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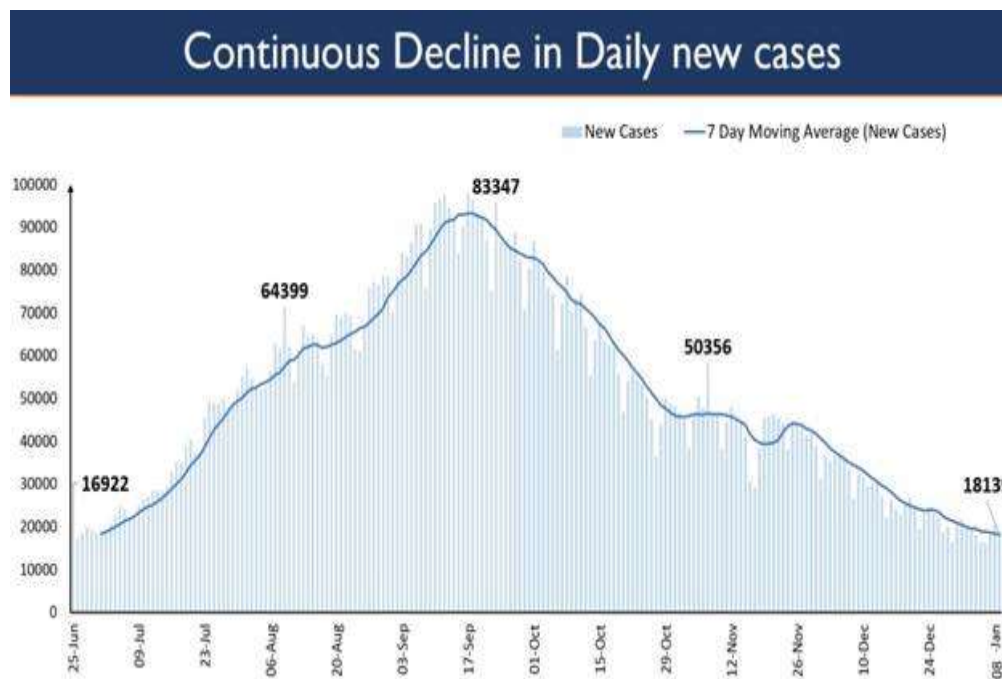
India continues to report low daily cases; 18,139 added in last 24 hours

Active Caseload continues to decline; slumps to 2.25 lakh

A total of 82 persons found with new mutant variant of SARS- CoV-2 virus

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India has been reporting a streak of very low daily new cases. Only **18,139** persons were found positive in the last 24 hours in the country.
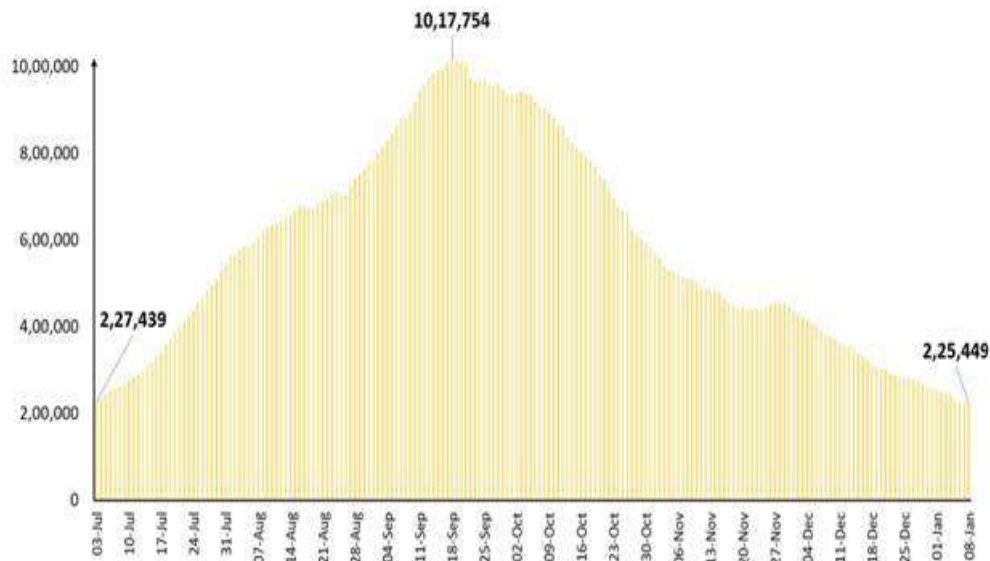

The steady fall in the new cases has ensured the contraction of the Total Active Cases. The active caseload of the country stands at **2,25,449today**. The share of Active Cases in the total Positive Cases has further shrunk to **2.16%.**

With **20,539** recoveries in the last 24 hours, a net decline of **2,634**cases from the total active caseload was registered.
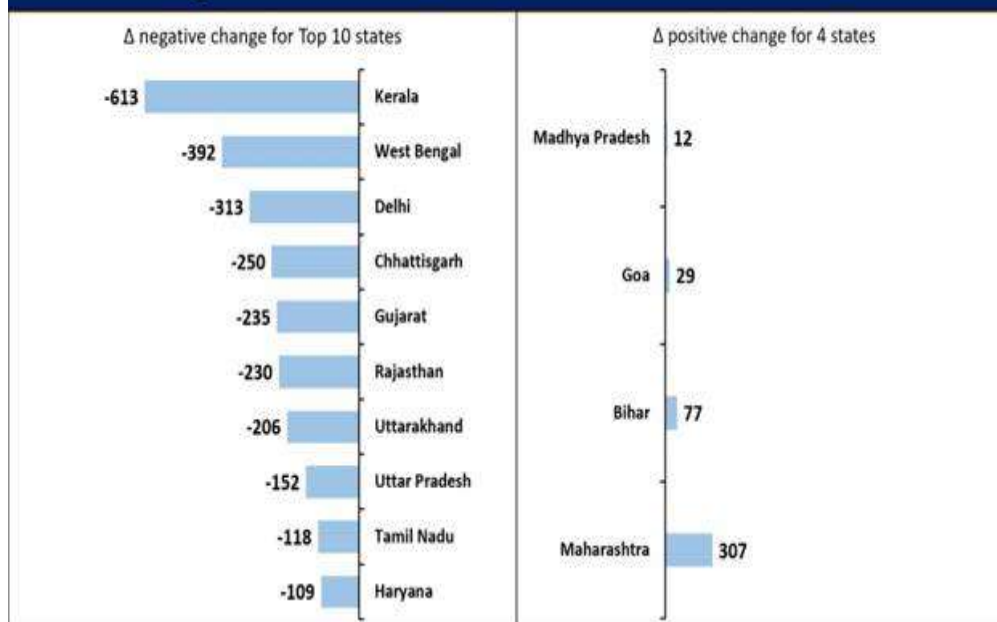
Active cases continue to decline, now less 2.5 lakhs

The figure shows the change in the Active Cases in the last 24 hours. Maharashtra recorded maximum positive change with an addition of 307 cases whereas Kerala shows maximum negative change with a drop of 613 cases.

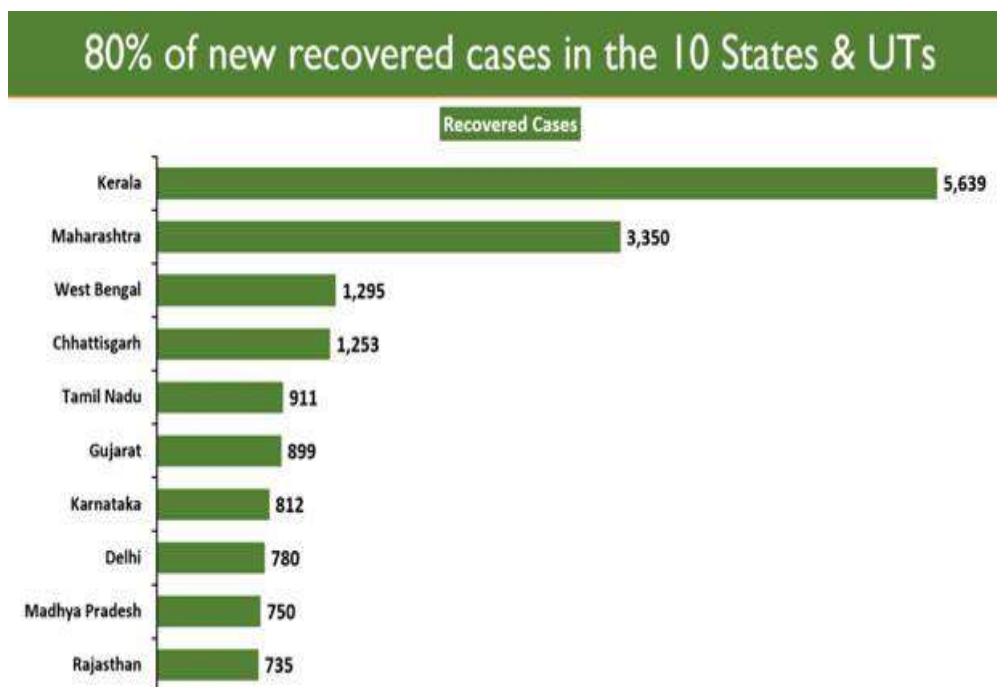## Change in active cases for states in last 24 hours

Total Recoveries have crossed 1 crore mark recently. With the consistent rise in the daily recoveries, the number is exponentially increasing. It stands at **10,037,398 today.** The Recovery Rate has also increased to **96.39%.**

79.96% of the new recovered cases are observed to be concentrated in 10 States/UTs.
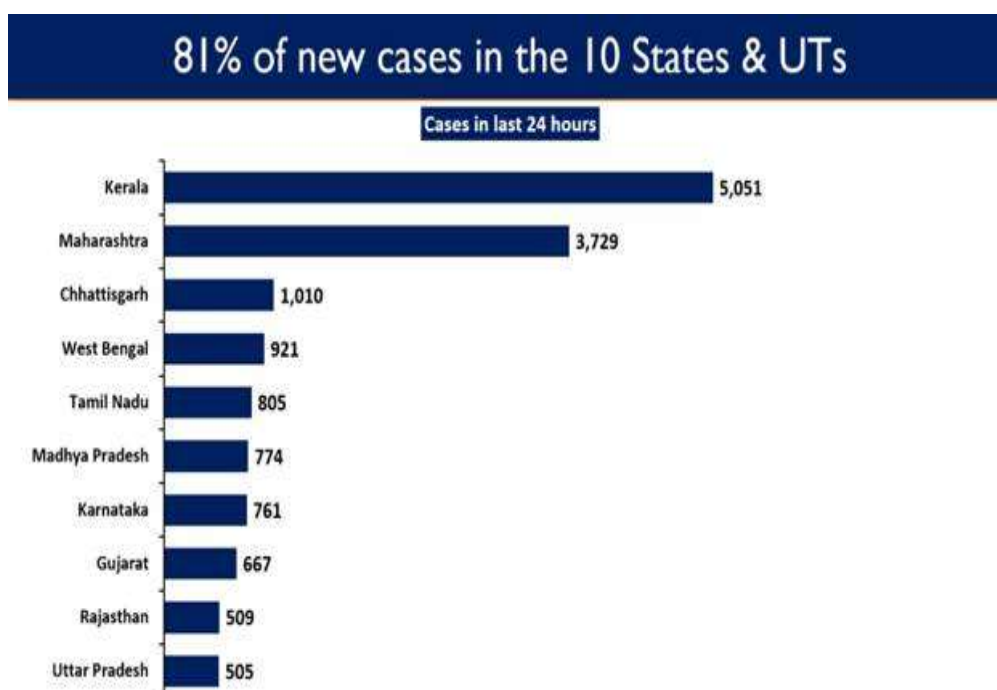
Keralahas reported the maximum number of single day recoveries with 5,639 newly recovered cases. 3,350 people recovered in Maharashtra in the past 24 hours followed by 1,295 inWest Bengal.

80% of new recovered cases in the 10 States & UTs

Recovered Cases

State	Recovered Cases
Kerala	5,639
Maharashtra	3,350
West Bengal	1,295
Chhattisgarh	1,253
Tamil Nadu	911
Gujarat	899
Karnataka	812
Delhi	780
Madhya Pradesh	750
Rajasthan	735

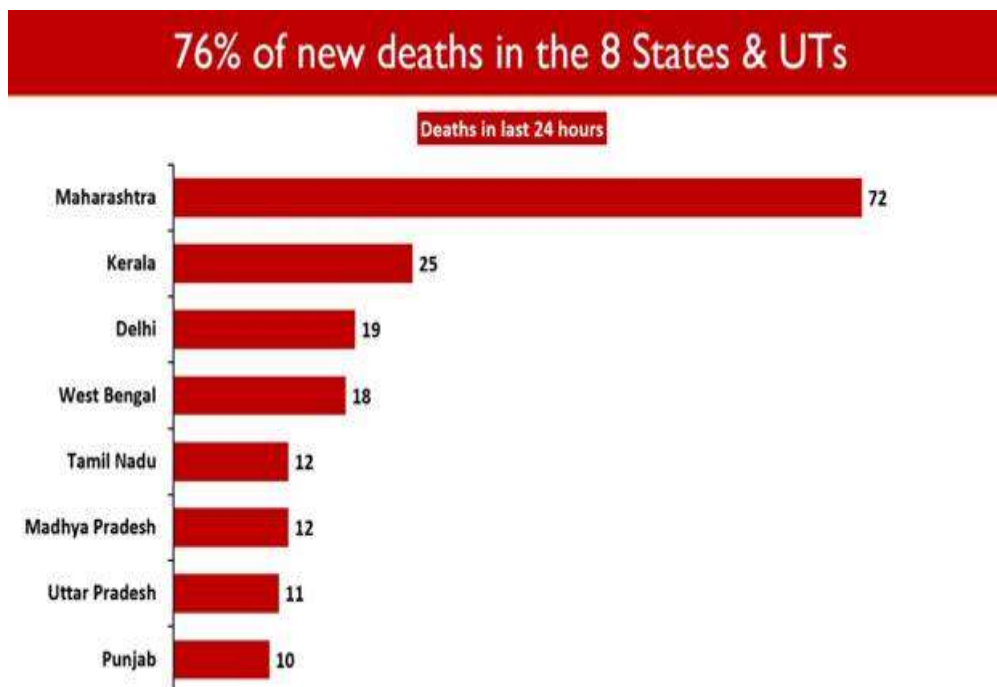**81.22% of the new cases** are from 10 States and UTs.

Kerala continues to report the highest daily new cases at 5,051. It is followed by Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh with 3,729 and 1,010 new cases, respectively.
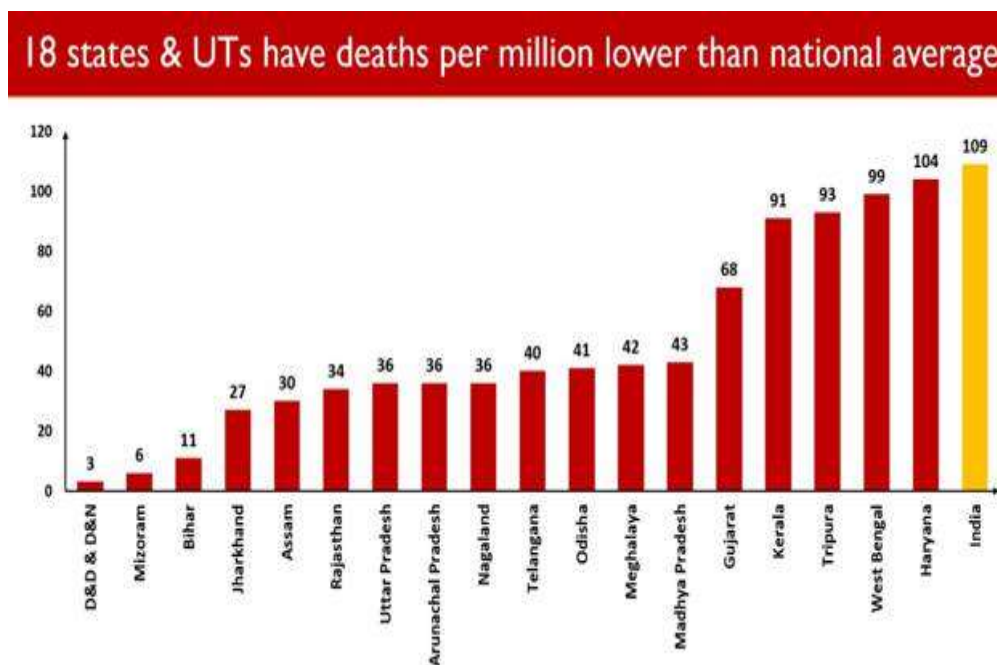
81% of new cases in the 10 States & UTs

Cases in last 24 hours

State	Cases in last 24 hours
Kerala	5,051
Maharashtra	3,729
Chhattisgarh	1,010
West Bengal	921
Tamil Nadu	805
Madhya Pradesh	774
Karnataka	761
Gujarat	667
Rajasthan	509
Uttar Pradesh	505

234 case fatalities have been reported in the past 24 hours.

Eight States/UTs account for **76.50%** of new deaths. Maharashtra saw the maximum casualties (72). Keralaand Delhi follow with 25 and 19 daily deaths, respectively.
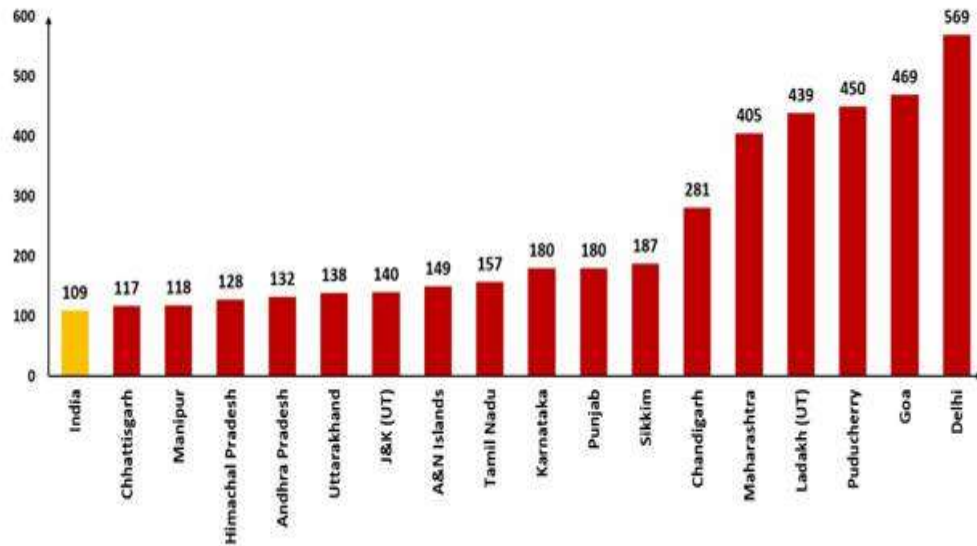

India's deaths per million population are **109**. **18 States/UTs** have deaths per million population**lower** than the national average.

On the other hand, 17 States/UTs have deaths per million higher than the national average.

Delhi has the maximum deaths per million population (**569**).

17 states & UTs have deaths per million higher than national average

The total number of cases infected with the new strain of the novel Coronavirus, first reported in the UK, now stands at **82.**

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