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PIB'S BULLETIN ON COVID-19



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- **57.61 Cr. vaccine doses have been administered so far under Nationwide Vaccination Drive**
- **34,457 new cases in the last 24 hours**
- **Active cases account for 1.12% of total cases; lowest since March 2020**
- **India's Active caseload stands at 3,61,340; lowest in 151 days**
- **Recovery Rate increases to 97.54%; Highest since March 2020**
- **36,347 recoveries in the last 24 hours increases Total Recoveries to 3,15,97,982**
- **Weekly Positivity Rate (1.98%) less than 3% for last 57 days**
- **Daily positivity rate (2.00%) less than 3% for last 26 days**
- **50.45 crore Total Tests conducted so far**

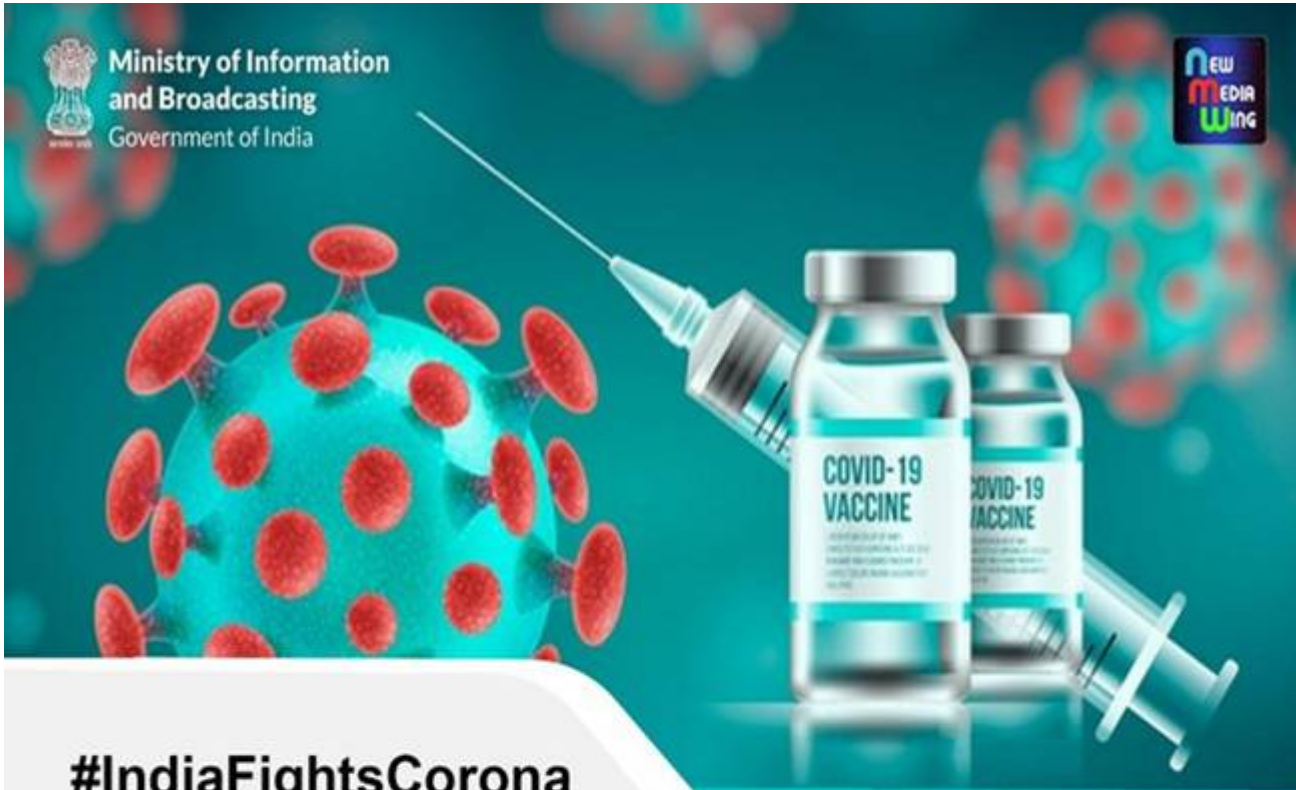
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India's **VACCINATION** drive
crosses **57.61 CRORE** mark
of administered doses.

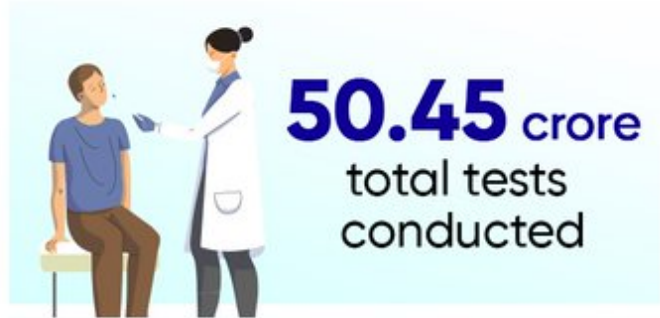
#We4Vaccine

#LargestVaccinationDrive

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As on 21 August 2021



COVID-19 Update

India's Cumulative COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage exceeds 57.61 Cr

Recovery Rate (97.54%) at its highest since March 2020

34,457 New Cases reported in the last 24 hours

India's Active Caseload (3,61,340) lowest in 151 days

Active cases constitute 1.12% of total cases; lowest since March 2020

Daily Positivity Rate (2.00%) less than 3% for last 26 days

f With the administration of **36,36,043** vaccine doses in the last 24 hours, India's COVID-19 vaccination coverage has surpassed the cumulative figure of 57.61 Cr (**57,61,17,350**) as per provisional reports till 7 am today. This has been achieved through 64,01,385 sessions.

🐦 The break-up of the cumulative figure as per the provisional report till 7 am today include:

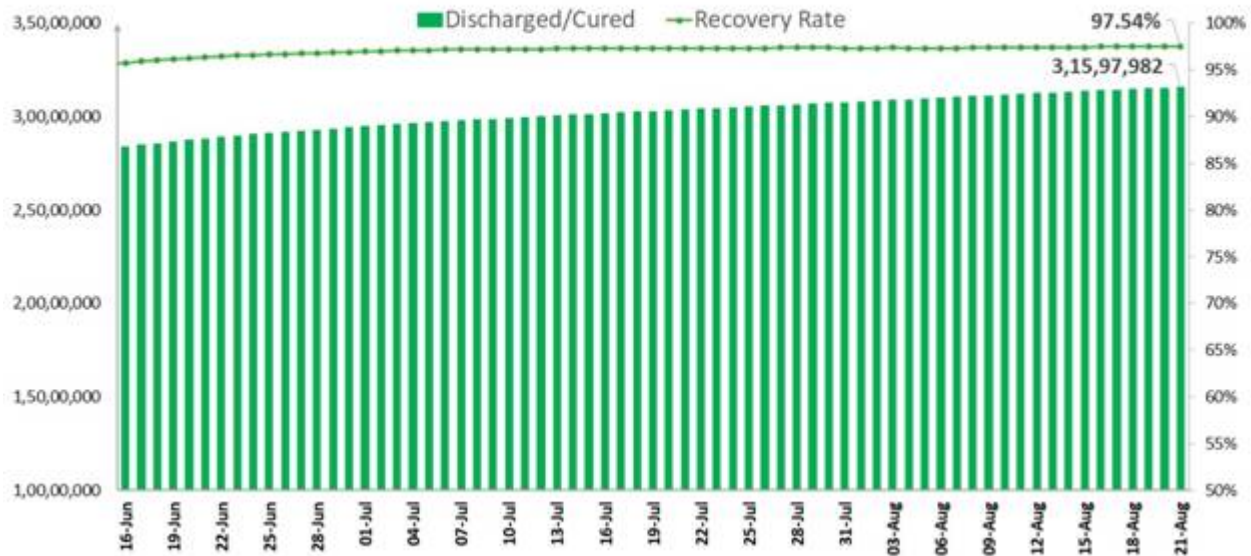
HCWs	1 st Dose	1,03,52,796
	2 nd Dose	81,87,062
FLWs	1 st Dose	1,82,99,850
	2 nd Dose	1,24,76,020
Age Group 18-44 years	1 st Dose	21,37,85,511
	2 nd Dose	1,84,75,457
Age Group 45-59 years	1 st Dose	12,18,54,173
	2 nd Dose	4,80,82,007
Over 60 years	1 st Dose	8,30,11,132
	2 nd Dose	4,15,93,342
Total		57,61,17,350

The Union Government is committed to accelerating the pace and expanding the scope of COVID-19 vaccination throughout the country.

The recovery of **36,347** patients in the last 24 hours has increased the cumulative tally of recovered patients (since the beginning of the pandemic) to **3,15,97,982**.

Consequently, India's recovery rate stands at **97.54%**, the highest since March 2020.

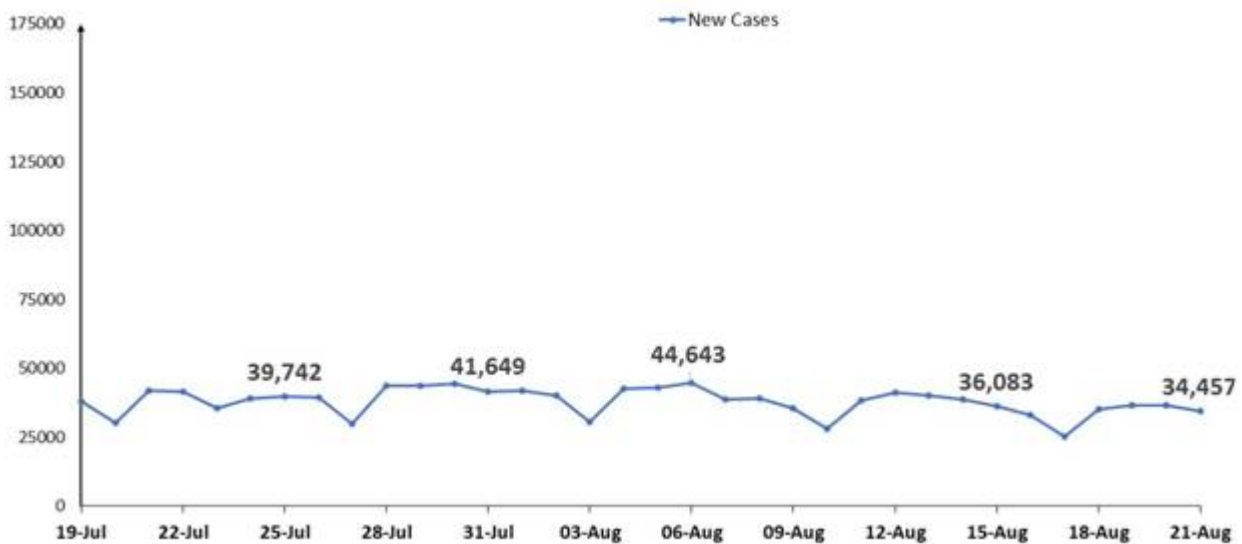
Recovered cases over 3.15 Cr & Recovery rate at 97.54%



Sustained and collaborative efforts by the Centre and the States/UTs continue the trend of less than 50,000 Daily New Cases that is being reported for fifty-five consecutive days now.

34,457 new cases were reported in the last 24 hours.

34k New Cases reported in last 24 hrs



High recoveries and a low number of new cases have subsided the Active Caseload to **3,61,340** which is at its **lowest in 151 days**. Active cases presently form only **1.12%** of the country's total Positive Cases which is the lowest since March 2020.

Details: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1747745>

National Institute of Animal Biotechnology, Hyderabad notified as Central Drugs Laboratory for testing and batch release of vaccines



Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of S&T, is committed to Scaling up the Vaccine Development and Manufacturing Ecosystem



In public interest it is necessary to establish more facilities to regulate the testing of COVID-19 vaccines for quick release of vaccine batches for prevention and treatment of COVID-19 infection. Considering this requirement, the Government of India has identified two Autonomous Institutes of the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), viz., National Institute of Animal Biotechnology (NIAB), Hyderabad and National Centre for Cell Science (NCCS), Pune, for upgradation as Central Drug Laboratories (CDLs). The funding support for the same was provided under the PM-CARES funds.



The Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, continues its support to scale up the vaccine development and manufacturing ecosystem. The setting up of facilities for vaccine testing at NCCS, Pune and NIAB, Hyderabad, is a step in this direction.

Details: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1747821>

The approval for world's first DNA based 'ZyCov-D' vaccine of Zydus Universe is a testimony to the innovative zeal of India's scientists: PM

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has said that the approval for world's first DNA based 'ZyCov-D' vaccine of Zydus Universe is a testimony to the innovative zeal of India's scientists.

In response to a tweet by CDSCO India Info, the Prime Minister said;

"India is fighting COVID-19 with full vigour. The approval for world's first DNA based 'ZyCov-D' vaccine of @ZydusUniverse is a testimony to the innovative zeal of India's scientists. A momentous feat indeed."

Details: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1747726>

Important Tweets

#IndiaFightsCorona:#COVID19Vaccination Status (As on 21st August, 2021, 8:00 AM)

✓ Total vaccine doses administered (so far): 57,61,17,350

✓ Vaccine doses administered (in last 24 hours): 36,36,043#We4Vaccine
#LargestVaccinationDrive@ICMRDELHI @DBTIndia pic.twitter.com/pYsolZ2QzH

— #IndiaFightsCorona (@COVIDNewsByMIB) August 21, 2021



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📍 More than 17.21 Lakh (17,21,205) #COVID19 samples tested in the last 24 hours.



☑ Together, we can win the battle against COVID-19.



✉ #StaySafe and follow #COVIDAppropriateBehaviour #Unite2FightCorona @MoHFW_INDIA pic.twitter.com/DpV6kXg3IH



— #IndiaFightsCorona (@COVIDNewsByMIB) August 21, 2021

#CoronaVirusUpdates:

📍 Total #COVID19 Cases in India (as on August 21th, 2021)

▶ 97.54% Cured/Discharged/Migrated (3,15,97,982)

▶ 1.12% Active cases (3,61,340)

▶ 1.34% Deaths (4,33,964)

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

— #IndiaFightsCorona (@COVIDNewsByMIB) August 21, 2021

#IndiaFightsCorona:

📍 **#COVID 19 Vaccine Doses: Age-wise Distribution** (As on August 21th, 2021, till 09:00 AM)

☑ Above 60 years: 22%

☑ 45-60 years: 31.6%

☑ 18-44 years:

46.4%#We4Vaccine#LargestVaccinationDrive#Unite2FightCorona pic.twitter.com/KvDCLPY9kC

— #IndiaFightsCorona (@COVIDNewsByMIB) August 21, 2021

f Double good news for the nation!@CDSCO_INDIA_INF approves the 1st DNA-based, needle-free #COVID19 vaccine in the world - 'ZyCov-D' of @ZydusUniverse



Making children of India COVID-safe, this vaccine can be used for individuals aged 12 and above. (1/2) <https://t.co/YP0ZZyIOS7>



— Mansukh Mandaviya (@mansukhmandviya) August 20, 2021



in India is going strong in its fight against COVID19! The first three dose needle-free #MakeInIndia COVID vaccine, ZyCoV-D, receives emergency use authorization for individuals aged 12 years and above. #IndiaFightsCorona @MoHFW_INDIA @mansukhmandviya @PIB_India @MIB_India pic.twitter.com/JGV08EBj4L

— MyGovIndia (@mygovindia) August 21, 2021

COVID-19 Testing Update. For more details visit: <https://t.co/dl1pqvXAsZ>
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— ICMR (@ICMRDELHI) August 21, 2021

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