



Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

India conducts a record high of more than 8.3 lakh tests in a single day

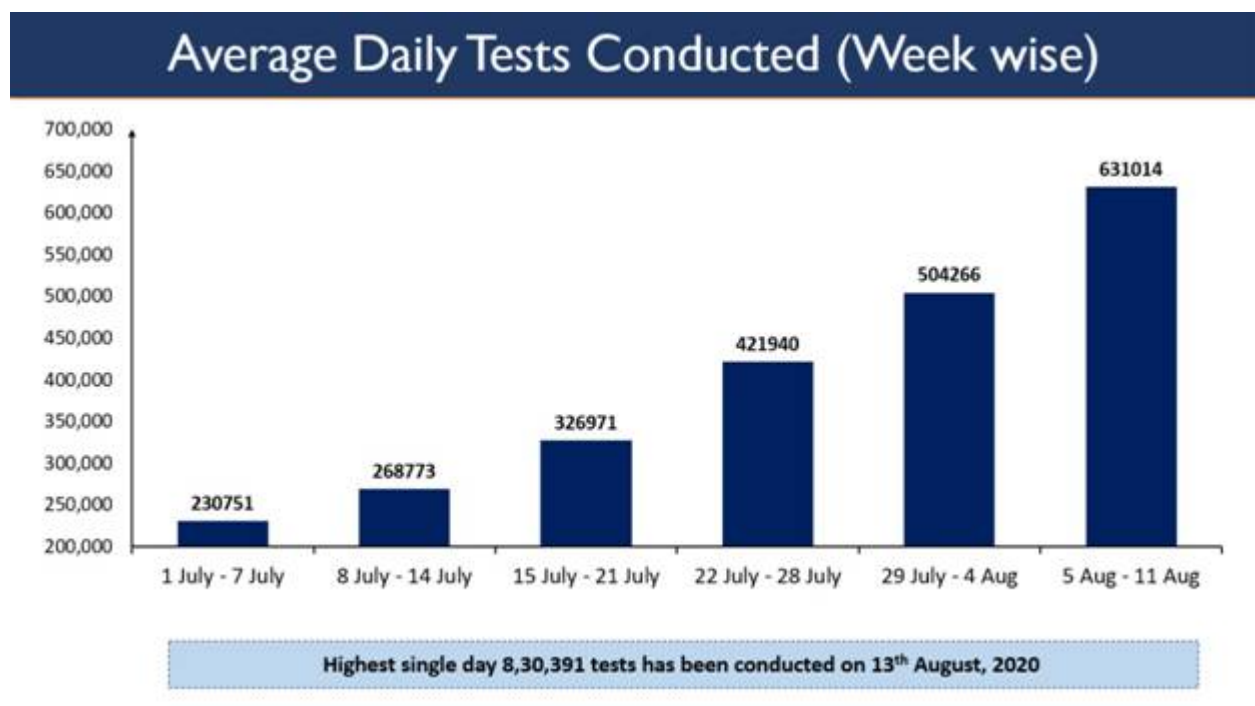
More than 2.68 crore samples tested as on today

Tests Per Million (TPM) jumps to 19,453

Posted On: 13 AUG 2020 6:13PM by PIB Delhi

Crossing the 8 lakh/day milestone of tests in a single day, India has registered a record high of 8,30,391 tests conducted in the last 24 hours in India. In pursuance of the “Test, Track and Treat” strategy, India is geared up to reach the testing capacity of 10 lakh tests per day.

The strong resolve and determination of Union and State/UT Governments to follow aggressive testing as the first important step in the early detection and isolation of COVID-19 positive cases has resulted in India rapidly increasing the number of tests done per day. The week-wise average daily tests conducted saw a sharp increase from around 2.3 lakh in the first week of July 2020 to more than 6.3 lakh in the current week.



With a record high more than 8 lakh tests done in the last 24 hours, the cumulative testing as on date has jumped to 2,68,45,688 crore. The Tests Per Million has seen a sharp increase to 19453.

A strong determinant of this milestone has been the sustained expansion of testing labs across the country. From merely one lab in January 2020, the country is today enriched by 1433 labs with 947 in the government sector and 486 private labs. This is a testimony to the coordinated efforts of the Centre and the State/UT governments.

The different types of labs include:

- Real-Time RT PCR based testing labs: 733 (Govt: 434 + Private: 299)
- TrueNat based testing labs: 583 (Govt: 480 + Private: 103)
- CBNAAT based testing labs: 117 (Govt: 33 + Private: 84)

For all authentic & updated information on COVID-19 related technical issues, guidelines & advisories please regularly visit: <https://www.mohfw.gov.in/> and @MoHFW_INDIA.

Technical queries related to COVID-19 may be sent to technicalquery.covid19@gov.in and other queries on ncov2019@gov.in and @CovidIndiaSeva .

In case of any queries on COVID-19, please call at the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare helpline no.: +91-11-23978046 or 1075 (Toll-free). List of helpline numbers of States/UTs on COVID-19 is also available at <https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/coronavirushelplinenummer.pdf> .

MV/SG

HFW/COVID Testing/13Aug2020/3

(Release ID: 1645542) Visitor Counter : 54

Read this release in: Hindi , Manipuri , Telugu , Malayalam