

With more than 9 lakh tests in last 24 hour, India tests nearly 3.9 crore

India's crosses another milestone- Total Recoveries cross 2.5 million

The gap between Active and Recovered cases reaches nearly 18 lakh

Posted On: 27 AUG 2020 1:58PM by PIB Delhi

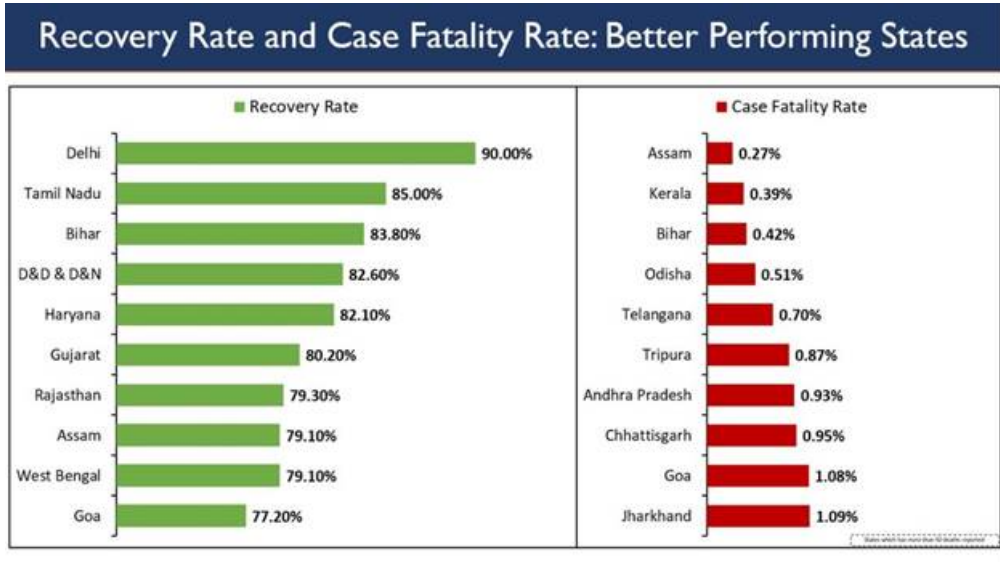
India strategic approach for COVID-19 response and management- "TEST TRACK TREAT"- emphasises the key principle of high level of testing on a sustained basis leading to early diagnosis. Timely diagnosis furnishes opportunities to isolate or hospitalise the positive cases adequately in advance for appropriate treatment. This in turn facilitates lower mortality rates and speedy recovery.

Following this tenet, India's cumulative tests reach nearly **3.9 crore** today. **9,24,998 lakh** tests were conducted in last 24 hours across the country. This has spurred the total tests to **3,85,76,510**.

With more patients recovering and being discharged from hospitals and home isolation (in case of mild and moderate cases), India's total COVID-19 recoveries have surpassed cross **2.5 million** today. Recovery of **25,23,771** patients has been made possible because of effective implementation of the policy of the centre-led policies that have been effectively been implemented by the State/UT governments. **56,013** COVID patients have recovered in the last 24 hours. India's Recovery Rate amongst the COVID-19 patients today stands at **76.24%**.

India has posted nearly 18 lakh (**17,97,780**) recoveries than the active cases (**7,25,991** which are under active medical care). The sustained high recoveries have ensured that the actual caseload of the country viz. the active cases, comprises **21.93%** of the total positive cases.

A focus on Standard of Care protocol as described in the Clinical Management Protocol of Ministry of Health Ministry, better skilled doctors in the ICUs and hospitals, improved ambulance services, use of non-invasive oxygen and use of investigational therapies have led to the national Case Fatality Rate (CFR) maintaining its downward slide. It has further slumped to stand at **1.83%** today. 10 States/UTs are faring better in terms of Recovery Rate than the national average.



The exponential rise in the country-wide has been made possible through a graded expansion of the testing lab network. The total number of labs has risen to **1550** so far, including 993 labs in the government sector and 557 private labs. These include:

- **Real-Time RT PCR** based testing labs: 795 (Govt: 460 + Private: 335)
- **TrueNat** based testing labs: 637 (Govt: 499 + Private: 138)
- **CBNAAT** based testing labs: 118 (Govt: 34 + 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](mailto:technicalquery.covid19@gov.in) and other queries on [ncov2019@gov.in](mailto: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/coronavirushelplinenumber.pdf>.

\*\*\*\*

MV/SJ

HFW/COVID Updates/27Aug2020/1

(Release ID: 1648924)