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Directorate of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh.

Dated Shimla-171001 the

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To

All the Deputy Directors of Higher education,
Himachal Pradesh.

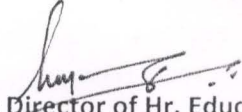
Subject:

Regarding online application for seeking financial support for setting up of Atal Tinkering labs (ATLs) under Atal Mission of NITI Aayog opened w.e.f 15.07.2017 to 31.08.2017.

Sir,

In continuation to this department letter No of Even dated 11.07.2017 and find enclosed herewith a copy of letter No .PLG-FC(F)1-1/2017-18-Innov.Misc dated 10.08.2017 alongwith a letter dated 31.07.2017 on the subject cited above. In this context , you are, requested to issue necessary directions to all the schools to avail this opportunity as online application can be filled up for seeking financial support of setting of Atal tinkering labs (ATLs) under Atal Mission has been opened w.e.f 15.07.2017 to 31.08.2017 . The department may be apprised with the action taken report immediately.

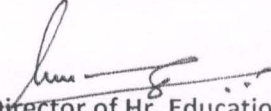
Please treat it Most Urgent.


Joint Director of Hr. Education
Himachal Pradesh

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1. Additional Chief Secretary (Edu) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh w.r.t. to his letter No.EDN-B-Chha(10)-9/2012-II Dated 18.08.2017 for information please.
2. The SPD,SSA/RMSA for information please.
3. The Branch officer, Supdt. General / Building/ IT/Budget / Statistical Branch , DHE,HP with the remarks that after selection of the schools by AIM under NITI Aayog , GOI , it will be monitored by the concerned branches as subject matter like infrastructure , performance of the students, results of the students , Board affiliation, computer labs , internet connections (see A- I to IV) as it is being dealt in the various branches of DHE,HP and in future all the correspondence in this regard may be consolidated and prepared by the branches .
4. The Superintendent, IT Cell, DHE, HP with the direction to upload the same along with its enclosures on official website of the department accordingly.


Joint Director of Hr. Education
Himachal Pradesh
22nd Aug 17

Most Urgent

No. PLG-FC (F)1-1/2017-18-Innov. Misc.
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Planning Department

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From

Addl. Chief Secretary (Planning) to the
Government of HP, Shimla-2.

To

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Government of HP, Shimla-171002.
2. Director,
Higher Education Department,
Shimla-171001.
3. Director,
Elementary Education Department,
Shimla-171001.

Dated: Shimla-2, the 10th August, 2017.

Subject: Online application for seeking financial support for setting up of Atal
Tinkering Labs (ATLs) under Atal Innovation Mission of NITI
Aayog.

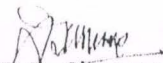
Sir,

On the subject cited above, I am directed to enclose a copy of mail received from Mission Director, Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog, GoI for further necessary action at your end. Government of India has set up Atal Innovation Mission(AIM) at NITI Aayog to promote a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship with an objective to serve as a platform for promotion of world-class Innovation Hubs, Grand Challenges, Start-up businesses and other self-employment activities, particularly in technology driven areas.

AIM further proposes to support financially various schools in India by helping them in establishing a network of Atal Tinkering Laboratories (ATL) - a work space where young minds can give shape to their ideas and develop innovative skills to foster curiosity, creativity and imagination in their minds. All the schools satisfying eligibility criteria have to apply online for setting up of such labs through link <http://niti.gov.in/content/atal-tinkering-laboratories> of NITI Aayog before 31st August, 2017. All the details about scheme and eligibility criteria have been incorporated in the guidelines which can be downloaded from the same link before applying under this scheme.

In view of above, you are requested to further direct all the Middle, High and Senior Secondary schools (Government as well as private) to go through the guidelines of said scheme and apply for setting up of ATLs in their schools after satisfying eligibility criteria as per guidelines available on the above mentioned link of NITI Aayog.

Yours faithfully,


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Adviser (Planning)

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To the Chief Secretary
Dy. No. 540.52710
Dated..... 31/7/17

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Respectable Shri Pharka
Chief Secretary Himachal Pradesh
Namaste!

In the recently organized All India Chief Secretaries Meet held in July by NITI Aayog, at the Udyog Bhawan Delhi, I had the opportunity and privilege to present on the Atal Innovation Mission initiatives to you all. Thank you for the opportunity provided. I also listened to with great interest your sharing of some of the best practices from your state which is worth emulating / learning from including technology led innovation areas. As mentioned the Atal Innovation Mission initiatives as two main components

1. The Atal Tinkering Labs

This initiative is to establish world class Atal Tinkering Labs in qualified schools (Class VI-Class XII) of each district of every state. This will help the school students get practical exposure to emerging Technologies like 3D printing, Robotics, Internet of Things, miniaturized electronics through Do it Yourself kits that can be procured using the ATL grant of Rs 20 lakhs per ATL. This will be backed up by specific Teachers and Mentor trainings and Atal Tinkering challenges to all selected schools and greatly help in developing a problem solving , innovative mindset in the school students using Technologies that are relevant today and for the future.

The online application form on the Niti Aayog website has been opened for Atal Tinkering Labs since June of this year and will close on August 15th. The details are also available on NITI Website which can be accessible over <http://niti.gov.in/content/atal-tinkering-laboratories>.

2. The Atal Incubation Centers

This initiative is to establish world class Atal Incubation Centers for supporting startups and providing an ecosystem of entrepreneurship in Higher engineering academic universities / institutions. We would like at least the Top Engineering / Biotech / Agriculture / Lifesciences institutions to apply for and avail of such Atal Incubators. Successful applications will receive a grant of upto Rs 10 crores based on the quality and assessment of the application for the incubator

The online application submission for the Atal Incubation Centers has been opened since July 15th and will be open till August 31st. The details are also available on NITI Website which can be accessible over <http://niti.gov.in/content/atal-incubation-centres-aics>

The current responses to the above from your esteemed state could be much better than what we have received so far, so that the students at the schools and universities are benefitted by these unique initiatives by the government of India.

We therefore require your

Kind and urgent help and formal instruction to all the Government / private schools with classes between Class VI-Class XII from every district of your esteemed state who meet the necessary minimum qualification considerations, to kindly consider applying for the Atal Tinkering Labs without fail before August 31st. We will be selecting 1000+ schools across the country in this round and would like to ensure that every district of your state is covered in the process based on qualification

your kind and urgent help and formal instruction to the Higher Academic engineering universities / institutions in your state especially from the names smart cities identified in your state to kindly consider applying for the Atal Incubators before August 31st

I would be personally happy to ensure clarifications on any of the above to you or the appointed nodal officers for the same any time with the help of my team.

Looking forward to your kind assistance on the same and also looking forward to meeting you in person one of these days during your visit to Delhi or my visit to your location.

Greatly appreciate all the help you are giving in advance for this noble cause

Thanking you

Sincerely

Ramanan

Mission Director - Atal Innovation Mission

Additional Secretary - NITI Aayog

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