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PIB'S BULLETIN ON COVID-19



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- **58.25 Crore vaccine doses have been administered so far under Nationwide Vaccination Drive**
- **25,072 new cases in the last 24 hours; lowest in 160 days**
- **Active cases account for 1.03% of total cases; lowest since March 2020**
- **India's Active caseload stands at 3,33,924; lowest in 155 days**
- **Recovery Rate increases to 97.63%; Highest since March 2020**
- **44,157 recoveries in the last 24 hours increases Total Recoveries to 3,16,80,626**
- **Weekly Positivity Rate (1.91%) less than 3% for last 59 days**
- **Daily positivity rate (1.94%) less than 3% for last 28 days**
- **50.75 crore Total Tests conducted so far(Total)**

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(As on 23rd Aug, 2021)

India's VACCINATION drive crosses 58.25 CRORE mark of administered doses.

#We4Vaccine
#LargestVaccinationDrive

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Vaccine Doses administered so far

50.75 Cr.
total tests conducted

25,072
new cases in last 24 hours

44,157
patients recovered during last 24 hours

Recovery rate is currently at **97.63%**

COVID19 UPDATES

*As on 23rd August 2021

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INDIA'S COVID RESPONSE


India COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health System Preparedness Package – Phase I


India is now the 2nd largest country in manufacturing PPE kits

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COVID-19 Update

India's Cumulative COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage exceeds 58.25 Cr**Recovery Rate (97.63%) at its highest since March 2020****25,072 New Cases reported in the last 24 hours****India's Active Caseload (3,33,924) lowest in 155 days****Active cases constitute 1.03% of total cases; lowest since March 2020****Daily Positivity Rate (1.94%) less than 3% for last 28 days**

 India's COVID-19 vaccination coverage has surpassed the cumulative figure of 58.25 Cr (**58,25,49,595**) as per provisional reports till 8 am today. This has been achieved through 64,69,222 sessions.

 The break-up of the cumulative figure as per the provisional report till 8 am today includes:

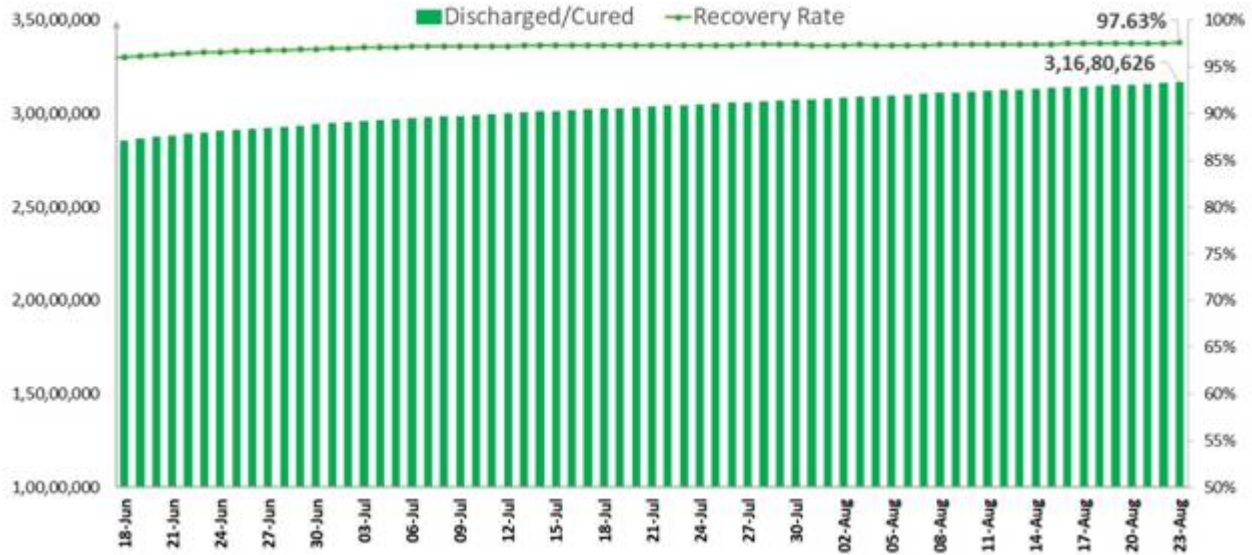
HCWs	1 st Dose	1,03,53,405
	2 nd Dose	82,15,000
FLWs	1 st Dose	1,83,04,397
	2 nd Dose	1,25,74,264
Age Group 18-44 years	1 st Dose	21,69,00,386
	2 nd Dose	1,94,77,956
Age Group 45-59 years	1 st Dose	12,26,16,599
	2 nd Dose	4,87,88,970
Over 60 years	1 st Dose	8,33,38,747
	2 nd Dose	4,19,79,871
Total		58,25,49,595

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

The recovery of **44,157** patients in the last 24 hours has increased the cumulative tally of recovered patients (since the beginning of the pandemic) to **3,16,80,626**.

Consequently, India's recovery rate stands at **97.63%**, the highest since March 2020.

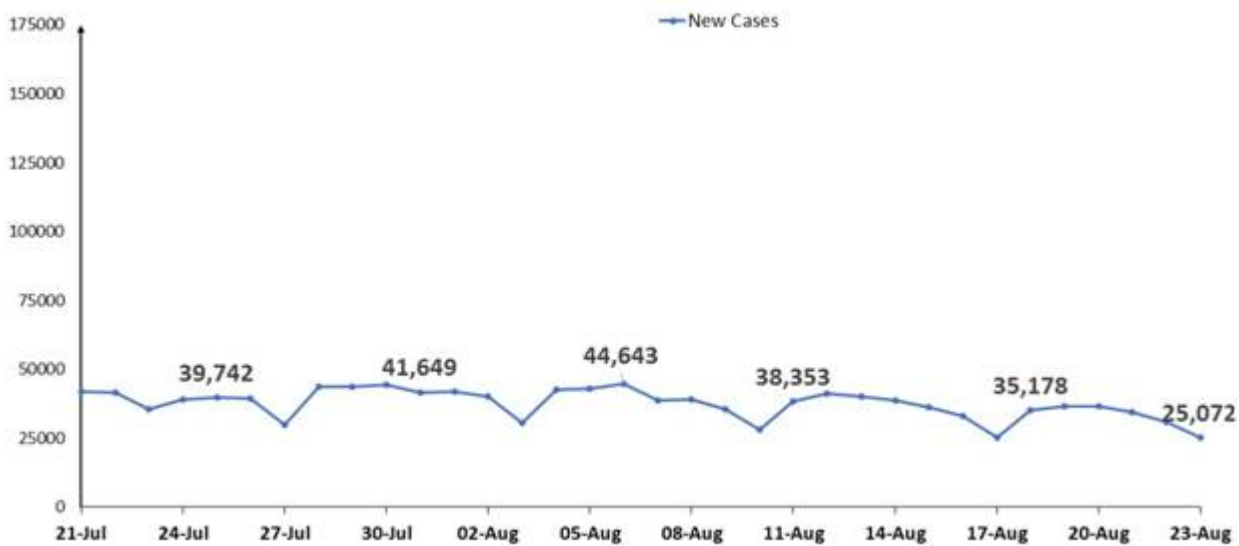
Recovered cases over 3.16 Cr & Recovery rate at 97.63%



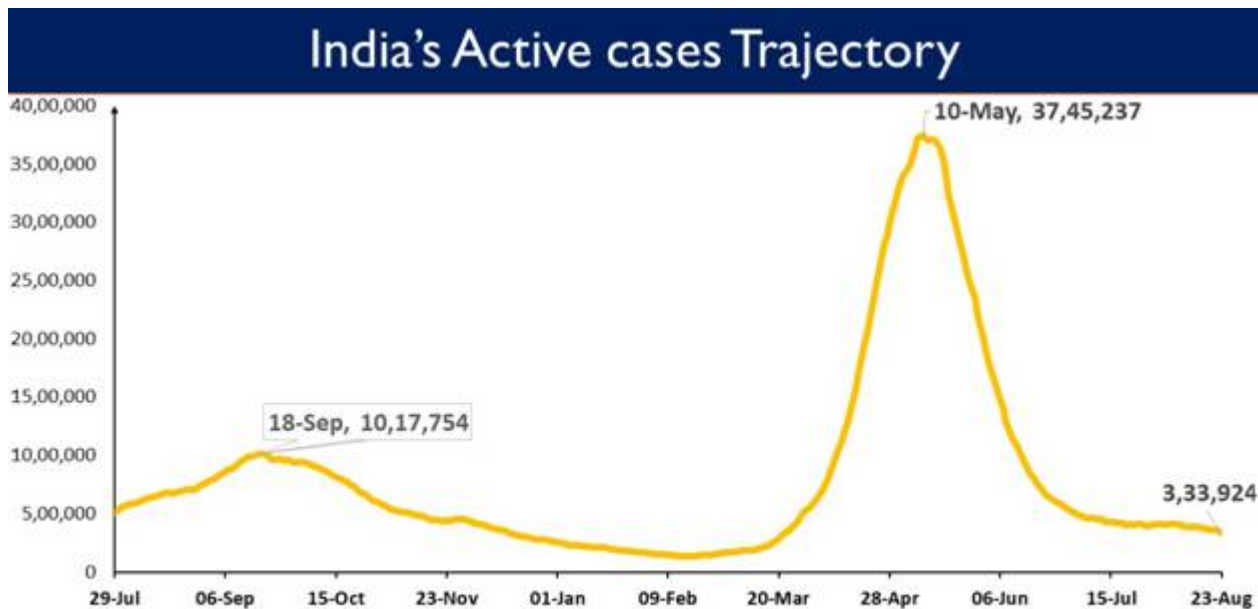
Sustained and collaborative efforts by the Centre and the States/UTs continue the trend of less than 50,000 Daily New Cases that is being reported for fifty-seven consecutive days now.

25,072 new cases were reported in the last 24 hours, this is lowest in 160 days.

25k New Cases reported in last 24 hrs



High recoveries and a low number of new cases have subsided the Active Caseload to **3,33,924** which is at its **lowest in 155 days**. Active cases presently form only **1.03%** of the country's total Positive Cases which is the lowest since March 2020.



The testing capacity across the country continues to be expanded. The last 24 hours saw a total of 12,95,160 tests being conducted. India has so far conducted over **50.75 Cr (50,75,51,399)** cumulative tests.

While testing capacity has been enhanced across the country, **Weekly Positivity Rate at 1.91% remains less than 3% for the last 59 days now**. The **Daily Positivity rate also stands at 1.94%**. The daily Positivity rate has remained below 3% for the last 28 days and below 5% for 77 consecutive days now.

Details: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleseDetail.aspx?PRID=1748170>

COVID-19 Vaccination Update

More than 57.05 Crore vaccine doses provided to States/UTs

More than 3.44 Crore balance and unutilized vaccine doses still available with States/UTs

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 23 August 2021)



SUPPLIED	57,05,07,750
PIPELINE	13,34,620
BALANCE AVAILABLE	3,44,06,720

More than **57.05 crore (57,05,07,750)** vaccine doses have been provided to States/UTs so far through Govt of India (free of cost channel) and through direct state procurement category. Further, **13,34,620** doses are in the pipeline.

More than **3.44 Cr (3,44,06,720)** balance and unutilized COVID Vaccine doses are still available with the States/UTs to be administered.

Details: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleseDetail.aspx?PRID=1748166>

Digital Covid-19 Vaccination Certificates provided to Clinical Trial Participants of COVISHIELD and COVAXIN through Co-WIN

Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) in partnership with Serum Institute of India (SII) had conducted phase II/III bridging studies of COVISHIELD from August 2020. Phase III efficacy clinical trials for COVAXIN were also conducted by Bharat Biotech International Limited (BBIL) from November 2020. The Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare had received several requests from the trial participants for digital vaccination certificates through Co-WIN.

Details: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleseDetail.aspx?PRID=1748301>

Indian Scientist Partners with BRICS Group to Setup Network of Genomic Surveillance and Study the Overlap of SARS-CoV-2 with tuberculosis

Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India in collaboration with BRICS countries is implementing SARS-CoV-2 NGS-BRICS consortium and multi centric programme to study the impact of severe COVID-19 conditions on TB patients.

f The SARS-CoV-2 NGS-BRICS consortium is an interdisciplinary collaboration to advance COVID-19 health-relevant knowledge and to contribute to improvements in health outcomes. The consortium will accelerate the translation of genomic data leading to clinical and public health research and interventions from clinical and surveillance samples by utilising the high-end genomic technologies, and **🐦** epidemiologic and bioinformatics tools for future use in diagnostic assays and tracking transmission dynamics of COVID-19 and other viruses. The Indian team consists from National Institute of **🗨️** Biomedical Genomics (Professor Arindam Maitra, Professor Saumitra Das, Dr Nidhan K Biswas), Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics (Dr Ashwin Dalal) and Indian Institute of Science (Dr **✉️** Mohit K Jolly) along with National Laboratory for Scientific Computation - LNCC/MCTI (Dr Ana Tereza Ribeiro de Vasconcelos) from Brazil, Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology (Professor GeorgiiBazykin) from Russia, Beijing Institute of Genomics, Chinese Academy of Sciences (Professor **in** Mingkun Li) from China and University of KwaZulu-Natal (Professor Tulio de Oliveira) from South Africa will participate in this consortium.

Details: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1748265>

Important Tweets

#CoronaVirusUpdates:

📍 Total #COVID19 Cases in India (as on August 23rd, 2021)

- ▶ 97.63% Cured/Discharged/Migrated (3,16,80,626)
- ▶ 1.03% Active cases (3,33,924)
- ▶ 1.34% Deaths (4,34,756)

Total COVID-19 confirmed cases = Cured/Discharged/Migrated+Active cases+Deaths#StaySafe pic.twitter.com/HUqVUZid3D

— #IndiaFightsCorona (@COVIDNewsByMIB) August 23, 2021



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🔗 **#COVID19 Vaccine Doses: Age-wise Distribution** (As on August 23rd, 2021, till 09:00 AM)



✅ Above 60 years: 21.8%

✅ 45-60 years: 31.6%



✅ 18-44 years:

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🔗 More than 28.3 crore doses administered in first 63 days of the World's Largest Free-For-All Vaccination Drive launched on June 21, 2021. (As on August 23, 2021)

👉 But this fight isn't over yet, strengthen the country's endeavour by getting #Vaccinated pic.twitter.com/p0e6MQwf8J

— #IndiaFightsCorona (@COVIDNewsByMIB) August 23, 2021

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🔗 **Nearly 8 lakh (7,95,543) vaccine doses administered in the last 24 hours.**

👉 Together we can win the battle against #COVID19.#We4Vaccine#LargestVaccinationDrive#Unite2FightCorona pic.twitter.com/LFbC5527BX

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📍 Daily New Cases vis-à-vis Daily Samples Tested (As on 23rd August, 2021, Till 8:00 AM)



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Supporting Sri Lanka's fight against #COVID19.

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— SpokespersonNavy (@indiannavy) August 23, 2021

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◆Tele Counselling available from 10 am to 1 pm and 3 pm to 8 pm (Monday to Saturday) at

📞 1800-121-2830@MinistryWCD pic.twitter.com/pTK4u5x1OS

— PIB WCD (@PIBWCD) August 23, 2021



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