

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3994
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.08.2026**

**TEACHER CAPACITY AND HUMAN RESOURCE SUPPORT IN ATAL
TINKERING LABS**

**3994. SHRI G LAKSHMINARAYANA:
SHRI TANGELLA UDAY SRINIVAS:**

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the shortage of dedicated human resources and trained teachers in Atal Tinkering Labs (ATLs) as highlighted in recent assessments and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the details of the number of teacher training programmes conducted under the ATL ecosystem during the last three years and the number of teachers trained thereunder, State/UT-wise;**
- (c) whether any minimum training or certification is prescribed for teachers managing ATLs and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) the details of the number of schools having ATLs without a designated ATL In-Charge or dedicated support staff, State/UT-wise along with the reasons therefor;**
- (e) the details of funds allocated, released and utilised for ATLs during the last three years, State/UT-wise including grants for teacher capacity-building, recurring operational and maintenance expenses, procurement of consumables and replacement of equipment;**
- (f) whether the Government considers the existing level of financial support adequate and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (g) whether the Government proposes to strengthen human resource support for ATLs by creating dedicated posts, providing**

honorarium for ATL In-Charges/Assistants and enhancing financial support for recurring operational requirements and if so, the details and timeline thereof?

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) No instance of shortage of human resources for ATLs has come to notice.

(b) & (c) Any teacher managing Atal Tinkering Labs (ATLs) needs to undergo a mandatory 'Unbox Tinkering' training developed by Atal Innovation Mission (AIM). This training is designed to train ATL In-charge on hardware, electronics and design thinking concepts to effectively mentor ATL students. The State/ UT-wise number of teachers trained is placed at Annexure I.

(d) No such instance of ATLs without a designated ATL In-charge or dedicated support staff has come to notice.

(e) The details are placed at Annexure II.

(f) & (g) Each ATL is sanctioned Grant-in-Aid of Rs. 20 lakhs, out of which Rs. 10 lakhs is sanctioned as Capital Expenditure and Rs. 10 lakhs as Operational Expenditure, over the period of five years. The Operational Expenditure also includes an amount up to Rs. 5, 000 per month as honorarium for ATL In-charge.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) & (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3994 FOR ANSWER ON 12.08.2026 BY SHRI G LAKSHMINARAYANA AND SHRI TANGELLA UDAY SRINIVAS REGARDING TEACHER CAPACITY AND HUMAN RESOURCE SUPPORT IN ATAL TINKERING LABS

State-wise details of number of teachers trained in ATL

STATE/UT	No. of Teachers Trained
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLAND	13
ANDHRA PRADESH	427
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	13
ASSAM	388
BIHAR	495
CHANDIGARH	162
CHHATTISGARH	371
DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	3
DELHI	4,886
GOA	53
GUJARAT	669
HARYANA	2,433
HIMACHAL PRADESH	264
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	1,499
JHARKHAND	557
KARNATAKA	2,372
KERALA	372
LADAKH	1
MADHYA PRADESH	454
MAHARASHTRA	5,512
MANIPUR	9
MEGHALAYA	66
MIZORAM	64
NAGALAND	61
ODISHA	234
PUDUCHERRY	95
PUNJAB	1,974
RAJASTHAN	893
SIKKIM	643
TAMIL NADU	2,543
TELANGANA	824

TRIPURA	1
UTTAR PRADESH	1,760
UTTARAKHAND	405
WEST BENGAL	386
Grand Total	30,902

ANNEXURE – II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3994 FOR ANSWER ON 12.08.2026 BY SHRI G LAKSHMINARAYANA AND SHRI TANGELLA UDAY SRINIVAS REGARDING TEACHER CAPACITY AND HUMAN RESOURCE SUPPORT IN ATAL TINKERING LABS

State-wise details of funds allocated, released and utilised for ATLs

State/UT	Allocated Amount (In cr.)	Released amount (In cr.)	Utilization amount (In cr.)
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLAND	2	1.44	1.17
ANDHRA PRADESH	142.6	100.4	74.42
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	6.4	4.16	3.03
ASSAM	70.4	46.52	33.64
BIHAR	19.4	13	9.26
CHANDIGARH	4.4	3	2.18
CHHATTISGARH	73.6	57.52	42.46
DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	0.8	0.56	0.45
DELHI	39.6	29.32	22.23
GOA	3.8	2.64	1.97
GUJARAT	123	91.12	67.51
HARYANA	87	62.4	45.22
HIMACHAL PRADESH	22.4	16.16	13.15
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	25.4	18.12	13.52
JHARKHAND	25.2	18.36	12.61
KARNATAKA	159.6	114.68	86.88
KERALA	73.8	52	38.09
LADAKH	0.4	0.28	0.11
MADHYA PRADESH	120.2	89.52	64.46
MAHARASHTRA	206.6	149.12	116.79
MANIPUR	23.8	15.52	12.77
MEGHALAYA	2.6	1.72	1.36
MIZORAM	5.2	3.56	3.05
NAGALAND	5.2	3.52	2.22
ODISHA	66.2	43.88	30.21
PUDUCHERRY	3.8	2.76	1.93
PUNJAB	46	33.88	25.75
RAJASTHAN	102.2	73.96	51.12

SIKKIM	5.4	3.36	2.35
TAMIL NADU	195	146.56	108.52
TELANGANA	75.8	59.2	43.71
TRIPURA	5.4	3.64	2.47
UTTAR PRADESH	191	142.16	106.17
UTTARAKHAND	17.4	12.44	8.87
WEST BENGAL	48.4	34.92	26.17
Total	2000	1451.4	1075.82
