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Respected Ma'am / Sir,

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As you are aware that NITI Aayog under the Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) is setting up the Atal Tinkering Labs to foster curiosity, creativity and imagination in young minds and inculcate skills such as design mind-set, computational thinking, adaptive learning, physical computing, rapid calculations, measurements etc. Young children will get a chance to work with tools and equipment to understand what, how and why aspects of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). So far, 5441 schools have been selected for establishment of ATLS.

2. Now, NITI Aayog has informed that they are keen to support additional schools to setup Atal Tinkering Labs in endeavour to "Cultivate 1 Million children in India as Neoteric Innovators". In this regard a new round of ATL applications for Schools between Grade VI to Grade XII are now open. Interested schools can apply by logging into the link: <http://aimapp2.aim.gov.in/atlopenapplication/>.

3. The general eligibility criteria for establishment of Atal Tinkering Labs in schools 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 - Min. 400 students in Grade VI - X</li> <li>Enrolment - Min. 250 students in Grade VI - X in hilly states</li> <li>Regular attendance of 75% &amp; above of the staff &amp; enrolled students over the past 3 years</li> </ul>

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4. A one time grant-in-aid of Rs. 10 lakh will be provided to the selected school for establishing Atal Tinkering Laboratory (ATL). Further, an amount of Rs. 10 lakh would also be provided for each Lab over a period of 5 years for operational expenses. Thus, an amount of Rs. 20 lakh per Lab will be spent in each selected school. For further details on the scheme, the implementation guidelines may be downloaded from <http://niti.gov.in/writereaddata/files/ATL%20-%20Final%20Guidelines%20-%202017-18.pdf>.

5. You are requested to circulate the information about this scheme to all your schools and encourage them to apply for the same. Schools may also be instructed to download and read the manual carefully from <http://aimapp2.aim.gov.in/atlopenapplication/files/UserManual.pdf>.

With regards.

Yours sincerely,

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