



Ministry of Health and Family Welfare



Maharashtra, Kerala, Punjab, Tamil Nadu & Gujarat witness an upsurge in Daily New Cases



Caution advised to States showing High Active Cases



Nearly 1.5 crore vaccine doses administered against COVID19

No new COVID19 Fatality reported in 19 States/UTs in the last 24 hours

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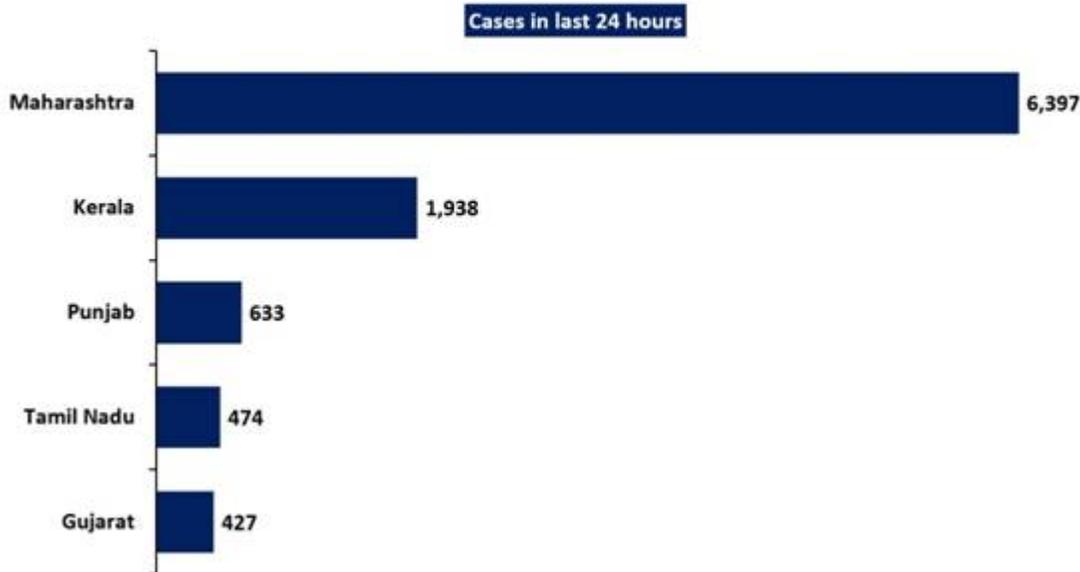
India's total Active Caseload stands at 1.68 lakh (**1,68,358**) today as the country added **12,286 new cases** in the last 24 hours. The country's present active caseload now consists of **1.51%** of India's total Positive Cases.

80.33% of the new cases are from 5 States.

Maharashtra continues to report the highest daily new cases at 6,397. It is followed by Kerala with 1,938 while Punjab reported 633 new cases. Two states, **Maharashtra and Kerala** alone account for **67.84%** of total active cases.

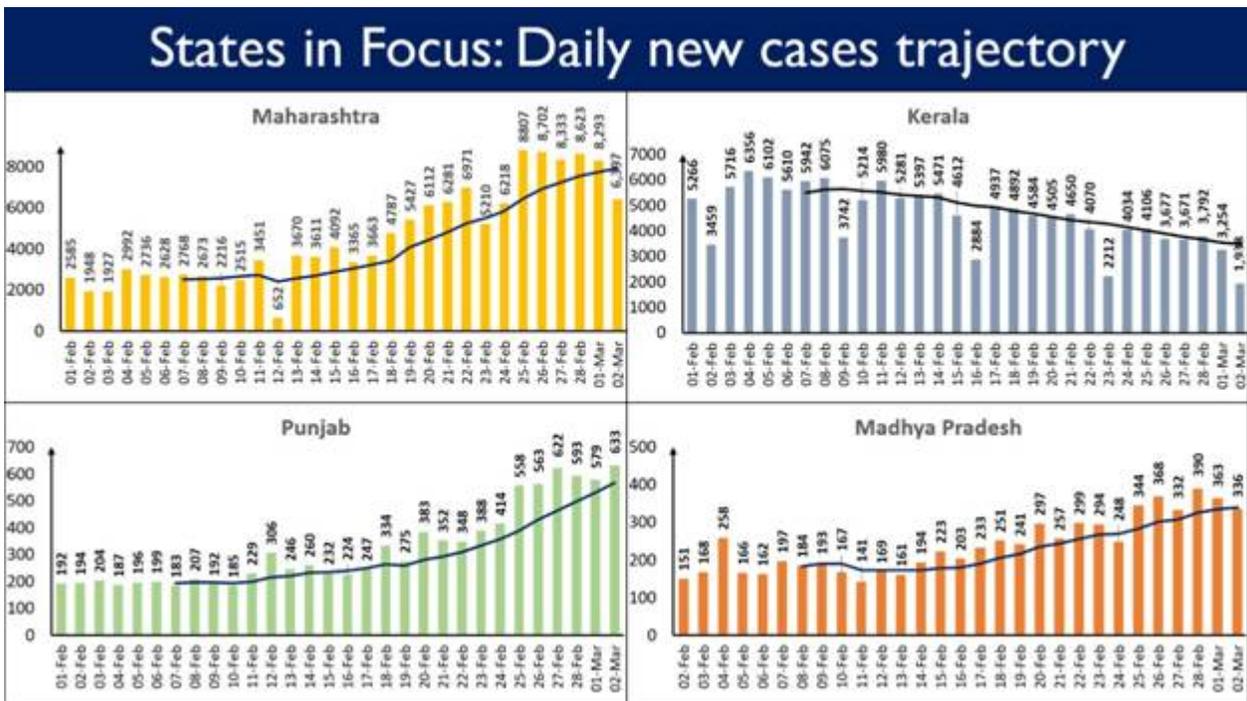


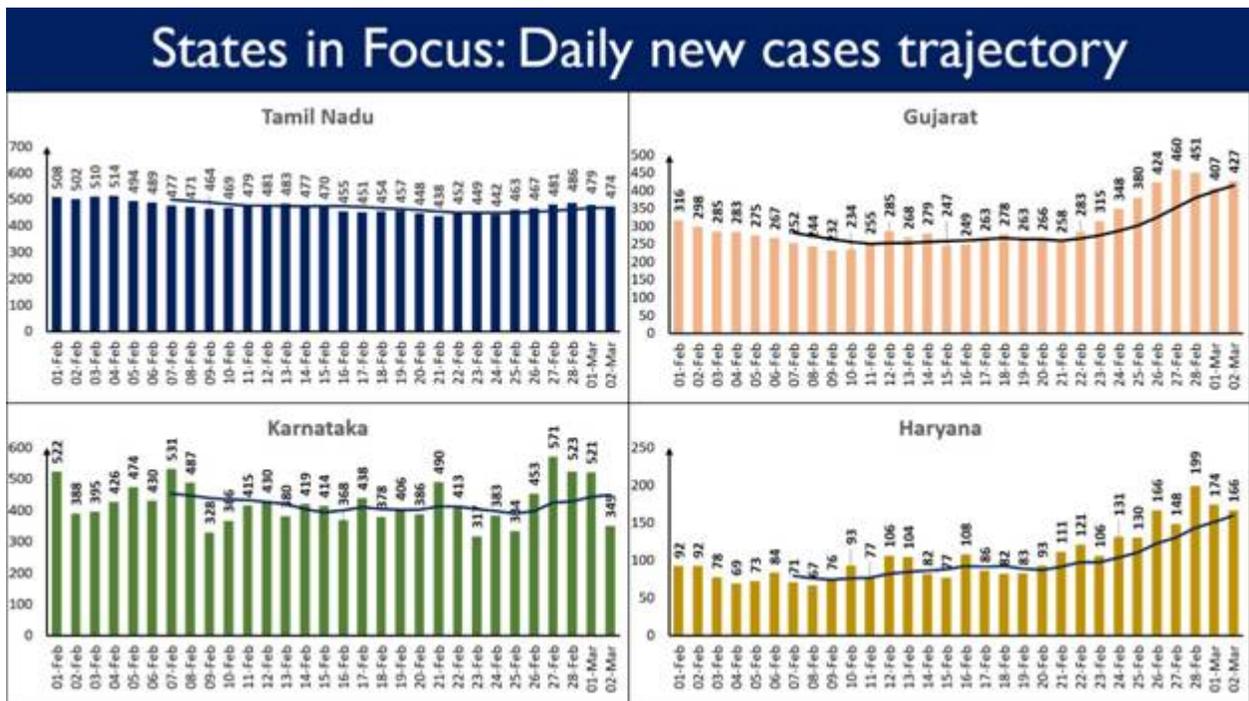
80% of new cases reported in 5 States



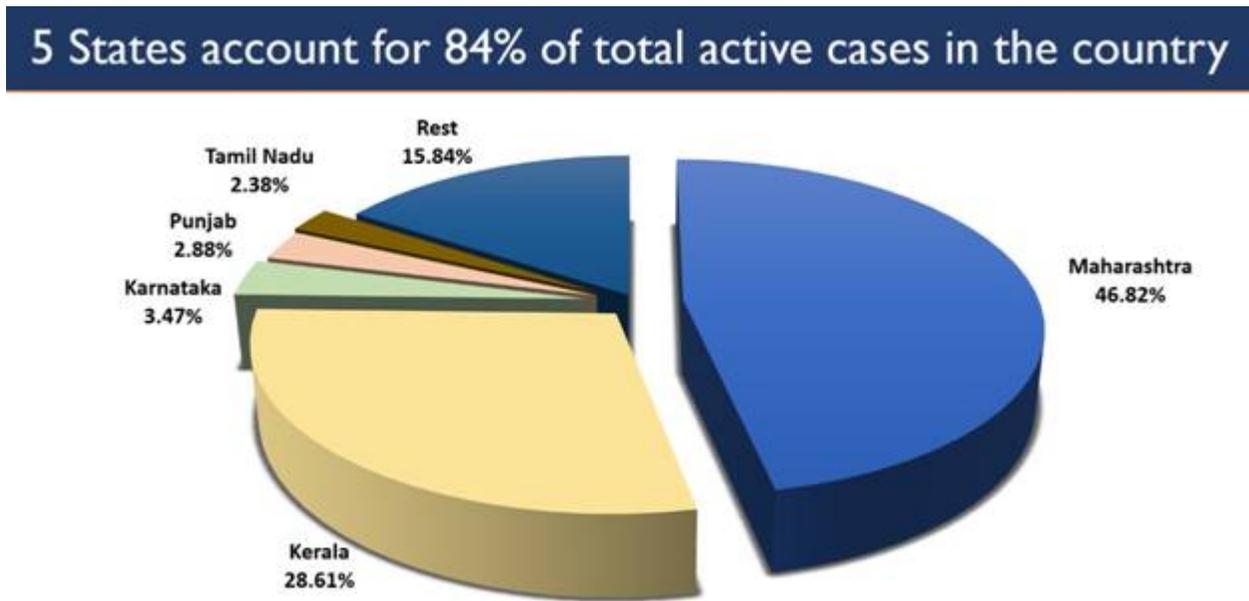
The Centre is continuously engaging with the States and UTs manifesting higher caseload of active cases and those reporting a rise in the daily new COVID cases. States/UTs have been advised to maintain a continued rigorous vigil for containing the spread of COVID-19. Need for effective testing, comprehensive tracking, prompt isolation of positive cases and quick quarantine of close contacts are strongly emphasized.

Eight states are displaying an upward trajectory in daily new cases.





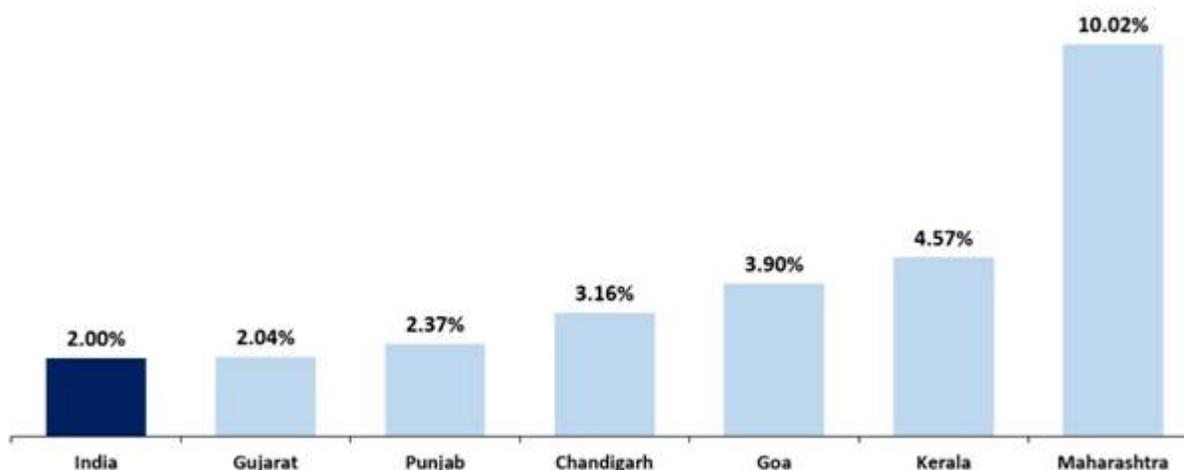
Five States cumulatively account for **84.16%** of the total active cases in the country. Maharashtra alone accounts for 46.82% of India’s total active cases, followed by Kerala with 28.61%.



Six States/UTs have a weekly Positivity Rate higher than the **national average of 2.00%**. Maharashtra leads all the states with a weekly positivity rate of 10.02%.

6 States/UTs have weekly positivity rate more than the national average

Weekly Positivity Rate (%)



A total of 1,48,54,136 vaccine doses have been administered as per the provisional report till 7 am today. These include 67,04,613 Healthcare workers (HCW)s who got 1st dose, 25,97,799 HCWs (2nd dose) and 53,44,453 Frontline workers (FLW)s who got 1st dose, 24,279 beneficiaries aged more than 45 years with specific co-morbidities (1st Dose) and 1,82,992 beneficiaries aged more than 60 years.

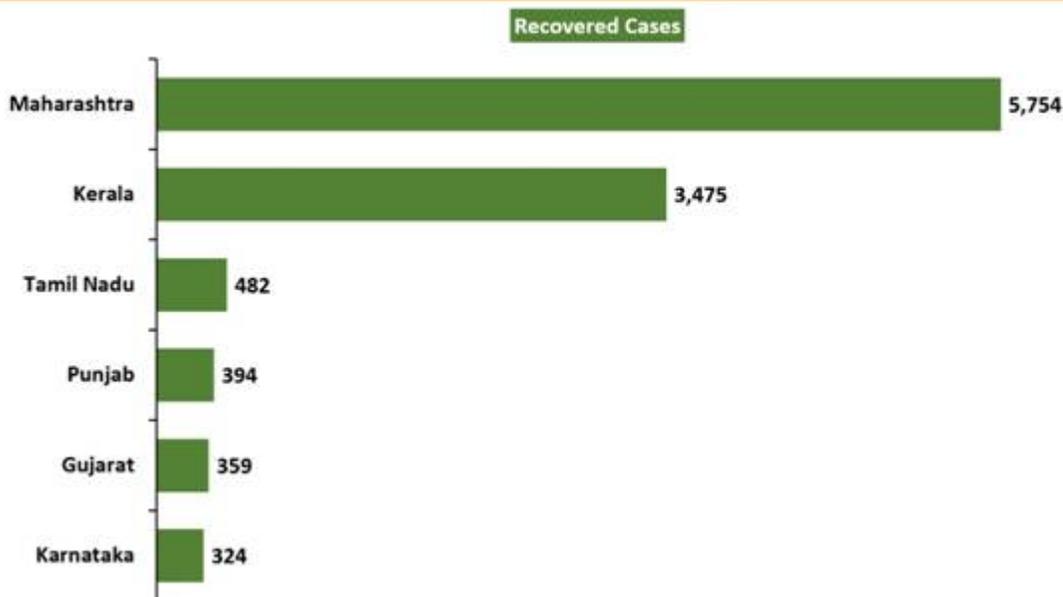
The 2nd dose of COVID19 vaccination started on 13th February, 2021 for those beneficiaries who have completed 28 days after receipt of the 1st dose. Vaccination of the Frontline Workers (FLWs) started on 2nd Feb 2021.

More than 1.07 Cr (1,07,98,921) people has recovered so far. 12,464 patients have recovered and got discharged in the last 24 hours. India's Recovery Rate at 97.07% continues to be amongst the highest in the world.

86.55% of the new recovered cases are observed to be concentrated in 6 States.

Maharashtra has reported the maximum number of single day recoveries with **5,754** newly recovered cases. **3,475** people recovered in Kerala in the past 24 hours followed by **482** in Tamil Nadu.

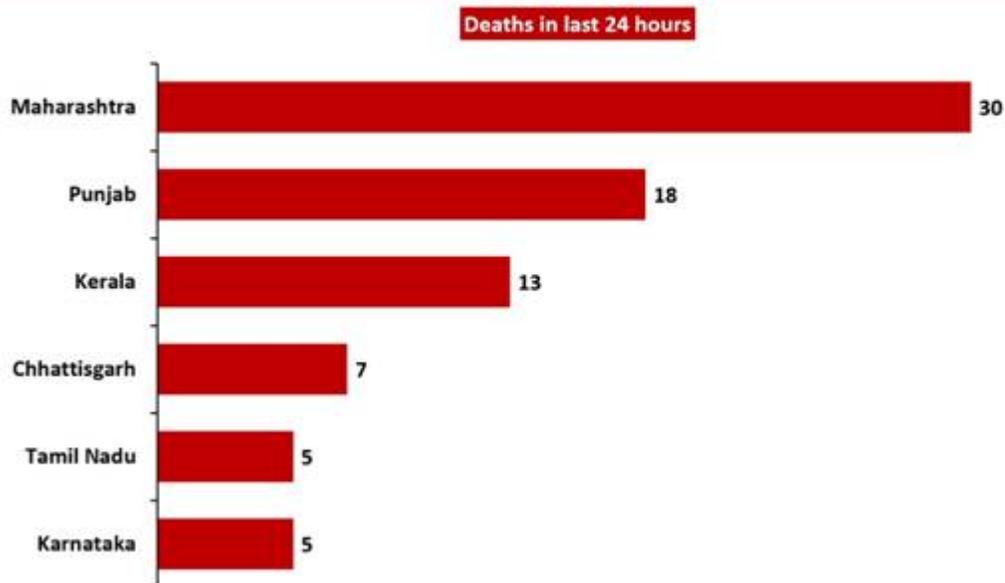
87% of new recovered cases reported in 6 States



91 deaths were reported in the last 24 hours.

Six States account for **85.71%** of the new deaths. Maharashtra saw the maximum casualties (30). Punjab follows with 18 daily deaths. Kerala reported 13 deaths.

86% of new deaths reported in 6 States



Nineteen States/UTs have not reported any COVID19 deaths in the last 24 hours. These are West Bengal, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Jharkhand, Uttarakhand, Bihar, Lakshadweep, Ladakh (UT), Sikkim, Tripura, Manipur, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Nagaland, A&N Islands, D&D & D&N and Arunachal Pradesh.

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