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PIB'S BULLETIN ON COVID-19

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- **181.56 cr vaccine doses have been administered so far under Nationwide Vaccination Drive**
- **India's Active caseload currently stands at 23,913**
- **Active cases stand at 0.06%**
- **Recovery Rate currently at 98.74%**
- **2,741 recoveries in the last 24 hours increases Total Recoveries to 4,24,70,515**
- **1,581 new cases recorded in the last 24 hours**
- **Daily positivity rate (0.28%)**
- **Weekly Positivity Rate (0.39%)**
- **78.36 cr Total Tests conducted so far; 5,68,471 tests conducted in the last 24 hours**

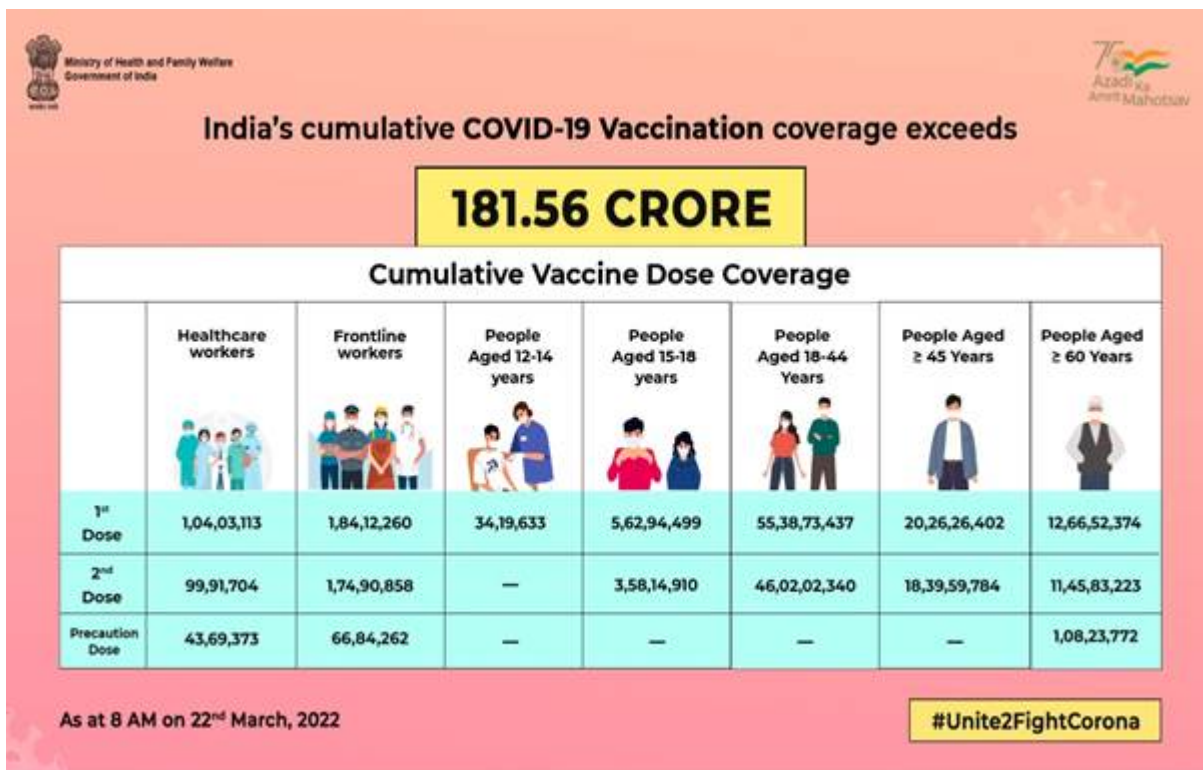
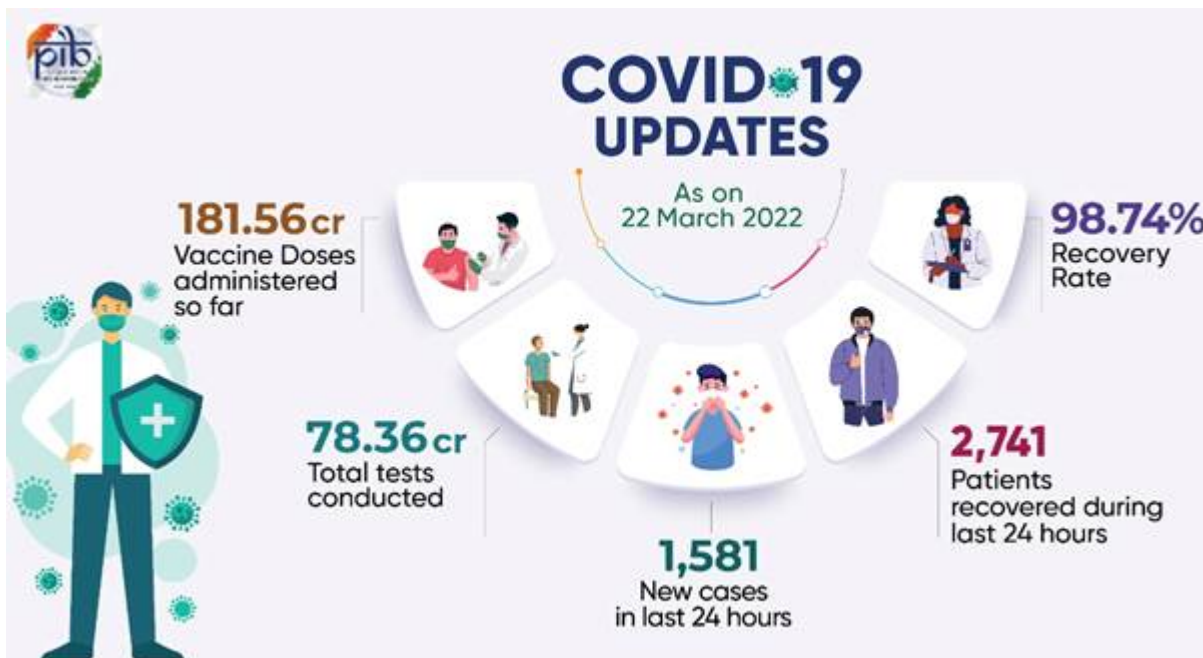
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India's Cumulative COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage exceeds 181.56 Cr

More than 34 lakh vaccine doses administered for age group 12-14 years

India's Active caseload declines to 23,913 today; stands at 0.06% of India's total Positive Cases



1,581 new cases reported in the last 24 hours

Recovery Rate currently stands at 98.74%

Weekly Positivity Rate is presently at 0.39%



India's COVID-19 vaccination coverage has exceeded **181.56 Cr (1,81,56,01,944)** as per provisional reports till 7 am today. This has been achieved through 2,14,38,677 sessions.

COVID-19 vaccination for the age group 12-14 years was started on 16 March, 2022. So far, more than **34 lakh (34,19,633)** adolescents have been administered with the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

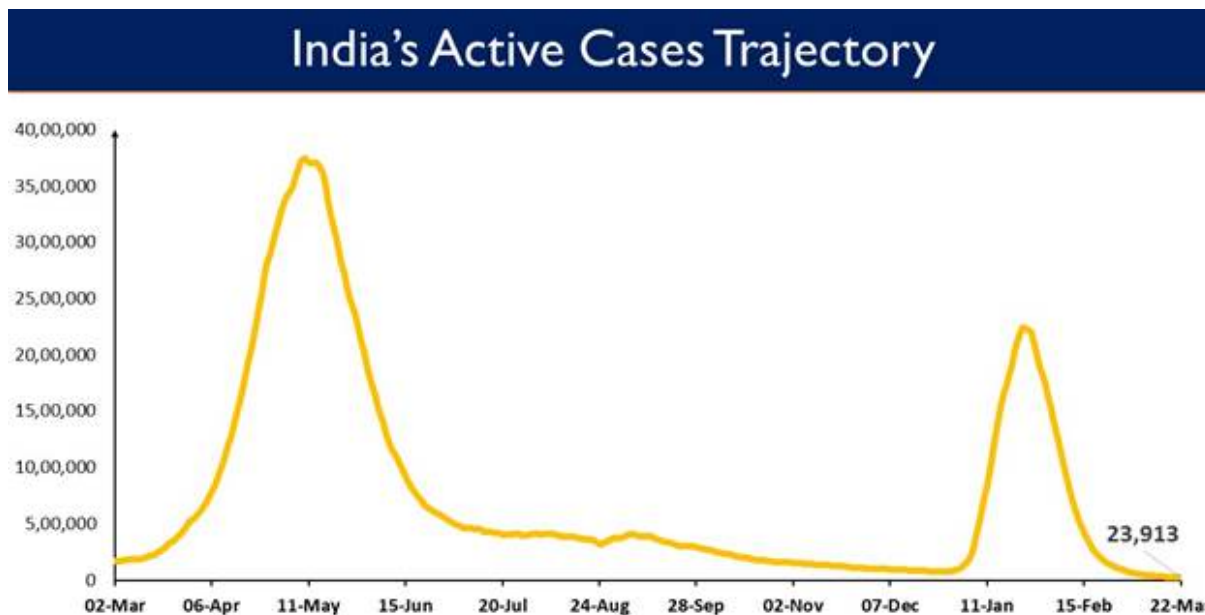
The break-up of the cumulative figure as per the provisional report till 7 am today include:

Cumulative Vaccine Dose Coverage		
HCWs	1 st Dose	10403113
	2 nd Dose	9991704
	Precaution Dose	4369373
FLWs	1 st Dose	18412260
	2 nd Dose	17490858
	Precaution Dose	6684262
Age Group 12-14 years	1 st Dose	3419633
Age Group 15-18 years	1 st Dose	56294499
	2 nd Dose	35814910
Age Group 18-44 years	1 st Dose	553873437
	2 nd Dose	460202340



Age Group 45-59 years	1 st Dose	202626402
	2 nd Dose	183959784
Over 60 years	1 st Dose	126652374
	2 nd Dose	114583223
	Precaution Dose	10823772
Precaution Dose		2,18,77,407
Total		1,81,56,01,944

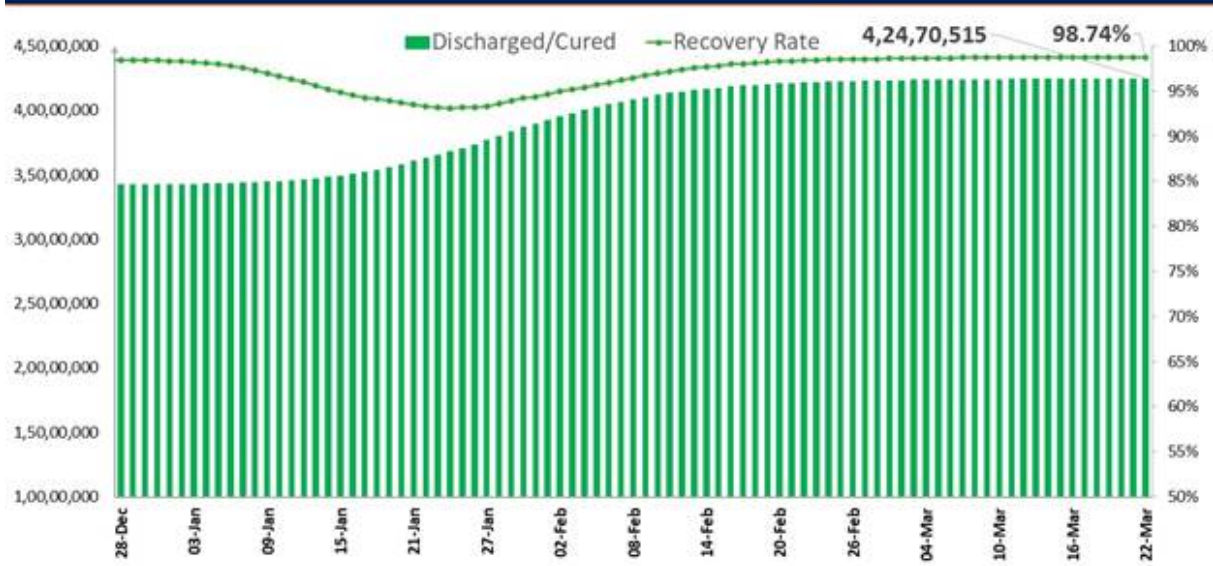
Following a continuous downward trend, India's Active Caseload has declined to **23,913** today, constituting **0.06%** of the country's total Positive Cases.



Consequently, India's recovery rate stands at **98.74%**. **2,741** patients have recovered in the last 24 hours and the cumulative tally of recovered patients (since the beginning of the pandemic) is now at **4,24,70,515**.

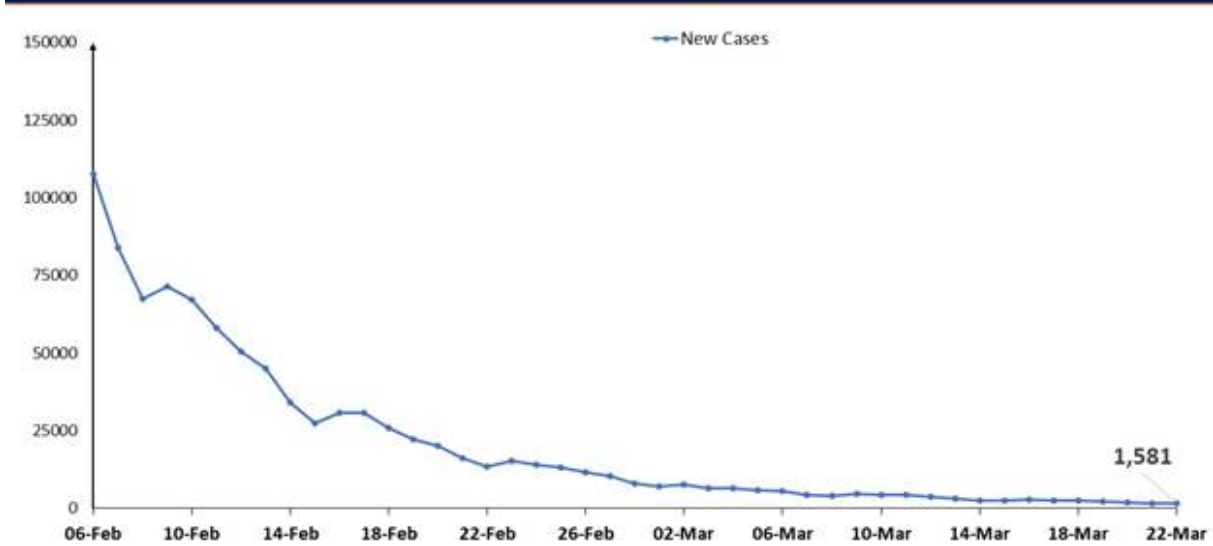


Recovered cases over 4.24 Cr & Recovery rate at 98.74%



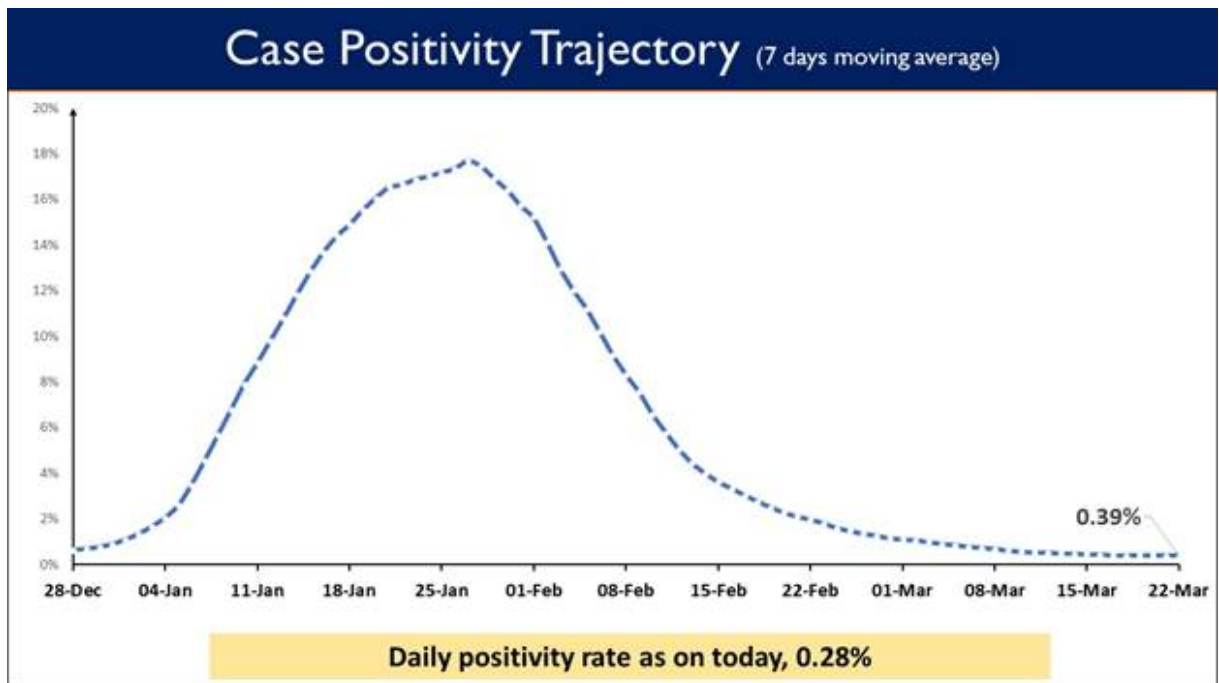
1,581 new cases were reported in the last 24 hours.

Less than 2K New Cases reported in last 24 hrs



The last 24 hours saw a total of **5,68,471** COVID-19 tests being conducted. India has so far conducted over **78.36 Cr (78,36,13,628)** cumulative tests.

There has been a sustained fall in the weekly and daily Positivity Rates too. **Weekly Positivity Rate** in the country currently **stands at 0.39%** and the **Daily Positivity rate is also reported to be 0.28%**.



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Update on COVID-19 Vaccine Availability in States/UTs

More than 183.62 Crore vaccine doses provided to States/UTs

More than 17.02 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 16th January 2021. 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.

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 22nd March 2022)



SUPPLIED	1,83,62,27,980
BALANCE AVAILABLE	17,02,22,816

More than **183.62 crore (1,83,62,27,980)** 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 **17.02 Cr (17,02,22,816)** balance and unutilized COVID Vaccine doses are still available with the States/UTs to be administered.

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EXORBITANT PRICES BEING CHARGED BY VACCINE MANUFACTURES

The Covaxin and Covishield are two different types of Covid-19 vaccine and their manufacturing processes are also different. The price of vaccine for procurement by Government of India is negotiated by National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration for COVID-19 (NEGVAC) and its subgroups involving detailed deliberations with the vaccine manufacturers. Under National COVID-19 Vaccination Programme, COVID-19 vaccine is available free of cost at Government COVID-19 Vaccination Centres (CVCs) to all eligible beneficiaries irrespective of their socio-economic status.

The vaccine manufacturers are free to fix the price of vaccine for procurement by Private Hospitals which has to be declared in a transparent manner. However, Government of India has fixed a maximum service charge of INR 150 per dose over and above the price of vaccine for vaccine administration at Private COVID-19 Vaccination Centres (CVCs). State Governments have been advised to monitor the price charged at the private hospitals.

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