

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1696
TO BE ANSWERED 29.07.2026**

**ATAL INCUBATION CENTRES (AICs) AND ATAL COMMUNITY
INNOVATION CENTRES (ACICs) UNDER AIM**

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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the total number of Atal Incubation Centres (AICs) and Atal Community Innovation Centres (ACICs) established since inception, State/UT-wise, year-wise and district-wise particularly for Andhra Pradesh;**
- (b) the details of the number of startups incubated through these centres including women-led and socially inclusive startups, State-wise and year-wise;**
- (c) the details of funds sanctioned and disbursed to incubators and seed support extended to startups under these centres, State-wise and year-wise;**
- (d) the details of measures taken to ensure AICs and ACICs reach underserved and unserved regions particularly in Andhra Pradesh, including Kakinada district;**
- (e) whether any impact assessment or evaluation has been carried out to measure effectiveness of these centres and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (f) the details of the number of proposals currently under consideration for establishing additional AICs/ACICs, State-wise along with the targets set for the next five years?**

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

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(a) The complete list of established AICs/ACICs, State/UT, district and year-wise, is provided in Annexure I.

(b) State-wise list of number of startups supported by AICs and ACICs is provided in Annexure II.

(c) From 2016 to 2026, a total of Rs. 975 crores have been sanctioned to AICs and ACICs, out of which Rs. 414 crores have been disbursed. The State/UT-wise funds sanctioned and disbursed to AICs and ACICs is provided in Annexure III.

AIM doesn't provide financial support to the startups directly under AIC and ACIC program. Primarily, AIM grant is for the incubators to establish and operate the incubation support services. The records of financial assistance provided by AICs and ACICs to their incubated startups are maintained by individual centres.

(d) AIM's incubator-selection and outreach measures are designed to expand the AIC/ACIC network beyond metro clusters into underserved and aspirational regions. Andhra Pradesh currently has 5 operational centres — AIC-SKU Confederation (Anantapur, serving the Rayalaseema region), Andhra Pradesh MedTech Zone/AMTZ and AIC IIM Visakhapatnam FIELD (both Visakhapatnam), ACIC-KL Startups Foundation (Vijayawada/NTR district) and ACIC Audisankara Innovation and Incubation Centre (Gudur, Tirupati district) — together with ACIC Zalstech Pvt Ltd (Vizianagaram) under establishment.

For the Kakinada/East Godavari area specifically, outreach is currently extended through the nearest operational centres at Visakhapatnam. AIM continues to prioritise proposals from Tier-2/3

institutions and ADP/tribal-belt host institutions in line with its selection guidelines to broaden geographic coverage.

(e) An independent assessment of Atal Incubation Centres (AICs) and Established Incubation Centres (EICs) supported under the Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) of NITI Aayog was conducted by the Quality Council of India (QCI) during July–August 2019. The assessment indicated that the incubators are generally progressing satisfactorily towards achieving their proposed objectives. The study also notes emerging success stories, innovation outputs including patent applications, and recognition received by incubatees through various awards and accolades.

(f) Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog was mandated to establish total of 151 incubation centres, 101 Atal Incubation Centres (AICs) and 50 Atal Community Innovation Centres (ACICs) till 31st March 2028.

Out of 151 AICs and ACICs, 33 AICs/ACICs (8 AICs and 25 ACICs) are currently at various stages of establishment/proposal consideration. The State/UT-wise list of AICs and ACICs that are under process of establishment at Annexure IV.

ANNEXURE I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1696 FOR 29.07.2026 BY SHRI TANGELLA UDAY SRINIVAS REGARDING ATAL INCUBATION CENTRES (AICs) AND ATAL COMMUNITY INNOVATION CENTRES (ACICs) UNDER AIM

S.No.	Name of Incubator	District	State/UT	Year of Establishment	AIC/ACIC
1	TREC STEP	Tiruchirappalli	Tamil Nadu	2017	AIC
2	91 Springboard Solutions Pvt Ltd	South East Delhi	Delhi	2017	AIC
3	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Amritapuri TBI)	Kollam	Kerala	2017	AIC
4	Centre for Cellular and Molecular Platforms (CCAMP)	Bengaluru Urban	Karnataka	2017	AIC
5	Access Livelihoods Consulting India Limited	Hyderabad	Telangana	2017	AIC
6	NSRCEL IIM Bangalore	Bengaluru Urban	Karnataka	2017	AIC
7	Shiv Nadar University	Gautam Buddha Nagar	Uttar Pradesh	2017	AIC
8	Aartech Solonics Pvt Ltd	Raisen	Madhya Pradesh	2017	AIC
9	Banasthali Vidyapith	Tonk	Rajasthan	2017	AIC
10	Birla Institute of Management Technology (BIMTECH)	Gautam Buddha Nagar	Uttar Pradesh	2017	AIC
11	36INC Society	Raipur	Chhattisgarh	2017	AIC
12	Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB)	Medchal-Malkajgiri	Telangana	2017	AIC
13	NIFT-TEA College of Knitwear Fashion	Tiruppur	Tamil Nadu	2017	AIC
14	Sangam Innovation Foundation	South Delhi	Delhi	2017	AIC
15	Sri Krishnadevaraya University (SKU)	Anantapur	Andhra Pradesh	2017	AIC
16	L.M. College of Pharmacy (LMCP)	Ahmedabad	Gujarat	2018	AIC
17	Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS)	Mumbai Suburban	Maharashtra	2018	AIC
18	Goa Institute of Management (GIM)	North Goa	Goa	2018	AIC
19	Rabindranath Tagore University (RNTU)	Raisen	Madhya Pradesh	2018	AIC

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20	Manipal University Jaipur (MUJ)	Jaipur	Rajasthan	2018	AIC
21	Indian School of Business (ISB) Mohali	SAS Nagar (Mohali)	Punjab	2018	AIC
22	Central Coffee Research Institute (CCRI)	Bengaluru Urban	Karnataka	2019	AIC
23	Institute of Management BHU (IM-BHU)	Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh	2018	AIC
24	MIT Art Design and Technology University (MIT ADT)	Pune	Maharashtra	2018	AIC
25	Prestige Group (Prestige Inspire Foundation)	Indore	Madhya Pradesh	2018	AIC
26	Sikkim Manipal University (SMU)	Pakyong	Sikkim	2018	AIC
27	Association of Lady Entrepreneurs of India (ALEAP)	Hyderabad	Telangana	2018	AIC
28	Amity University	Gautam Buddha Nagar	Uttar Pradesh	2018	AIC
29	Pinnacle Entrepreneurship Forum	Pune	Maharashtra	2018	AIC
30	Gujarat Industrial Security Force and Safety Foundation (GISC)	Ahmedabad	Gujarat	2019	AIC
31	Assam Agricultural University (AAU)	Jorhat	Assam	2018	AIC
32	Great Lakes Institute of Management	Chennai	Tamil Nadu	2018	AIC
33	International Institute of Information Technology Hyderabad (IIITH)	Ranga Reddy	Telangana	2019	AIC
34	Jyothy Institute of Technology	Bengaluru Urban	Karnataka	2018	AIC
35	JK Lakshmipat University (JKLU)	Jaipur	Rajasthan	2019	AIC
36	Pondicherry Engineering College	Puducherry	Puducherry	2018	AIC
37	ADT Baramati Campus	Pune	Maharashtra	2019	AIC
38	Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini	Thane	Maharashtra	2019	AIC

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39	Institute of Science and Engineering (ISE)	Mehsana	Gujarat	2018	AIC
40	EMPI Business School	South Delhi	Delhi	2018	AIC
41	IIIT Kottayam	Kottayam	Kerala	2018	AIC
42	Nudge Life Skills Foundation (NCORE)	Bengaluru Urban	Karnataka	2018	AIC
43	RAISE Foundation	Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu	2018	AIC
44	Indian Institute of Science Bangalore (IISc)	Bengaluru Urban	Karnataka	2019	AIC
45	Andhra Pradesh MedTech Zone (AMTZ)	Visakhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh	2018	AIC
46	IISER Pune	Pune	Maharashtra	2018	AIC
47	SELCO Foundation	Kamrup Metropolitan	Assam	2019	AIC
48	IIT Delhi Sonipat Campus	Sonipat	Haryana	2019	AIC
49	Nalanda Institute of Technology	Khordha	Odisha	2019	AIC
50	Dayananda Sagar University (DSU)	Bengaluru Urban	Karnataka	2019	AIC
51	Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University (BAMU)	Aurangabad	Maharashtra	2020	AIC
52	Gujarat University Startup and Entrepreneurship Council (GUSEC)	Ahmedabad	Gujarat	2020	AIC
53	ICAR National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI)	Bengaluru Urban	Karnataka	2019	AIC
54	C.V. Raman College of Engineering	Khordha	Odisha	2019	AIC
55	T-Hub Foundation	Ranga Reddy	Telangana	2019	AIC
56	CODISSIA	Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu	2019	AIC
57	NITTE University	Udupi	Karnataka	2019	AIC
58	Bihar Vidyapith	Patna	Bihar	2019	AIC
59	Dr B.R. Ambedkar University Delhi	Central Delhi	Delhi	2019	AIC
60	Anna University (AU)	Chennai	Tamil Nadu	2018	AIC
61	Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)	South West Delhi	Delhi	2019	AIC
62	STPINEXT (STPI)	Bengaluru Urban	Karnataka	2019	AIC
63	Jammu and Kashmir Entrepreneurship	Pulwama	Jammu and Kashmir	2019	AIC

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	Development Institute (JKEDI)				
64	Foundation for Innovation and Social Entrepreneurship (FISE)	New Delhi	Delhi	2019	AIC
65	IFMR-Krea University	Jaipur	Rajasthan	2019	AIC
66	Shiksha Infotech Foundation	Bengaluru Urban	Karnataka	2019	AIC
67	Surat iLAB Foundation	Surat	Gujarat	2019	AIC
68	Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU)	Gandhinagar	Gujarat	2021	AIC
69	Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIPU)	South West Delhi	Delhi	2023	AIC
70	Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC)	Mumbai Suburban	Maharashtra	2021	AIC
71	Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine (IIIM) Jammu	Srinagar	Jammu and Kashmir	2023	AIC
72	NIPER Guwahati	Kamrup	Assam	2023	AIC
73	B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute	Chengalpattu	Tamil Nadu	2025	AIC
74	Siksha O Anusandhan (SOA) University	Khordha	Odisha	2025	AIC
75	IIM Nagpur	Nagpur	Maharashtra	2025	AIC
76	Raja Ramanna Centre for Advanced Technology (RRCAT)	Indore	Madhya Pradesh	2025	AIC
77	Institute for Plasma Research (IPR)	Gandhinagar	Gujarat	2025	AIC
78	Indian School of Business (ISB) Hyderabad DLabs	Hyderabad	Telangana	2025	AIC
79	Netaji Subhas University of Technology (NSUT)	South West Delhi	Delhi	2025	AIC
80	Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research (IGCAR)	Chengalpattu	Tamil Nadu	2026	AIC
81	G. Narayanamma Institute of Technology and Science (GNITS)	Hyderabad	Telangana	2025	AIC
82	Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (KUFOS)	Ernakulam	Kerala	2025	AIC
83	Chitkara University	Patiala	Punjab	2025	AIC

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84	IIT Jammu	Jammu	Jammu and Kashmir	2025	AIC
85	IIM Bodh Gaya	Gaya	Bihar	2026	AIC
86	Techno India University	Kolkata	West Bengal	2026	AIC
87	IIM Visakhapatnam FIELD	Visakhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh	2026	AIC
88	Mahindra University Hyderabad	Medchal-Malkajgiri	Telangana	2026	AIC
89	Gautam Buddha University	Gautam Buddha Nagar	Uttar Pradesh	2026	AIC
90	Maker Village (IIITM-K)	Ernakulam	Kerala	2026	AIC
91	SRM Institute of Science and Technology	Chengalpattu	Tamil Nadu	2026	AIC
92	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (AIC-ACE)	Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu	2026	AIC
93	National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE)	Mumbai	Maharashtra	2026	AIC
94	Chandigarh Engineering College (CEC) Landran	Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar (Mohali)	Punjab	2020	ACIC
95	Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary (SGT) University	Gurugram	Haryana	2020	ACIC
96	Meerut Institute of Engineering and Technology (MIET)	Meerut	Uttar Pradesh	2020	ACIC
97	Mepco Schlenk Engineering College	Virudhunagar	Tamil Nadu	2021	ACIC
98	BML Munjal University	Gurugram	Haryana	2020	ACIC
99	Koneru Lakshmaiah University (KL University)	NTR District	Andhra Pradesh	2020	ACIC
100	Jagriti Sewa Sansthan	Deoria	Uttar Pradesh	2019	ACIC
101	GIET University	Rayagada	Odisha	2020	ACIC
102	Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology (CBIT)	Ranga Reddy	Telangana	2020	ACIC
103	IIT (ISM) Dhanbad	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	2020	ACIC
104	Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education	Virudhunagar	Tamil Nadu	2020	ACIC
105	Vivekananda Global University	Jaipur	Rajasthan	2020	ACIC

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106	Mar Ephraem College of Engineering and Technology	Kanyakumari	Tamil Nadu	2020	ACIC
107	Audisankara College of Engineering and Technology	Tirupati (formerly Nellore)	Andhra Pradesh	2020	ACIC
108	Uttaranchal University	Dehradun	Uttarakhand	2025	ACIC
109	Padmashree Institute of Management Sciences	Bengaluru Urban	Karnataka	2026	ACIC
110	Shree Vithal Education and Research Institute (SVERI)	Solapur	Maharashtra	2026	ACIC
111	Swami Rama Himalayan University (SRHU)	Dehradun	Uttarakhand	2025	ACIC
112	Sahyadri College of Engineering and Management	Dakshina Kannada	Karnataka	2026	ACIC
113	Marri Laxman Reddy Institute of Technology (MLRIT)	Medchal Malkajgiri	Telangana	2025	ACIC
114	Adamas University	Kolkata	West Bengal	2026	ACIC
115	Symbiosis Community College	Pune	Maharashtra	2026	ACIC
116	Entrepreneurs Associates (EA)	Kohima	Nagaland	2026	ACIC
117	Jnana Prabodhini	Pune	Maharashtra	2026	ACIC
118	NMIT	Bangalore	Karnataka	2026	ACIC

ANNEXURE II

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State/UT	No. of Startups Incubated
Andhra Pradesh	157
Assam	112
Bihar	112
Chhattisgarh	108
Delhi	566
Goa	181
Gujarat	254
Haryana	216
Jammu & Kashmir	15
Jharkhand	82
Karnataka	605
Kerala	139
Madhya Pradesh	283
Maharashtra	625
Odisha	85
Pondicherry	72
Punjab	352
Rajasthan	447
Sikkim	74
Tamil Nadu	694
Telangana	658
Uttar Pradesh	945
Grand Total	6,782

ANNEXURE III

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1696 FOR 29.07.2026 BY SHRI TANGELLA UDAY SRINIVAS REGARDING ATAL INCUBATION CENTRES (AICs) AND ATAL COMMUNITY INNOVATION CENTRES (ACICs) UNDER AIM

State/UT	Sanctioned (Rs. cr)	Disbursed (Rs. cr)
Andhra Pradesh	30.48	16.18
Assam	27.23	6.68
Bihar	20.00	5.29
Chhattisgarh	7.73	3.86
Delhi	86.04	33.55
Goa	5.50	4.23
Gujarat	78.88	22.98
Haryana	15.00	4.13
Himachal Pradesh	10.00	0.00
Jammu and Kashmir	26.90	5.02
Jharkhand	2.50	1.60
Karnataka	119.29	61.18
Kerala	33.57	11.69
Madhya Pradesh	35.42	12.98
Maharashtra	98.71	49.63
Manipur	10.00	0.00
Meghalaya	0.00	0.00
Nagaland	0.00	0.00
Odisha	32.24	10.13
Puducherry	12.48	8.59
Punjab	18.64	7.64
Rajasthan	37.87	22.12
Sikkim	8.00	5.60
Tamil Nadu	104.66	51.92
Telangana	87.45	40.12
Uttar Pradesh	49.30	25.01
Uttarakhand	7.34	1.07

State/UT	Sanctioned (Rs. cr)	Disbursed (Rs. cr)
West Bengal	10.00	2.73
Grand Total	975.23	413.93

ANNEXURE IV

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1696 FOR 29.07.2026 BY SHRI TANGELLA UDAY SRINIVAS REGARDING ATAL INCUBATION CENTRES (AICs) AND ATAL COMMUNITY INNOVATION CENTRES (ACICs) UNDER AIM

S.No.	Name of Incubator	District	State/UT	AIC/ACIC
1	AssisTech Foundation	Bengaluru Urban	Karnataka	AIC
2	Indigram Labs Foundation	South East Delhi	Delhi	AIC
3	Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII)	Gandhinagar	Gujarat	AIC
4	CR Rao Advanced Institute (AIMSCS)	Hyderabad	Telangana	AIC
5	IIT Mandi Catalyst	Mandi	Himachal Pradesh	AIC
6	MAGIC Foundation	Aurangabad	Maharashtra	AIC
7	Anand Agricultural University	Anand	Gujarat	AIC
8	Manipur Technical University	Imphal	Manipur	AIC
9	Devbhumi Foundation	Nainital	Uttarakhand	ACIC
10	Rani Durgavati University	Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh	ACIC
11	Pondicherry University	Puducherry	Puducherry	ACIC
12	Manakula Institute	Puducherry	Puducherry	ACIC
13	Baba Farid College of Engineering and Technology	Bathinda	Punjab	ACIC
14	Meghalaya Basin Development Authority	East Khasi Hills	Meghalaya	ACIC
15	PJTSAU	Ranga Reddy	Telangana	ACIC
16	Tata Steel Foundation	Jamshedpur	Jharkhand	ACIC
17	RNB Global University	Bikaner	Rajasthan	ACIC
18	Zalstech Pvt Ltd	Vizianagaram	Andhra Pradesh	ACIC
19	Manipur International University	Imphal West	Manipur	ACIC
20	GIAN	Ahmedabad	Gujarat	ACIC
21	Auroville Foundation	Viluppuram	Tamil Nadu	ACIC
22	IIT Jammu	Jammu	Jammu and Kashmir	ACIC
23	Hypershift Innovation Pvt Ltd	Bangalore South	Karnataka	ACIC
24	SMVDU	Reasi	Jammu and Kashmir	ACIC
25	Kerala Development and Innovation Strategic Council (KDISC)	Thiruvananthapuram	Kerala	ACIC
26	Educentre School of Business	Dimapur	Nagaland	ACIC
27	Shoolini University	Solan	Himachal Pradesh	ACIC
28	University of Mumbai	Mumbai	Maharashtra	ACIC

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29	Eternal University	Sirmaur	Himachal Pradesh	ACIC
30	Kakatiya Institute of Technology and Science	Hanamkonda	Telangana	ACIC
31	University of Calicut	Malappuram	Kerala	ACIC
32	Sankalchand Patel University	Mehsana	Gujarat	ACIC
33	IIM Kashipur	Udham Singh Nagar	Uttarakhand	ACIC