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PIB'S BULLETIN ON COVID-19



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- **Over 59 Cr. vaccine doses have been administered so far under Nationwide Vaccination Drive**
- **25,467 new cases in the last 24 hours**
- **Active cases account for less than 1% of total cases, currently at 0.98%; lowest since March 2020**
- **India's Active caseload stands at 3,19,551; lowest in 156 days**
- **Recovery Rate increases to 97.68%; Highest since March 2020**
- **39,486 recoveries in the last 24 hours increases Total Recoveries to 3,17,20,112**
- **Weekly Positivity Rate (1.90%) less than 3% for last 60 days**
- **Daily positivity rate (1.55%) less than 3% for last 29 days**
- **50.93 cr Total Tests conducted so far**

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COVID VACCINE DOSES ADMINISTERED

India marches ahead with another achievement in its fight against COVID-19

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COVID-19 Update

India's Cumulative COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage exceeds 59 Cr

Recovery Rate (97.68%) at its highest since March 2020

25,467 New Cases reported in the last 24 hours






At less than 1% of total cases, Active Cases lowest since March 2020

India's Active Caseload (3,19,551) lowest in 156 days is 0.98% of Total Cases

Daily Positivity Rate (1.55%) less than 3% for last 29 days

India's COVID-19 vaccination coverage has surpassed the cumulative figure of 59 crores. As per provisional reports till 7 am today, over 58.89 Cr (58,89,97,805) vaccine doses had been administered. This had been achieved through 65,03,493 sessions.

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

 HCWs	1 st Dose	1,03,53,692
	2 nd Dose	82,32,742
 FLWs	1 st Dose	1,83,07,076
	2 nd Dose	1,26,40,318
 Age Group 18-44 years	1 st Dose	22,03,32,468
	2 nd Dose	2,03,29,375
 Age Group 45-59 years	1 st Dose	12,34,70,622
	2 nd Dose	4,93,70,668
 Over 60 years	1 st Dose	8,36,87,351
	2 nd Dose	1,03,53,692
Total		58,89,97,805

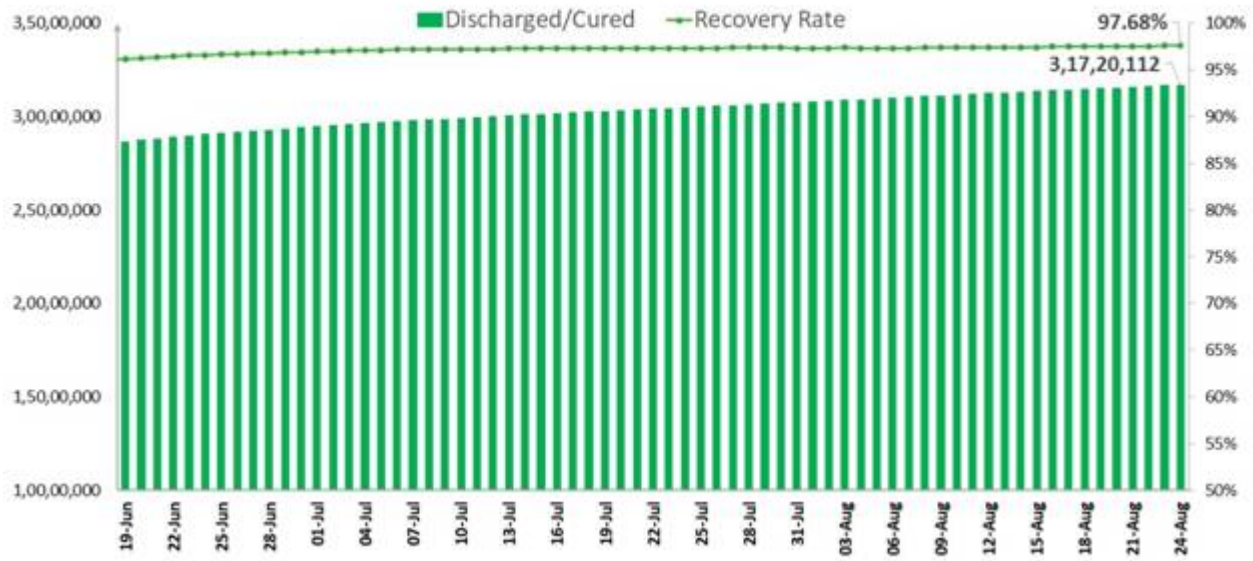
The Union Government is committed to accelerating the pace and expanding the scope of COVID-19 vaccination throughout the country.

The recovery of **39,486** patients in the last 24 hours has increased the cumulative tally of recovered patients (since the beginning of the pandemic) to **3,17,20,112**.

Consequently, India's recovery rate stands at **97.68%**, the highest since March 2020.



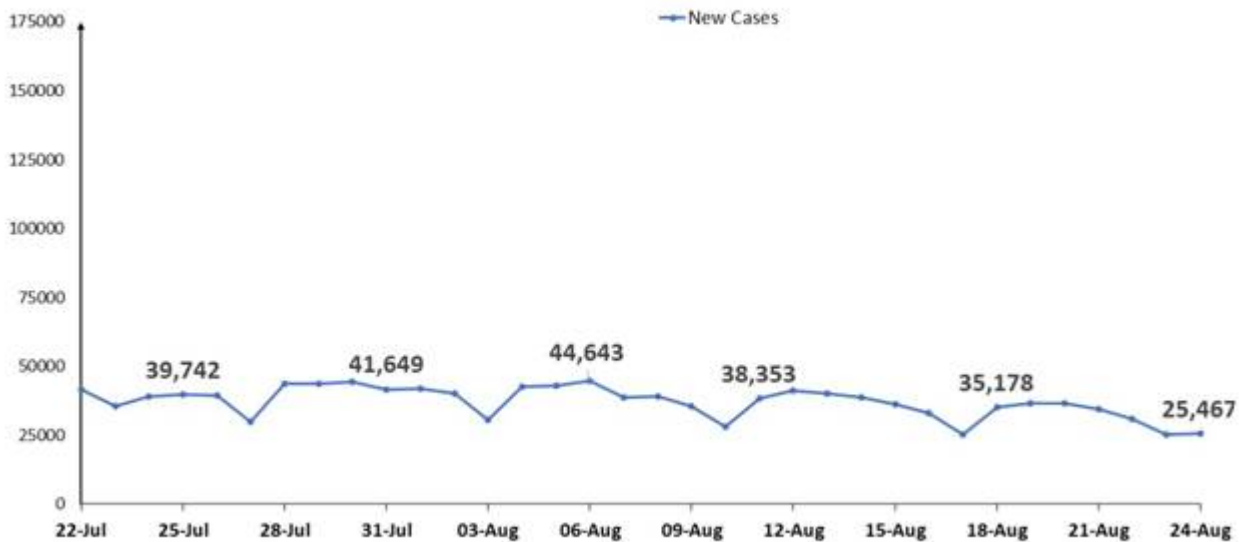
Recovered cases over 3.17 Cr & Recovery rate at 97.68%



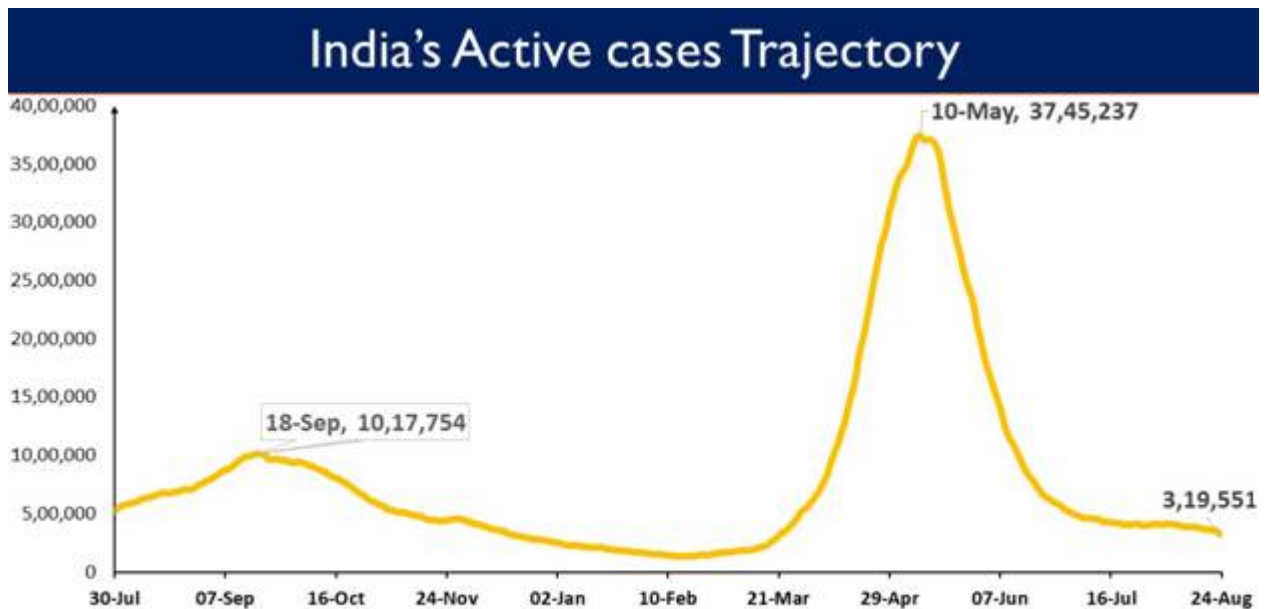
Sustained and collaborative efforts by the Centre and the States/UTs continue the trend of less than 50,000 Daily New Cases that is being reported for 58 consecutive days now.

25,467 new cases were reported in the last 24 hours.

25k New Cases reported in last 24 hrs



High recoveries and a low number of new cases have subsided the Active Caseload to **3,19,551** which is at its **lowest in 156 days**. At **0.98%**, Active cases presently form **less than 1%** of the country's total Positive Cases. Active Caseload is at its lowest since March 2020.



The testing capacity across the country continues to be expanded. The last 24 hours saw a total of 16,47,526 tests being conducted. India has so far conducted over **50.93 Cr (50,93,91,792)** cumulative tests.

While testing capacity has been enhanced across the country, **Weekly Positivity Rate at 1.90% remains less than 3% for the last 60 days now.** The **Daily Positivity rate also stands at 1.55%.** The daily Positivity rate has remained below 3% for the last 29 days and below 5% for 78 consecutive days now.

Details: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1748459>

Update on COVID-19 Vaccine Availability in States/UTs

More than 57.15 Crore vaccine doses provided to States/UTs

More than 1 Crore doses in Pipeline

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 24 August 2021)
SUPPLIED	57,15,22,580



PIPELINE

1,00,84,700



BALANCE AVAILABLE

3,29,58,715



in More than **57.15 crore (57,15,22,580)** 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, **1,00,84,700** doses are in the pipeline.

More than **3.29 Cr (3,29,58,715)** balance and unutilized COVID Vaccine doses are still available with the States/UTs to be administered.

Details: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1748473>

Vice President urges medical fraternity to educate people on the safety of COVID-19 vaccine to make it a people's movement

Calls upon people's representatives to ensure vaccination of people in their constituencies

Vaccination is the most effective shield against COVID-19: VP

VP advises media to dispel false beliefs with accurate information

VP cautions people against complacency, says "we are still not totally out of the woods"

VP urges the private sector to supplement government's efforts in giving boost to health infrastructure

VP launches 'Vaccinate India Programme'

The Vice President, Shri M Venkaiah Naidu today urged the medical fraternity in general and the Indian Medical Association, in particular, to take up special awareness campaigns to educate the people about the safety and importance of getting vaccinated against COVID-19.

Inaugurating 'Vaccinate India Programme', an initiative of Sustainable Goals Coordination Center, Government of Karnataka in collaboration with Give India Foundation, the Vice President said, there appears to be hesitancy in some quarters to get vaccinated. It is absolutely essential to educate and create awareness among those who are still harboring doubts, he added.



Calling for turning COVID vaccination drive into a 'Jan-Andolan', Shri Naidu exhorted all people's representatives to ensure that everyone is vaccinated in their constituencies. He also urged the media to educate people on the need to shed vaccine hesitancy. "False beliefs need to be dispelled by providing

accurate information,” he stressed.

 Details: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1748500>

 **DBT-BIRAC supported Nation’s first mRNA-based vaccine found to be safe gets a nod from the Drugs Controller General of India DCG(I) to move into Phase II/III trial**

 **India’s First COVID-19, mRNA vaccine developed in partnership with DBT-BIRAC under Mission COVID Suraksha**

  Gennova Biopharmaceuticals Ltd., the Pune-based biotechnology company, working on the nation's first mRNA-based COVID-19 vaccine, submitted the interim clinical data of the Phase I study to the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO), the Government of India's National Regulatory Authority (NRA).

Vaccine Subject Expert Committee (SEC) reviewed the interim Phase I data and found that HGCO19 was safe, tolerable, and immunogenic in the participants of the study.

Gennova submitted the proposed Phase II and Phase III study entitled "A Prospective, Multicentre, Randomized, Active-controlled, Observer-blind, Phase II study seamlessly followed by a Phase III study to evaluate the Safety, Tolerability, and Immunogenicity of the candidate HGCO19 (COVID-19 vaccine) in healthy subjects" which was approved by the office of the DCG(I), CDSCO

Details: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1748520>

Union Health Minister Shri Mansukh Mandaviya inaugurates OPD services in the new AYUSH building and night shelter at AIIMS Deoghar

“New facilities will benefit more than 3 crore population of Jharkhand”: Shri. Mansukh Mandaviya

The Union Health Minister took the occasion to point out that the Union Government under the dynamic leadership of the Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi has always stood by the States throughout the Pandemic. The ECRP-1 and ECRP-II (Emergency COVID19 Response Package) have played a huge role in mounting a sturdy Public Health Response to COVID. Similarly, the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) is addressing the regional imbalance in tertiary medical care and is providing quality medical education in underserved States.

Shri Mansukh Mandaviya said that centre has helped Jharkhand in every possible way in its fight against COVID-19. He invoked the concept of ‘Antyodaya’ of serving the last citizen in the society as propounded by Shri Deendayal Upadhyaya as the guiding principle of the Union Health Ministry’s efforts to implement PMSSY.

Details: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1748505>

Important Tweets

f Had a detailed and useful exchange of views with my friend President Putin on recent developments in Afghanistan. We also discussed issues on the bilateral agenda, including India-Russia cooperation against COVID-19. We agreed to continue close consultations on important issues.



— Narendra Modi (@narendramodi) August 24, 2021



1 crore consultations!



Bringing wellness to each home, eSanjeevani, India's telemedicine service, has served 1 crore patients.

Congratulations to the health team for its commendable efforts. This initiative has been a boon for the citizens during the #COVID19 pandemic.

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— Mansukh Mandaviya (@mansukhmandviya) August 24, 2021

Paving a new era of citizen convenience.

Now, book #COVID19 vaccine slots easily on your phone within minutes.



Send 'Book Slot' to MyGovIndia Corona Helpdesk on WhatsApp



Verify OTP



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Book today: <https://t.co/HHgtI990bb>

— Mansukh Mandaviya (@mansukhmandviya) August 24, 2021

INS Airavat arrives in Indonesia with Oxygen tanks.

Act East in action once again.

Applaud the actions of Indian Navy.#MissionSAGAR

pic.twitter.com/ryLAemkAm8

— Dr. S. Jaishankar (@DrSJaishankar) August 24, 2021

f #CoronaVirusUpdates:#COVID19 testing status update:@ICMRDELHI stated that 50,93,91,792 samples tested upto August 23, 2021

🐦 16,47,526 samples tested on August 23, 2021#IndiaFightsCorona #Unite2FightCorona #StaySafe @DBTIndia pic.twitter.com/YQOOIz7U8F

💬 — #IndiaFightsCorona (@COVIDNewsByMIB) August 24, 2021



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📍 Daily New Cases vis-à-vis Daily Samples Tested (As on 24th August, 2021, Till 8:00 AM)

#StaySafe and follow #COVIDAppropriateBehaviour #Unite2FightCorona #StayHomeStaySafe pic.twitter.com/6Vuz7pWMDG

— #IndiaFightsCorona (@COVIDNewsByMIB) August 24, 2021

#CoronaVirusUpdates:

📍 Total #COVID19 Cases in India (as on August 24th, 2021)

▶ 97.68% Cured/Discharged/Migrated (3,17,20,112)

▶ 0.98% Active cases (3,19,551)

▶ 1.34% Deaths (4,35,110)

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

— #IndiaFightsCorona (@COVIDNewsByMIB) August 24, 2021



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📍 **#COVID19 Vaccine Doses: Age-wise Distribution** (As on August 24th, 2021, till 10:00 AM)



✅ Above 60 years: 21.7%

✅ 45-60 years: 31.4%



✅ 18-44 years:

46.9%#We4Vaccine#LargestVaccinationDrive#Unite2FightCorona



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— #IndiaFightsCorona (@COVIDNewsByMIB) August 24, 2021

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📍 More than 28.9 crore doses administered in first 64 days of the World's Largest Free-For-All Vaccination Drive launched on June 21, 2021. (As on August 24, 2021)

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

— #IndiaFightsCorona (@COVIDNewsByMIB) August 24, 2021

#IndiaFightsCorona:#COVID19Vaccination Status (As on 24th August, 2021, 8:00 AM)

✅ Total vaccine doses administered (so far): 58,89,97,805

✅ Vaccine doses administered (in last 24 hours): 63,85,298#We4Vaccine #LargestVaccinationDrive@ICMRDELHI @DBTIndia pic.twitter.com/Q00sNFiETV

— #IndiaFightsCorona (@COVIDNewsByMIB) August 24, 2021

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