



Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

Five States -Maharashtra, Punjab, Karnataka, Gujarat and Tamil Nadu- continue to drive up India's Active Cases

In the Worlds' Largest Vaccine Drive, over3.5 cr vaccine doses administered

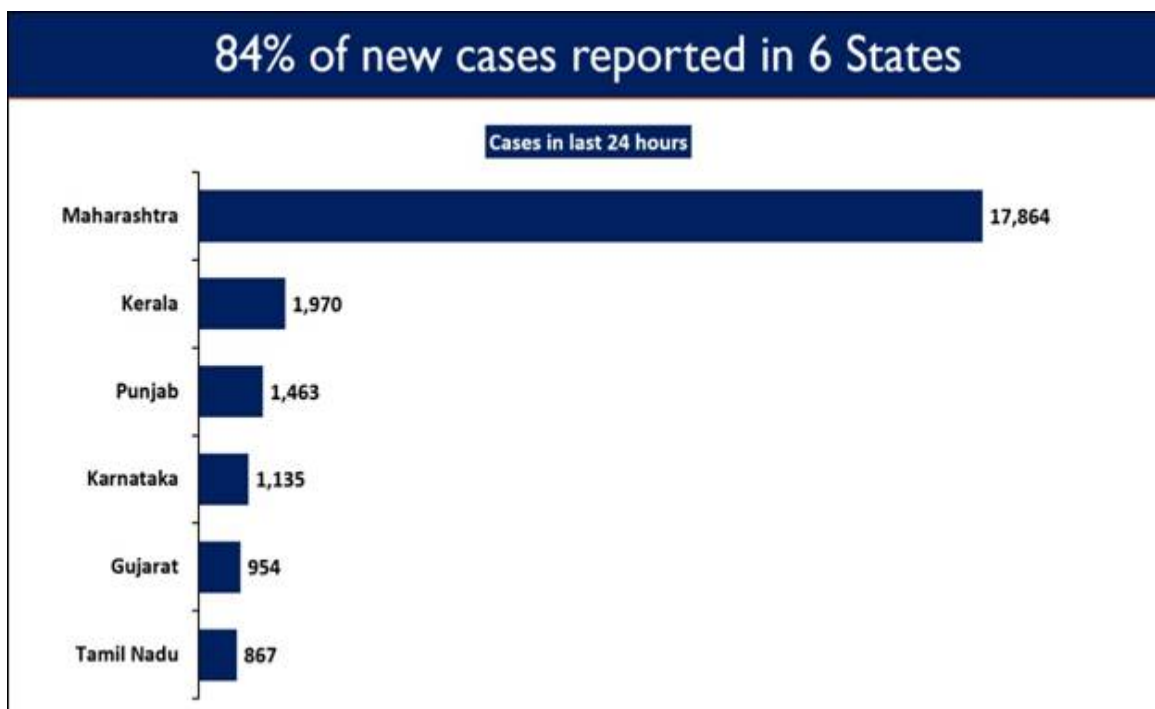
More than21 Lakh doses given yesterday

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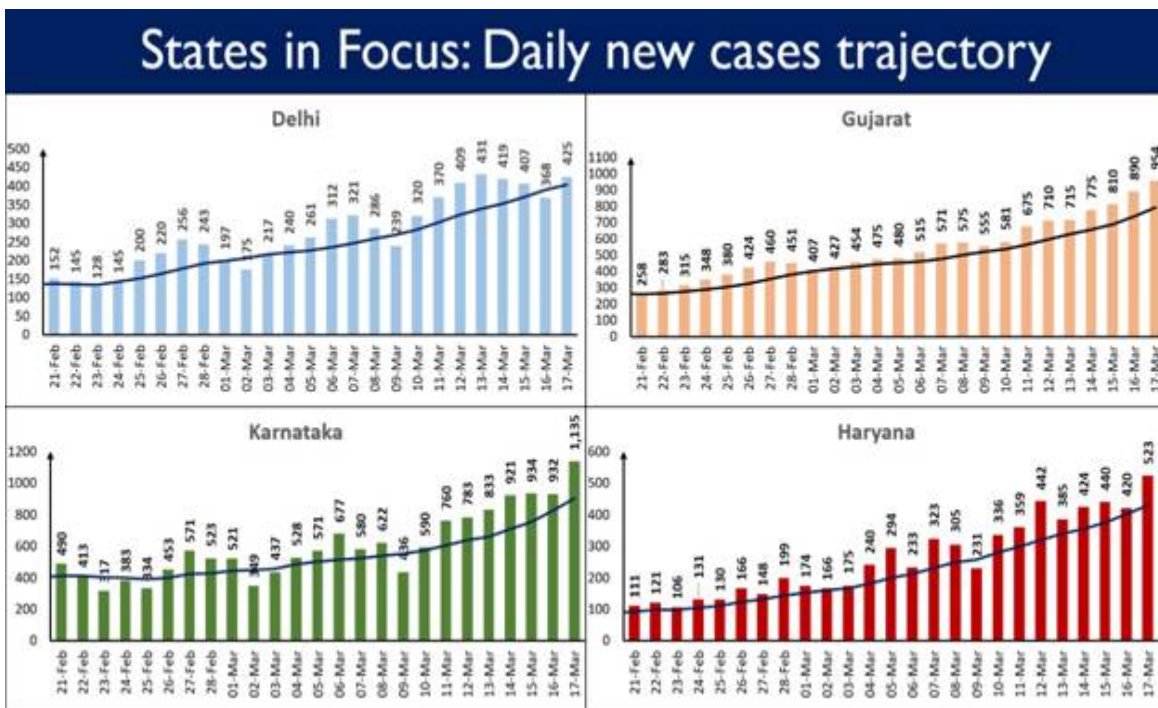
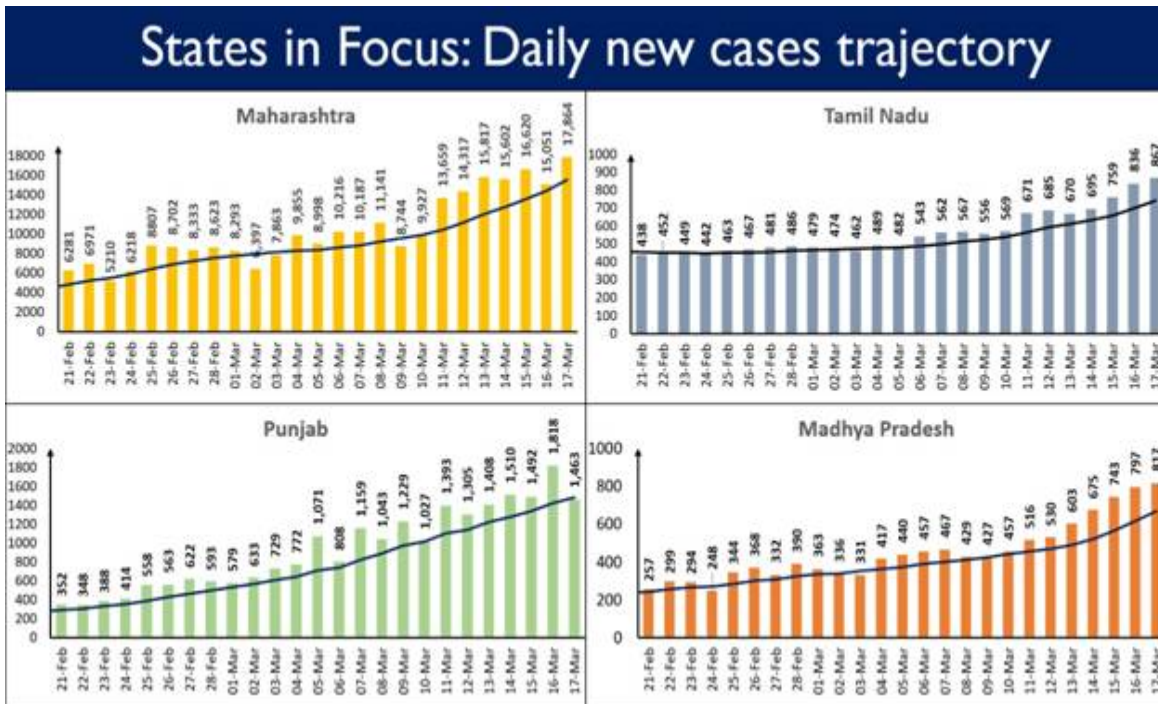
Maharashtra, Punjab, Karnataka, Gujarat andTamil Nadu continue to report a high number of daily new cases. They collectively account for **71.10%** of the **28,903** new cases reported in the last 24 hours

83.91% of the new cases are from Maharashtra, Punjab, Karnataka, Gujarat and Tamil Nadu and Kerala.

Maharashtra alone accounts for **61.8%** of the daily new cases with 17,864 cases. It is followed by Kerala with 1,970 while Punjab reported 1,463 new cases.



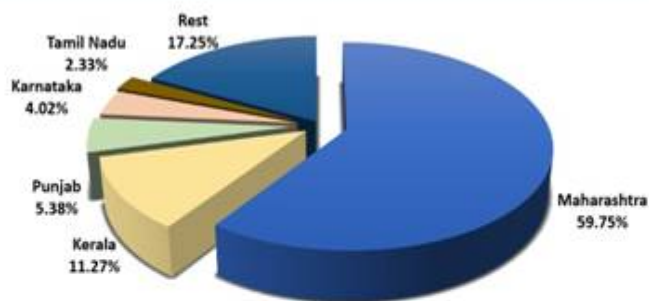
Eight states, as below, are displaying an upward trajectory in daily new cases. Kerala is reporting a consistently declining trend over the last one month.



India's total Active Caseload stands at 2.34 lakh (2,34,406) today, comprising 2.05% of the total cases.

Maharashtra, Kerala and Punjab account for 76.4% of India's total active cases, with Maharashtra alone contributing nearly 60%.

3 States account for 76% of total active cases in the country



Top 5 Districts (Punjab)

Jalandhar	1,587
Hoshiarpur	1,555
SAS Nagar	1,443
Patiala	1,327
Ludhiana	1,302

Top 5 Districts (Kerala)

Ernakulam	2,762
Pathanamthitta	2,548
Kannur	2,348
Thrissur	2,249
Palakkad	2,153

Top 5 Districts (Maharashtra)

Pune	28,817
Nagpur	19,558
Mumbai	13,862
Thane	13,150
Aurangabad	8,877

Over 3.5 cr (3,50,64,536) vaccine doses have been administered through 5,86,855 sessions, as per the provisional report till 7 am today.

These include 75,06,155 HCWs (1st dose), 45,54,855 HCWs (2nd dose), 76,00,030 FLWs (1st dose) and 16,47,644 FLWs (2nd Dose), 21,66,408 beneficiaries aged more than 45 years with specific co-morbidities (1st Dose) and 1,15,89,444 beneficiaries aged more than 60 years.

HCWs		FLWs		45 to <60 years with Co-morbidities	Over 60 years	Total
1st Dose	2nd Dose	1st Dose	2nd Dose	1st Dose	1st Dose	
75,06,155	45,54,855	76,00,030	16,47,644	21,66,408	1,15,89,444	3,50,64,536

As on Day-60 of the vaccination drive (16th March, 2021), more than 21 lakh (21,17,104) vaccine doses were given. Of these, 17,82,553 beneficiaries were vaccinated across 30,871 sessions for 1st dose (HCWs and FLWs) and 3,34,551 HCWs and FLWs received 2nd dose of vaccine.

Date: 16th March, 2021

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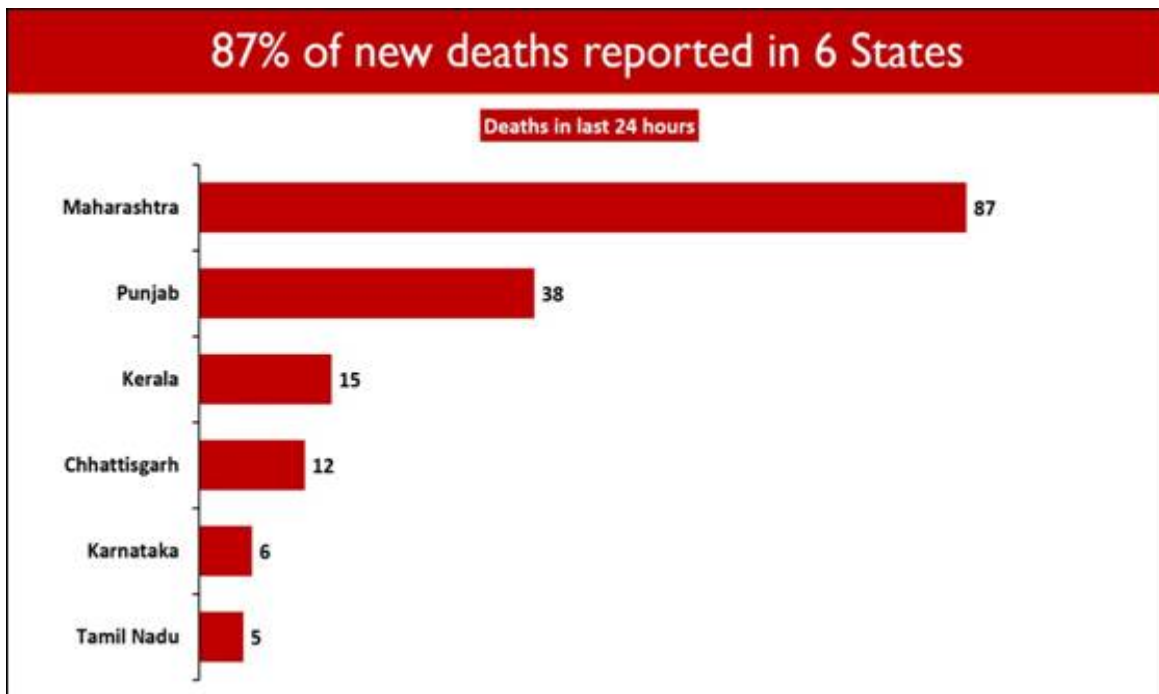
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HCWs		FLWs		45to<60 years with Co- morbidity		Over 60years		Total Achievement	
1 st Dose	2 nd Dose	1 st Dose	2 nd Dose	1 st Dose	1 st Dose	1 st Dose	2 nd Dose		
59,172	96,239	1,25,624	2,38,312	2,77,681	13,20,076	17,82,553	3,34,551		

India's cumulative recoveries stand at 1,10,45,284 today. The national Recovery Rate is 96.56%.


188 deaths were reported in the last 24 hours.


Six States account for **86.7%** of the new deaths. Maharashtra saw the maximum casualties (87). Punjab follows with 38 daily deaths. Kerala reported 15 deaths.



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

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