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# PIB'S BULLETIN ON COVID-19



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- Over 136 core vaccine doses have been administered so far under Nationwide Vaccination Drive
- India's Active caseload currently stands at 86,415
- Active cases account for less than 1% of total cases, currently at 0.25%; Lowest since March 2020
- Recovery Rate currently at 98.38%; Highest since March 2020
- 7,886 recoveries in the last 24 hours increases Total Recoveries to 3,41,62,765
- 7,447 new cases in the last 24 hours
- Daily positivity rate (0.59%) less than 2% for last 74 days
- Weekly Positivity Rate (0.63%) less than 1% for last 33 days
- 66.15 cr Total Tests conducted so far

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

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Vaccine Doses Administered

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## India's cumulative COVID-19 Vaccination coverage exceeds

135.99 CRORE

Cumulative Vaccine Dose Coverage					
	Healthcare workers	Frontline workers	People Aged 18-44 Years	People Aged ≥ 45 Years	People Aged ≥ 60 Years
1 <sup>st</sup> Dose	1,03,85,958	1,83,83,666	48,38,74,667	19,08,70,116	11,92,84,012
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose	96,29,532	1,67,42,999	28,50,59,645	13,75,94,350	8,81,71,322

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70.46 Lakh

doses administered in last 24 hours

As at 8 AM on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2021

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**India's Cumulative COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage exceeds 136 Cr**

**More than 70 Lakh doses administered in the last 24 hours**

**Recovery Rate currently at 98.38% is highest since March 2020**

**7,447 New Cases reported in the last 24 hours**

**India's Active Caseload currently stands at 86,415**

**Weekly Positivity Rate (0.63%) less than 1% for last 33 days**

**India's Cumulative COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage has exceeded 136 Cr.** today afternoon This has been achieved through 1,42,79,769 sessions.

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



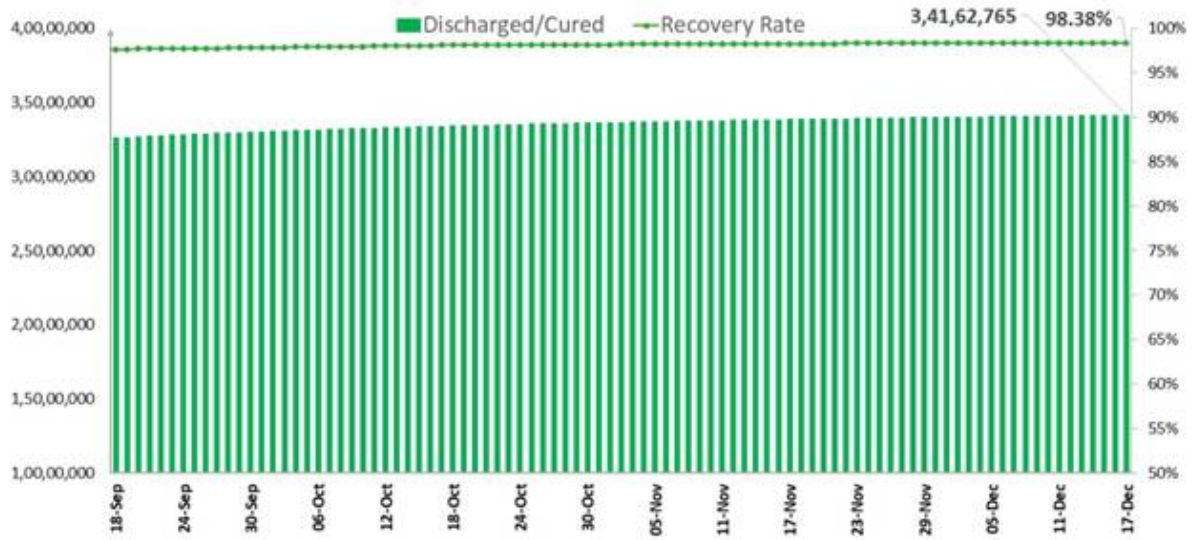
<b>HCWs</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Dose	<b>1,03,85,958</b>
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose	<b>96,29,532</b>
<b>FLWs</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Dose	<b>1,83,83,666</b>
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose	<b>1,67,42,999</b>
<b>Age Group 18-44 years</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Dose	<b>48,38,74,667</b>
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose	<b>28,50,59,645</b>
<b>Age Group 45-59 years</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Dose	<b>19,08,70,116</b>
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose	<b>13,75,94,350</b>
<b>Over 60 years</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Dose	<b>11,92,84,012</b>
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose	<b>8,81,71,322</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,35,99,96,267</b>

The recovery of **7,886** patients in the last 24 hours has increased the cumulative tally of recovered patients (since the beginning of the pandemic) to **3,41,62,765**.

Consequently, India's recovery rate stands at **98.38%**, highest since March 2020.

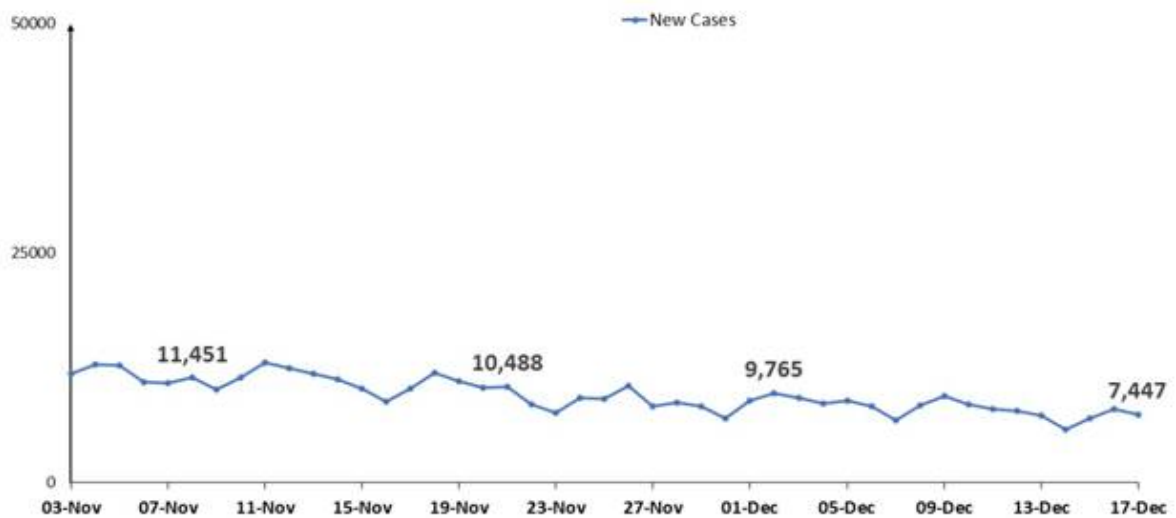


## Recovered cases over 3.4l Cr & Recovery rate at 98.38%

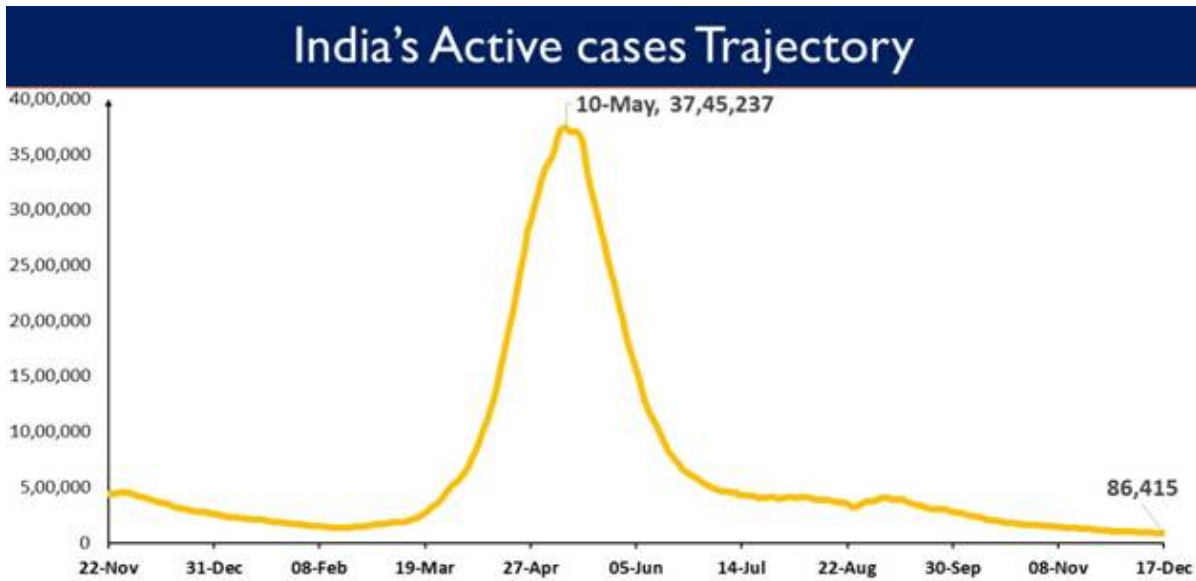


Sustained and collaborative efforts by the Centre and the States/UTs continue the trend of less than 15,000 Daily New Cases that is being reported for last 50days now. **7,447 new cases** were reported in the last 24 hours.

## 7K New Cases reported in last 24 hrs

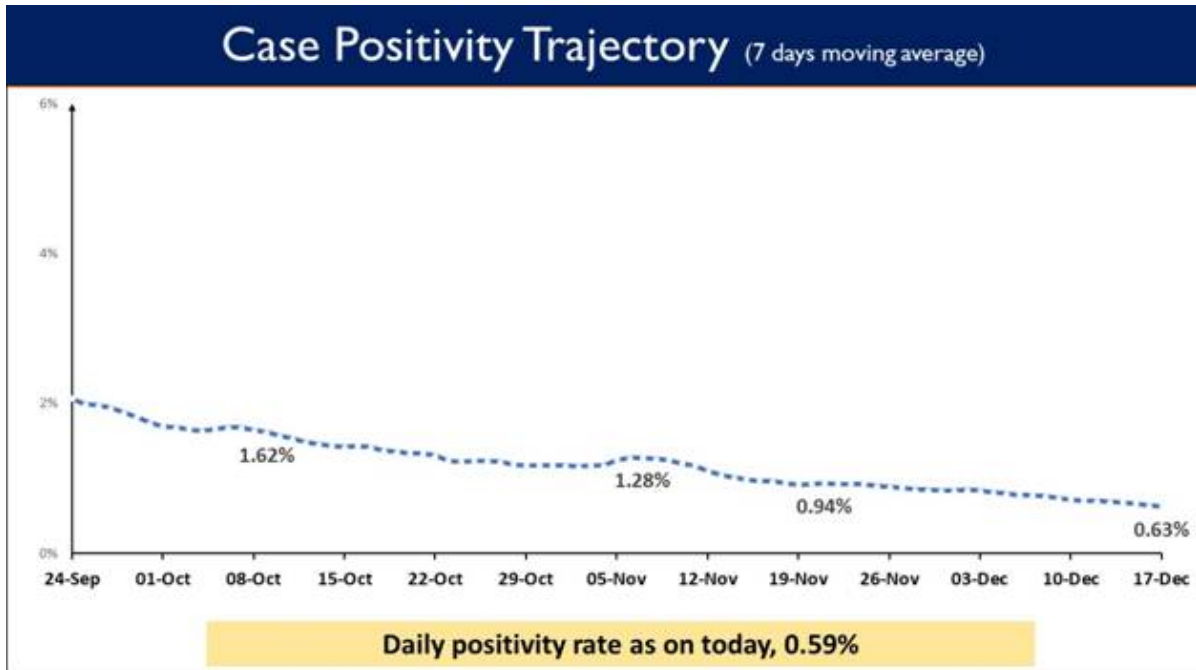


India's Active Caseload is presently at **86,415**. Active cases constitute **0.25%** of the country's total Positive Cases, which is **lowest since March 2020**.



The testing capacity across the country continues to be expanded. The last 24 hours saw a total of 12,59,952 tests being conducted. India has so far conducted over **66.15 Cr (66,15,07,694)** cumulative tests.

While testing capacity has been enhanced across the country, **Weekly Positivity Rate at 0.63% remains less than 1% for the last 33 days now.** The **Daily Positivity rate reported to be 0.59%.** The daily Positivity rate has remained below 2% for last 74 days and below 3% for 109 consecutive days now.



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**Update on COVID-19 Vaccine Availability in States/UTs**

**More than 142.73 Crore vaccine doses provided to States/UTs**

## **f** More than 16.66 Crore balance and unutilized vaccine doses still available with States/UTs

The Union Government is committed to accelerating the pace and expanding the scope of COVID-19 vaccination throughout the country. The nationwide COVID 19 vaccination started on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2021. The new phase of universalization of COVID-19 vaccination commenced from 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**in** 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.

<b>VACCINE DOSES</b>	<b>(As on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2021)</b>
<b>SUPPLIED</b>	<b>1,42,73,59,870</b>
<b>BALANCE AVAILABLE</b>	<b>16,66,35,846</b>

More than **142.73 crore (1,42,73,59,870)** 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 **16.66 Cr (16,66,35,846)** balance and unutilized COVID Vaccine doses are still available with the States/UTs to be administered.

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📍 *More than 70 lakh (70,46,805) vaccine doses administered in the last 24 hours.*



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