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From

Adviser (Planning)  
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To

- 1. The Secretary (Education) to the  
GoHP, Shimla-2
- 2. The Deputy Commissioner, Chamba  
District Chamba, HP.

Dated Shimla-2, the 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2019

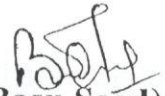
**Subject: Aspirational Districts Schools can apply for ATLs.**

Sir,

I am enclosing a copy of email dated 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 received from Sh. Rakesh Ranjan, DDG(Evaluation), NITI Aayog, GoI on the subject cited above for your information and necessary action. The contents of email are self explanatory.

You are, therefore, requested that the interested schools in Aspirational District Chamba which fulfill the general eligibility criteria, be encouraged to apply online for setting up Atal Tinkering Labs(ATLs) under Atal Innovation Mission and the same be intimated to this department.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Dr. Basu Sood)  
Adviser (Planning)  
H P, Shimla-2.

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Pb write to DEEPADHE with endorsement  
to D.C. Chamba and 4. Secy. (Hr. Ed. - B)

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**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/>

*Handwritten:*  
21/01/2019  
Rakesh

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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