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PIB'S BULLETIN ON COVID-19



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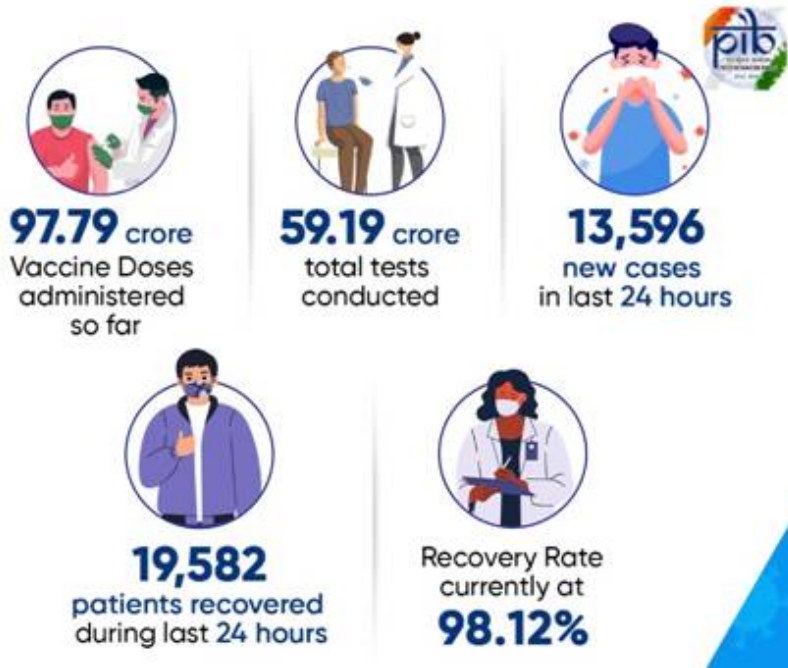


- **97.79 Cr. vaccine doses have been administered so far under Nationwide Vaccination Drive**
- **13,596 new cases in the last 24 hours; lowest in 230 days**
- **Recovery Rate currently at 98.12%; Highest since March 2020**
- **19,582 recoveries in the last 24 hours increases Total Recoveries to 3,34,39,331**
- **Active cases account for less than 1% of total cases, currently at 0.56%; Lowest since March 2020**
- **India's Active caseload stands at 1,89,694; lowest in 221 days**
- **Weekly Positivity Rate (1.37%) less than 3% for last 115 days**
- **Daily positivity rate (1.37%) less than 3% for last 49 days**
- **59.19 cr Total Tests conducted so far**

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India's COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage
97.79 crore
 *As on 18 October 2021



| Doses Given | Healthcare workers (HCWs) | Frontline workers (FLWs) | Age Group 18-44 years | Age Group 45-59 years | Over 60 years |
|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 st Dose | 1.03 crore | 1.83 crore | 39.31 crore | 16.77 crore | 10.57 crore |
| 2 nd Dose | 90.77 lakh | 1.55 crore | 11.07 crore | 8.60 crore | 6.11 crore |

#LargestVaccineDrive

12.05 lakh vaccine doses administered in last 24 hours

COVID-19 Update

India's Cumulative COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage exceeds 97.79 Cr

Recovery Rate currently at 98.12%; Highest since March 2020

13,596 New Cases reported in the last 24 hours



India's Active Caseload (1,89,694) is lowest in 221 days



Weekly Positivity Rate (1.37%) less than 3% for last 115 days

With the administration of **12,05,162** vaccine doses in the last 24 hours, India's COVID-19 vaccination coverage has exceeded **97.79 Cr (97,79,47,783)** as per provisional reports till 7 am today. This has been achieved through 96, 88,300 sessions.



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

in Cumulative Vaccine Dose Coverage

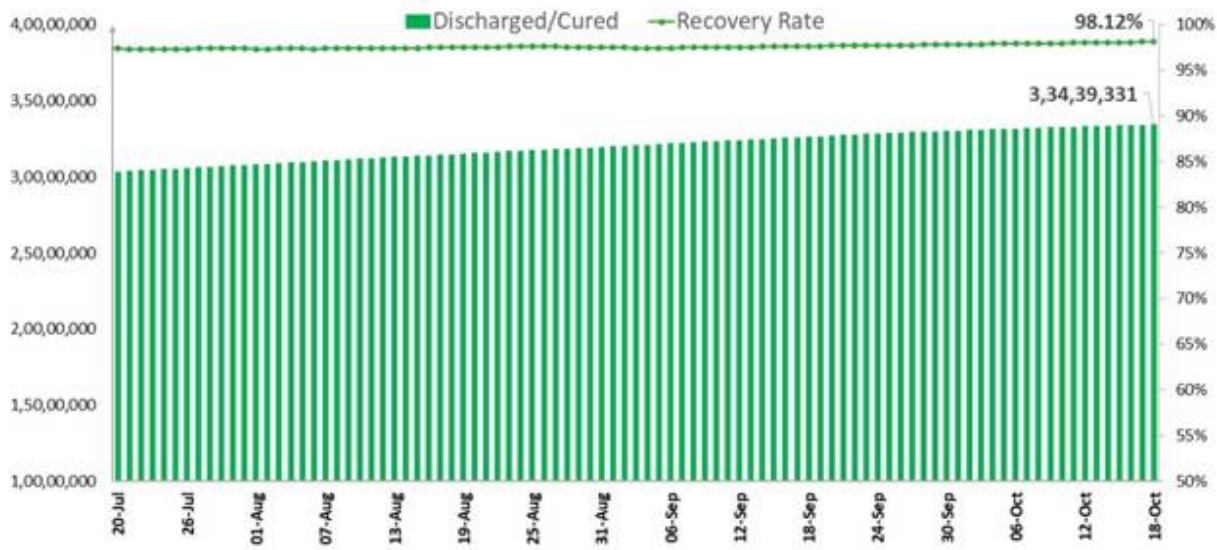
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| HCWs | 1 st Dose | 1,03,75,864 |
| | 2 nd Dose | 90,77,901 |
| FLWs | 1 st Dose | 1,83,61,949 |
| | 2 nd Dose | 1,55,20,467 |
| Age Group 18-44 years | 1 st Dose | 39,31,57,500 |
| | 2 nd Dose | 11,07,36,109 |
| Age Group 45-59 years | 1 st Dose | 16,77,59,306 |
| | 2 nd Dose | 8,60,28,053 |
| Over 60 years | 1 st Dose | 10,57,36,587 |
| | 2 nd Dose | 6,11,94,047 |
| Total | | 97,79,47,783 |

The recovery of **19,582** patients in the last 24 hours has increased the cumulative tally of recovered patients (since the beginning of the pandemic) to **3,34,39,331**.

Consequently, India's recovery rate stands at **98.12%**. Recovery Rate is currently at its highest peak since March 2020



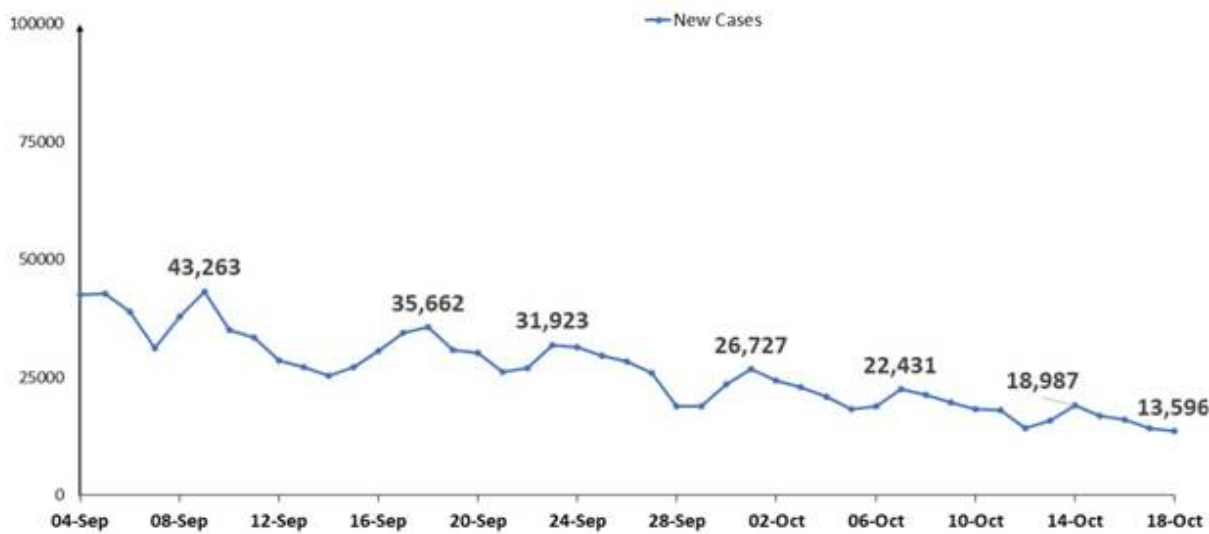
Recovered cases over 3.34 Cr & Recovery rate at 98.12%



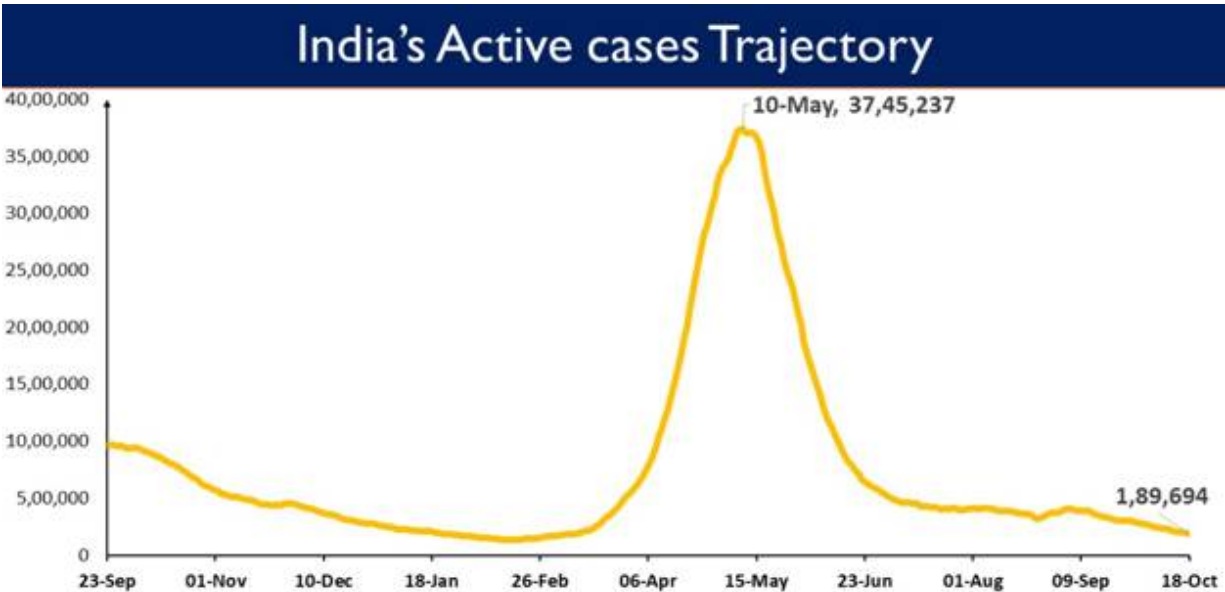
Sustained and collaborative efforts by the Centre and the States/UTs continue the trend of less than 50,000 Daily New Cases that is being reported for 113 consecutive days now.

13,596 new cases were reported in the last 24 hours. Daily New cases reported to be **lowest in 230 days now**

13K New Cases reported in last 24 hrs

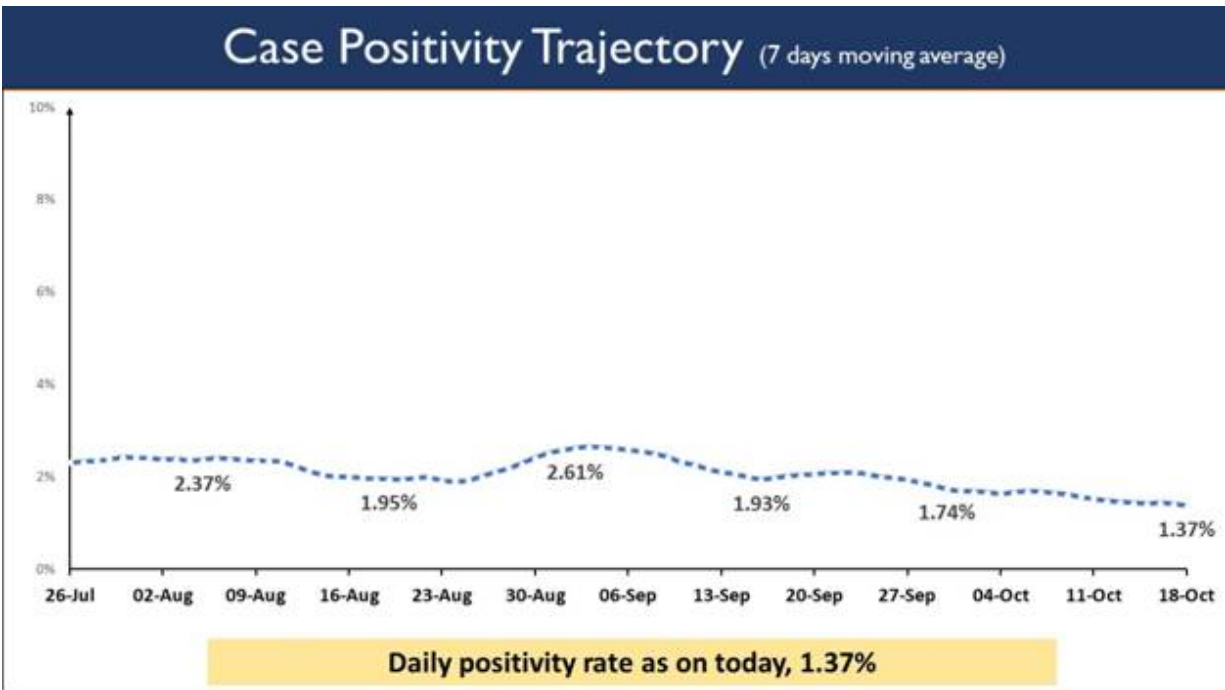


The Active Caseload has fallen below 2 lakh mark and is presently at **1,89,694**, which is **lowest in 221 days**. Active cases presently constitute **0.56%** of the country's total Positive Cases.



The testing capacity across the country continues to be expanded. The last 24 hours saw a total of 9,89,493 tests being conducted. India has so far conducted over **59.19Cr (59,19,24,874)** cumulative tests.

While testing capacity has been enhanced across the country, **Weekly Positivity Rate at 1.37% remains less than 3% for the last 115 days now.** The **Daily Positivity rate reported to be 1.37%.** The daily Positivity rate has remained below 3% for last 49 days and below 5% for 132 consecutive days now



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Update on COVID-19 Vaccine Availability in States/UTs

More than 102 Crore vaccine doses provided to States/UTs

More than 10.72 Crore balance and unutilized vaccine doses still available with States/UTs

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The Union Government is committed to accelerating the pace and expanding the scope of COVID-19 vaccination throughout the country. The new phase of universalization of COVID-19 vaccination commenced from 21st June 2021. The vaccination drive has been ramped up through availability of more vaccines, advance visibility of vaccine availability to States and UTs for enabling better planning by them, and streamlining the vaccine supply chain.

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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

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| VACCINE DOSES | (As on 16 th October 2021) |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| SUPPLIED | 1,02,05,09,915 |
| BALANCE AVAILABLE | 10,72,90,010 |

More than **102 crore (1,02,05,09,915)** vaccine doses have been provided to States/UTs so far through Govt of India (free of cost channel) and through direct state procurement category.

More than **10.72 Cr (10,72,90,010)** balance and unutilized COVID Vaccine doses are still available with the States/UTs to be administered

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PM congratulates people of Devbhoomi for 100% first dose of Covid vaccination

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has congratulated the people of Devbhoomi for 100% first dose of Covid 19 vaccination for 18+ age group people. The Prime Minister has also said that this achievement of Uttarakhand is very important in the country's fight against Covid 19.

In response to a tweet by the Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Shri Pushkar Singh Dhami, the Prime Minister said;

"देवभूमि के लोगों को बहुत-बहुत बधाई। कोविड के खिलाफ देश की लड़ाई में उत्तराखंड की यह उपलब्धि अत्यंत महत्वपूर्ण है। मुझे विश्वास है कि वैश्विक महामारी से लड़ने में हमारा वैक्सीनेशन अभियान सबसे अधिक प्रभावी साबित होने वाला है और इसमें जन-जन की भागीदारी अहम है।"



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<https://t.co/FdfkPWr6dC>

— Narendra Modi (@narendramodi) October 18, 2021

Important Tweets

#IndiaFightsCorona:#COVID19Vaccination Status (As on 18th October 2021, 8:00 AM)

✓ Total vaccine doses administered (so far): 97,79,47,783

✓ Vaccine doses administered (in last 24 hours): 12,05,162#We4Vaccine
 #LargestVaccinationDrive@ICMRDELHI @DBTIndia pic.twitter.com/dRePREKlgP

— #IndiaFightsCorona (@COVIDNewsByMIB) October 18, 2021

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📍#COVID19 Vaccine Doses: Age-wise Distribution (As on October 18th, 2021, till 11:00 AM)

✓ Above 60 years: 17.2%

✓ 45-60 years: 27.2%

✓ 18-44 years: 55.6%#We4Vaccine#LargestVaccinationDrive#Unite2FightCorona
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— #IndiaFightsCorona (@COVIDNewsByMIB) October 18, 2021

#LargestVaccineDrive pic.twitter.com/Ywsa1qVmIX

— Ministry of Health (@MoHFW_INDIA) October 18, 2021



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🔗 #COVID19 UPDATE (As on 18th October, 2021)



✅ 13,596 new cases in the last 24 hours



✅ Daily positivity rate reported to be 1.37% #Unite2FightCorona #StaySafe

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✅ Active caseload further declines at 1.89 lakh

✅ Active cases constitute 0.56% of total cases

✅ Weekly positivity rate drops to less than 5%, currently at 1.37% #Unite2FightCorona #StayHomeStaySafe

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