44	26.16	37.00	39.32	1.44	13.52	2.04	0.80	139.36
UTTARAKHAND	0.84	0.72	1.80	2.40	2.16	2.60	0.72	0.56	0.24	0.16	12.20
WEST BENGAL	2.16	3.00	3.12	4.56	4.88	9.00	3.72	1.36	0.96	0.68	33.44
Grand Total	40	93	229	236	345	303	41	86	18	15	1,407

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

(d) AIM has established 242 ATLs in West Bengal in all the 23 districts of the state, ensuring equitable distribution of ATLs across all the regions.

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