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NOTIFICATION

ATAL TINKERING LABORATORIES IN SCHOOLS

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The Atal Innovation Mission(AIM) set up at Niti Ayog has planned to establish 500 Atal Tinkering Laboratories (ATLs) in schools across the country to create scientific temper and cultivate the spirit of curiosity and innovation among young minds. These laboratories will provide a work space to the young students for shaping their ideas by hands on doing themselves mode and learning innovation skills. The vision of the scheme is to **'Cultivate 1 Million children in India as Neoteric Innovators'**.

The **objectives** of this scheme are-

- To foster curiosity, creativity and imagination among young students
- To inculcate skills such as design mind-set, computational thinking, adaptive learning, physical computing etc.
- To help the young students in understanding the basic concepts of STEM(Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) by providing them an opportunity to work with tools and equipment.

Other features-

- ATLs can be established in schools (Grade VI-XII) managed by Government, local body or private trusts/society.
- Minimum 25% of the ATLs would be set up in schools managed by Government (Central/States).
- AIM will provide grant-in-aid that includes a one-time establishment cost of Rs. 10 lakh and operational expenses of Rs. 10 lakh for a maximum period of 5 years to each ATL.

- To foster inventiveness among students, ATL can conduct different activities ranging from regional and national level competitions, exhibitions, workshops on problem solving, designing and fabrication of products, lecture series etc. at periodic intervals

For more information regarding the guidelines of the scheme, you may visit <http://www.niti.gov.in/content/atal-tinkering-laboratories>.

The schools desirous of establishing ATLs are requested to visit <http://www.niti.gov.in/content/atal-tinkering-laboratories> for online application with respect to the above scheme. The last date of submission of online application is **17th June, 2016**.

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