



Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

## UPDATES on COVID-19

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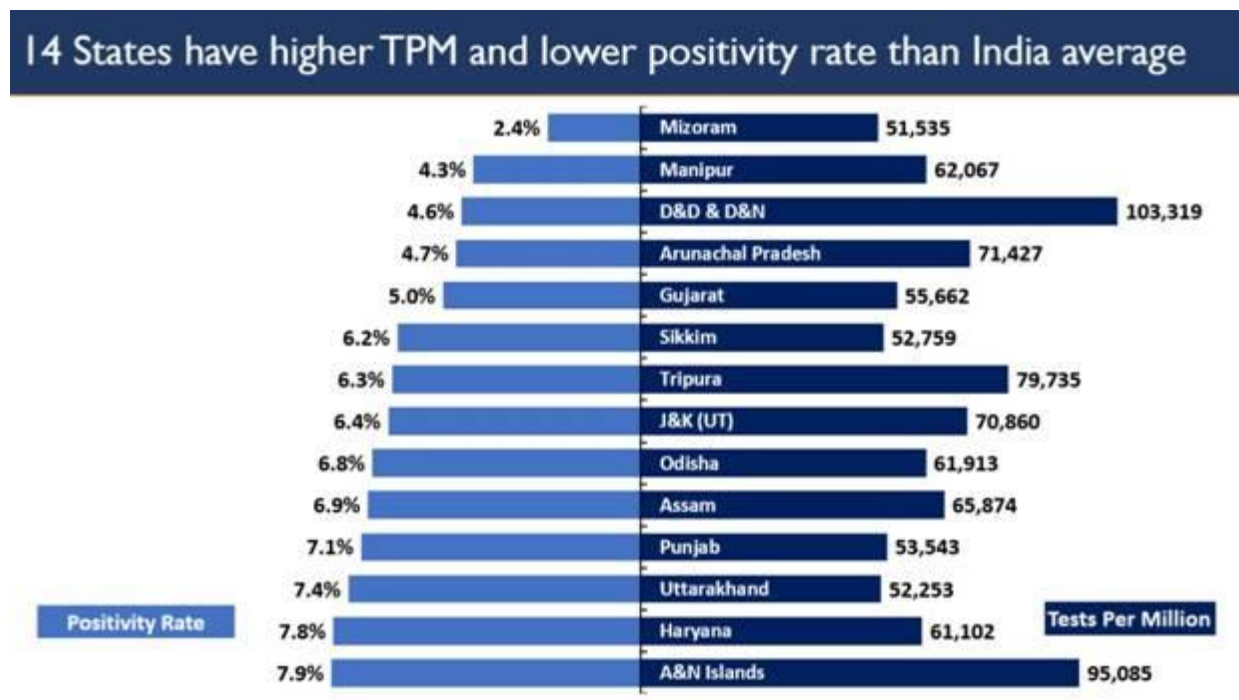
### 74% New Cases are concentrated in 10 States/UTs

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India's testing capacity has surged to more than 12 lakh daily tests. Higher than 6.6 cr total tests have been conducted across the country. A high level of testing leads to early identification of positive cases. As evidence has revealed, eventually Positivity Rate will fall.

As India rides the wave of very high testing, **14 States/UTs** have demonstrated better COVID response with higher Tests Per Million (TPM) and commensurate lower Positivity Rate than the national average.

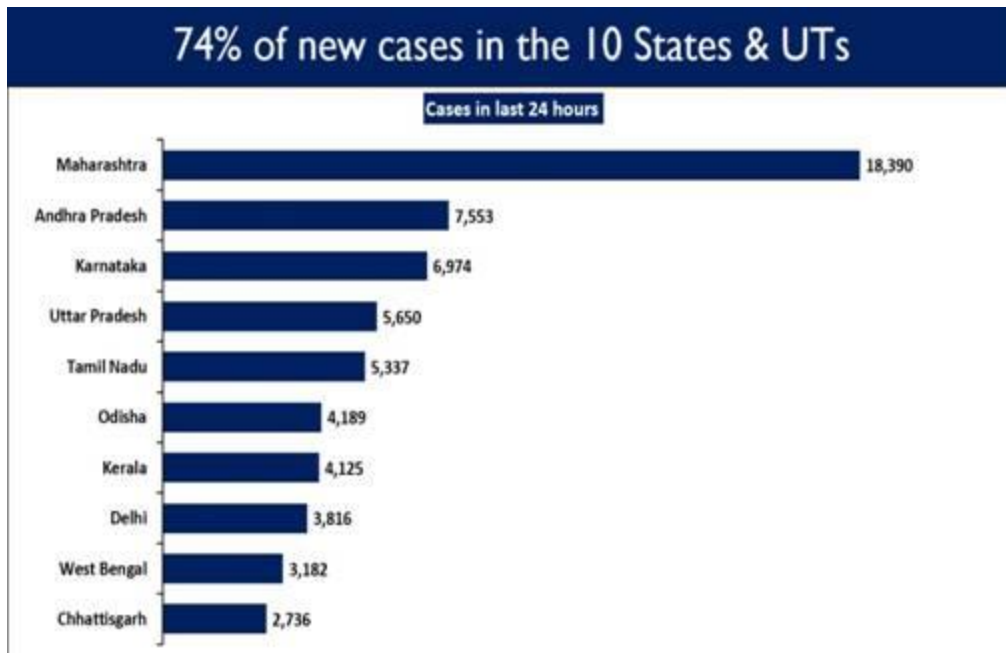
The national cumulative Positivity Rate is 8.52% and the Tests Per Million stands at 48028 today.



A total of **83,347** new cases have been reported in the last 24 hours in the country.

**74%** of the new confirmed cases are concentrated in **10 States/UTs**.

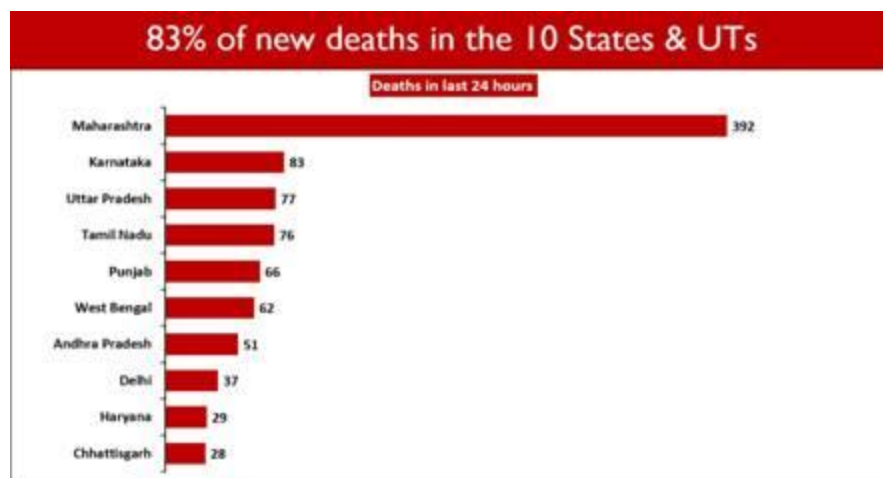
Maharashtra has alone contributed more than 18,000 followed by Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka with more than more than 7,000 and 6,000 cases respectively.



**1,085 deaths** have been registered in the past 24 hours.

**10 States/UTs** account for **83%** of the deaths in the last 24 hours due to COVID.

Maharashtra reported 392 deaths followed by Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh with 83 and 77 deaths, respectively.



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