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# PIB'S BULLETIN ON COVID-19



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- **Over 55 Crore vaccine doses have been administered so far under Nationwide Vaccination Drive**
- **Active cases constitute 1.18% of total cases; lowest since March 2020**
- **India's Active caseload currently 3,81,947; lowest in 145 days**
- **Recovery Rate currently at 97.48%; Highest since March 2020**
- **3,14,11,924 total recoveries across the country so far**
- **35,909 patients recovered during last 24 hours**
- **India reports 32,937 new cases in last 24 hours**
- **Weekly Positivity Rate remains below 5%, currently at 2.01%**
- **Daily positivity rate at 2.79%; less than 3% for last 21 days**
- **Testing capacity substantially ramped up – 49.48 Cr tests total conducted(Total)**

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55 crore+

**VACCINATION DOSES  
ADMINISTERED SO FAR.**  
*(As on August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021)*

**Safai Bhi, Dawai Bhi, Kadai Bhi,  
Jeetenge Corona se Ladai Bhi**

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COVID-19 Update

**India's Cumulative COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage exceeds 55 Cr**

**Recovery Rate currently at 97.48%**

**32,937 Daily New Cases reported in last 24 hours**

**India's Active Caseload (3,81,947) presently constitute 1.18% of total cases**

**Daily Positivity Rate (2.79%) less than 3% for last 21 days**

India's COVID-19 vaccination coverage has exceeded 55 Cr. Cumulatively, **54,58,57,108** vaccine doses had been administered through 61,54,235 sessions, as per the provisional report till 7 am today. **17,43,114** vaccine doses were administered in the last 24 hours. These include:

<b>HCWs</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Dose	<b>1,03,50,751</b>
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	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose	<b>81,00,615</b>
<b>FLWs</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Dose	<b>1,82,78,787</b>
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose	<b>1,21,73,133</b>
<b>Age Group 18-44 years</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Dose	<b>19,68,99,466</b>
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose	<b>1,54,10,416</b>
<b>Age Group 45-59 years</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Dose	<b>11,73,89,912</b>
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose	<b>4,57,91,230</b>
<b>Over 60 years</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Dose	<b>8,11,53,834</b>
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose	<b>4,03,08,964</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>54,58,57,108</b>

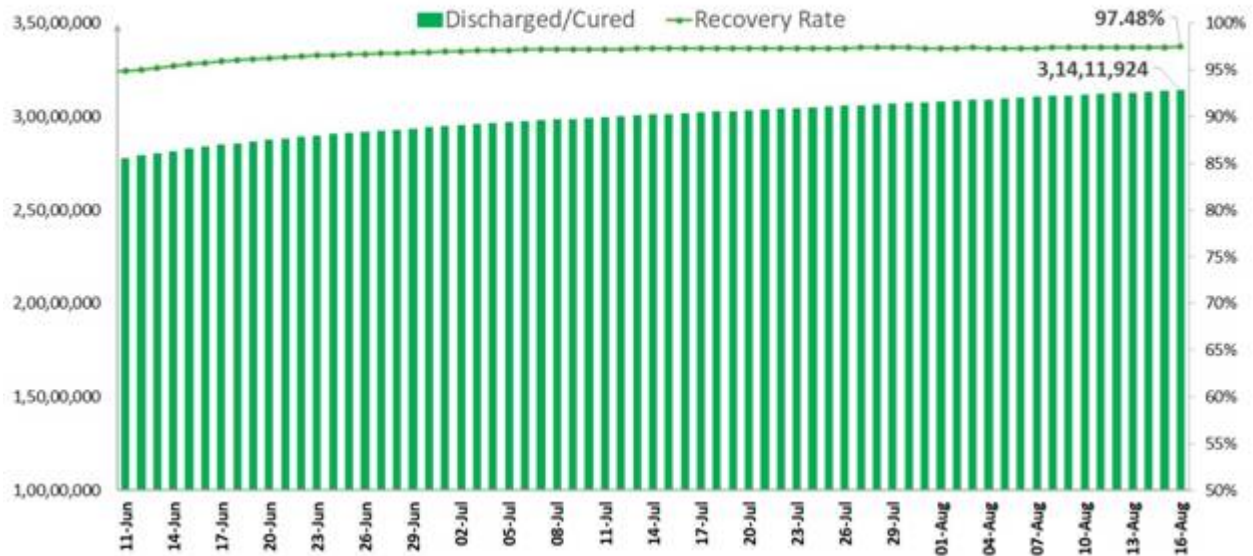
The new phase of universalization of COVID-19 vaccination has commenced from 21st June, 2021. The Union Government is committed to accelerating the pace and expanding the scope of COVID-19 vaccination throughout the country.

India's recovery rate stands at **97.48%**.

Out of the people infected since the beginning of the pandemic, **3,14,11,924 people have already recovered from COVID-19** and **35,909** patients have recovered in the last 24 hours.



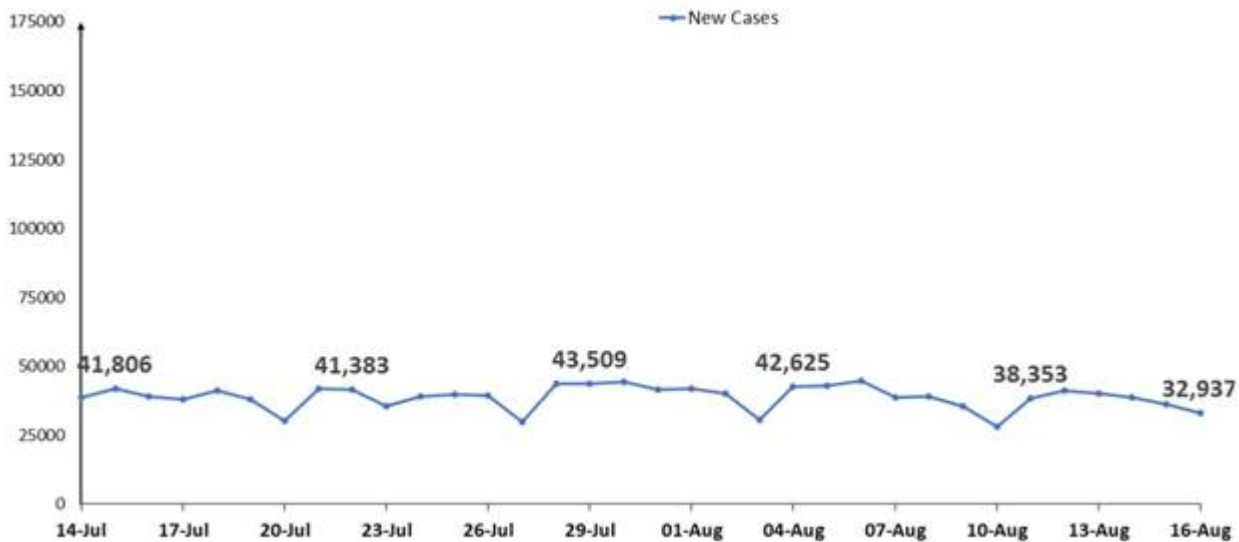
## Recovered cases over 3.14 Cr & Recovery rate at 97.48%



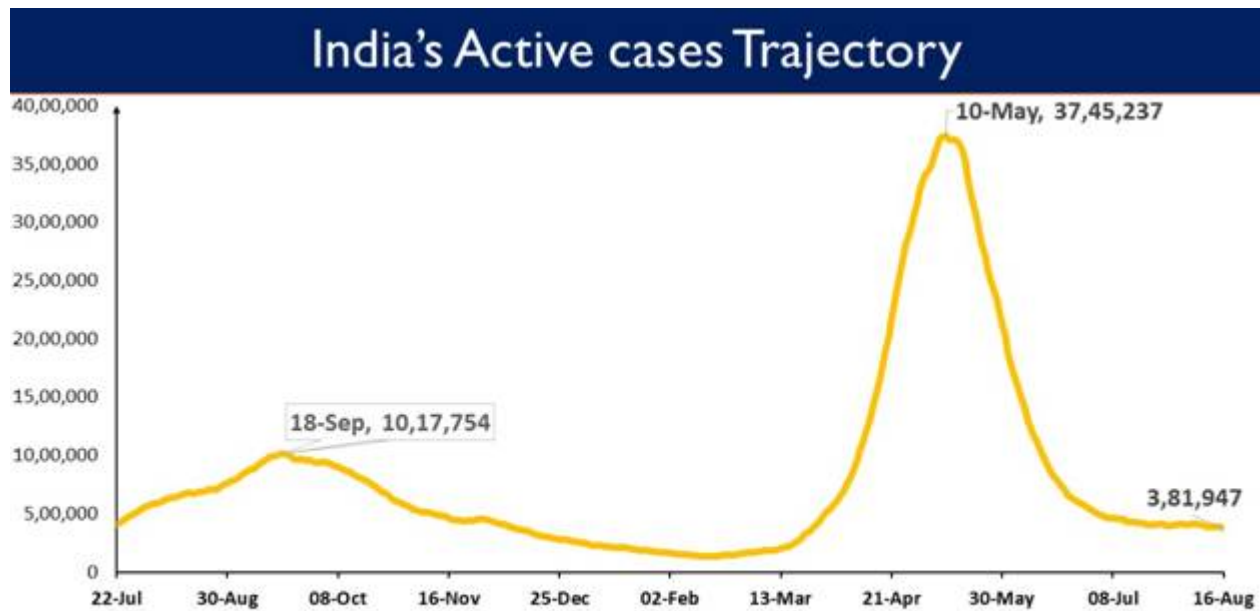
India has reported 32,937 daily new cases in the last 24 hours.

Less than 50,000 Daily New Cases have been reported since fifty consecutive days. This is a result of sustained and collaborative efforts by the Centre and the States/UTs.

## 32k Daily New Cases reported in last 24 hrs



India's Active Caseload today stands at **3,81,947**. Active cases now constitute only **1.18%** of the country's total Positive Cases.



With substantially ramped up testing capacity across the country, a total of 11,81,212 tests were conducted in the last 24 hours in the country. Cumulatively, India has conducted over **49.48 crore (49,48,05,652)** tests so far.

While on one side testing capacity has been enhanced across the country, **Weekly Positivity Rate currently stands at 2.01%** and the **Daily Positivity rate stands at 2.79% today**. Daily Positivity rate has remained below 3% for last 21 days and below 5% for 70 consecutive days now.

Details: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1746255>

### COVID-19 Vaccination Update






**More than 56.81 Crore vaccine doses provided to States/UTs**

**More than 2.89 Crore balance and unutilized doses still available with States/UTs and private hospitals to be administered**

As part of the nationwide vaccination drive, Government of India has been supporting the States and UTs by providing them COVID Vaccines free of cost. In the new phase of the universalization of the COVID19 vaccination drive, the Union Government will procure and supply (free of cost) 75% of the vaccines being produced by the vaccine manufacturers in the country to States and UTs.

**VACCINE DOSES**

**(As on 16 August 2021)**

 SUPPLIED	<b>56,81,14,630</b>
 CONSUMPTION	<b>54,22,75,723</b>
 BALANCE AVAILABLE	<b>2,89,47,890</b>
	
	

More than **56.81 crore (56,81,14,630)** vaccine doses have been provided to States/UTs so far, through all sources.

Of this, the total consumption including wastages is **54,22,75,723** doses (as per data available at 8 AM today).

More than **2.89 Cr (2,89,47,890)** balance and unutilized COVID Vaccine doses are still available with the States/UTs and private hospitals to be administered.

Details: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1746245>

### **One more lab approved for batch-testing and release of Covid-19 Vaccines**

**National Institute of Animal Biotechnology, Hyderabad can now conduct quality check and consequent lot release of Covid-19 vaccines**

**Move aims to strengthen Vaccine Supply-chain and boost Largest Vaccine Drive**

The Government of India under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been working continuously and tirelessly to improve the production, supply and administration of Covid-19 vaccines. In an important initiative to ramp up the speed of vaccination, the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), has approved one more lab for testing and lot release of Covid-19 vaccines.

Details: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1746436>

**Union Health Minister Shri Mansukh Mandaviya reviews COVID-19 response in Kerala with Chief Minister Shri Pinarayi Vijayan and Health Minister of Kerala, Ms. Veena George**



**Central Govt allocates ₹267.35 crore to Kerala under Emergency COVID Response Package- II; Additional ₹1 crore will be made available to each district of Kerala for creating medicine pool**



**Union Government to support Center of Excellence for Telemedicine Facilities in Kerala Paediatric ICUs along with 10 kilo-litre liquid oxygen storage tank facility at every district hospital, to prioritise the health of children**

Shri Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare discussed the Public Health Response to COVID-19 in Kerala with Chief Minister Shri Pinarayi Vijayan and Health Minister of Kerala Ms Veena George today.

The Central Govt has decided to allocate ₹267.35 crore to Kerala under Emergency COVID Response Package- II. This fund will strengthen the state's health infrastructure & effectively manage #COVID19. Other than this, for each district of the State, ₹1 crore will be made available for creating a medicine pool.

Details: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1746442>

### Important Tweets

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In record-breaking progress, India administers 55 crore #COVID19 vaccines.

Let's strengthen India's fight against Coronavirus  
Let's get vaccinated!

समस्त देशवासियों को 55 करोड़ वैक्सीनेशन पूर्ण होने की बधाई। आइए टीका लगवाएं और कोरोना से लड़ाई को और मज़बूत करें। [pic.twitter.com/JZnS6R2gTO](https://pic.twitter.com/JZnS6R2gTO)

— Mansukh Mandaviya (@mansukhmandviya) August 16, 2021

Began the the day by visiting the Vaccination centre at the Government Boys' Senior Secondary School in Hari Nagar in West Delhi. I was very impressed with the arrangements & the enthusiasm amongst the people.

[pic.twitter.com/CuoGWWGa6pO](https://pic.twitter.com/CuoGWWGa6pO)

— Hardeep Singh Puri (@HardeepSPuri) August 16, 2021



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📍 Daily New Cases vis-à-vis Daily Samples Tested (As on 16th August, 2021, Till 8:00 AM)



☑️ #StaySafe and follow #COVIDAppropriateBehaviour #Unite2FightCorona #StayHomeStaySafe pic.twitter.com/Rlh8sba0iw



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📍 More than 24.8 crore doses administered in first 56 days of the World's Largest Free-For-All Vaccination Drive launched on June 21, 2021. (As on August 16, 2021)

➡️ But this fight isn't over yet, strengthen the country's endeavour by getting #Vaccinated pic.twitter.com/tZNa4v6m1t

— #IndiaFightsCorona (@COVIDNewsByMIB) August 16, 2021

#IndiaFightsCorona:#COVID19Vaccination Status (As on 16th August, 2021, 8:00 AM)

☑️ Total vaccine doses administered (so far): 54,58,57,108

☑️ Vaccine doses administered (in last 24 hours): 17,43,114#We4Vaccine #LargestVaccinationDrive@ICMRDELHI @DBTIndia pic.twitter.com/87UfQo7IX1

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🔗 **#COVID19 Vaccine Doses: Age-wise Distribution** (As on August 16th, 2021, till 09:00 AM)



✅ Above 60 years: 22.7%

✅ 45-60 years: 32.1%



✅ 18-44 years:

45.2%#We4Vaccine#LargestVaccinationDrive#Unite2FightCorona



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#CoronaVirusUpdates:

🔗 Total #COVID19 Cases in India (as on August 16th, 2021)

▶ 97.48% Cured/Discharged/Migrated (3,14,11,924)

▶ 1.19% Active cases (3,81,947)

▶ 1.34% Deaths (4,31,642)

Total COVID-19 confirmed cases = Cured/Discharged/Migrated+Active cases+Deaths#StaySafe pic.twitter.com/QUWWLRDik1

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