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To

All The Dy. Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh

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Subject: -  
Memo:

**Regarding the Launching of Tinkering Lab**

Your attention is invited towards setting up Tinkering Labs in schools of your district by NITI Ayog , GOI, Ministry of Human Resource & Development to develop the scientific attitude and skill of the students. The Atal Innovation Mission, Niti Ayog has invited online applications for setting up Atal Tinkering lab in Govt. Sen. Sec Schools.


In this connection you are directed to supply the information regarding setting up Atal Tinkering Labs in schools of your district on the Performa enclosed. A detail report may be sent to this office regarding total numbers of school, number of school which fulfills the criteria as per ATL and number of school applied for ATL. For the detail information regarding ATL visit Niti Ayog web site.

KINDLY TREAT IT AS MOST URGENT AND PERSONAL ATTENTION MAY PLEASE BE GIVERN IN THE MATTER.

  
**(Neeraj Gupta) HAS**  
Jt Director of Higher Education,  
Himachal Pradesh.

Copy for information to-

- 1 Supdt. IT Cell, Directorate of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh is hereby requested to upload the same on departmental website.

  
Jt. Director Higher Education (A)  
Himachal Pradesh

Sent: Friday, 18 January 2019 14:02:24 IST

subject: Aspirational Districts schools can apply for ATLS

Respected All,

It gives us great pleasure to forward mail from Mr. R. Ramanan, MD of Atal Innovation Mission wherein it has been informed that more schools can apply for Atal Tinkering Labs. This is in addition to 5 schools where ATL are to be opened. Interested districts are requested to respond.

Regards. Rakesh

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Ramanan** <r.ramanan@gov.in>

Date: Thu, Jan 17, 2019 at 10:13 PM

Subject: Aspirational Districts schools can apply for ATLS

To: Rakesh Ranjan <ranjanrakesh100@gmail.com>

Dear Rakesh ji

The Government of India has setup the Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) under the aegis of NITI Aayog with a vision to foster a culture of Innovation and Entrepreneurship in the country. Atal Innovation Mission is establishing Atal Tinkering Laboratories (ATLs) in schools across India to create scientific temper and cultivate the spirit of curiosity and innovation among young minds. To date, 5441 schools have been selected for establishment of ATLs and over 2200 are already operational. The remaining will be operational within the next couple of months on completion of their compliances.

We are grateful to you for encouraging and supporting the success of ATL initiatives in Aspirational Districts at all times to date and thank you for the same.


Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog is keen to support additional schools from Aspirational Districts in the setup of Atal Tinkering Labs in our endeavour to 'Cultivate 1 Million children in India as Neoteric Innovators'.

**A new round of ATL applications for secondary schools between Grade VI to Grade XII are now Open.**

Interested Aspirational District schools can apply by logging into the following link : <http://aimapp2.aim.gov.in/atlopenapplication/>

R. Ramanan  
21/01/2019

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Sx. Saurabh

The general eligibility criteria for establishment of Atal Tinkering Labs at a school is as follows :

Criteria	Parameters
Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All weather area (1,500 sq. ft.)</li> <li>• All weather area (1,000 sq. ft.) in hilly / Himalayan and island states/UTs.</li> <li>• Computer Lab with internet facility</li> <li>• Steady Electricity connection</li> <li>• Science Lab</li> <li>• Library and Playground</li> </ul>
Faculty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dedicated &amp; qualified staff : Maths &amp; Sciences</li> </ul>
Reach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enrolment – 400+ students in Grade VI – X in plain states/regions</li> <li>• Enrolment – 250+ students in Grade VI – X in hilly states/regions</li> <li>• Regular attendance of 75% &amp; above of the staff &amp; enrolled students over the past 3 years</li> </ul>

The ATL web application link for these schools is active and schools are instructed to fill the application form, and submit desired documentation at the earliest.

Schools are instructed to read the manual at the below link carefully before applying.

Link: <http://aimapp2.aim.gov.in/atlopenapplication/files/UserManual.pdf>

**Request your kind directives to the concerned Authorities of the Aspirational District schools,** to encourage them apply for ATLs, particularly Government / Government aided and Girls schools too.

Thank you as always for your kind support and looking forward to the applications from all eligible secondary schools.

Thanks and warm Regards  
Ramanan

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