

Update on COVID-19 Vaccination & National Polio Immunization Drive

More than 41 lakh Healthcare Workers Vaccinated across the country against Covid-19

11.04 crore children vaccinated for Polio till today

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COVID-19 Vaccination Drive:

The countrywide COVID-19 vaccination program was conducted successfully on the eighteenth today. The Prime Minister launched the countrywide COVID 19 Vaccination drive on 16th Jan 2021.

The cumulative number of healthcare workers vaccinated against COVID19 has crossed **41 lakhs today**. A **total of 41,20,741 beneficiaries (till 7 pm today)** vaccinated through **76,516 sessions**, as per the provisional report. **3,785** sessions were held till 7 pm today.

Two states, Gujarat and West Bengal, initiated vaccination of frontline workers today. **19,902 frontline workers** have been vaccinated till 7 pm today, as per the provisional report.

Overall, **1,70,585 beneficiaries** were vaccinated till 7 pm today. Final reports would be completed for the day by late tonight.

S. No.	State/UT	Beneficiaries vaccinated
1	A & N Islands	2727
2	Andhra Pradesh	1,87,252
3	Arunachal Pradesh	9,791
4	Assam	42,435
5	Bihar	2,21,354
6	Chandigarh	4019
7	Chhattisgarh	79,676
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	867
9	Daman & Diu	469
10	Delhi	74,068
11	Goa	4509
12	Gujarat	2,83,817

13	Haryana	1,27,893
14	Himachal Pradesh	39,570
15	Jammu & Kashmir	26,634
16	Jharkhand	55,446
17	Karnataka	3,16,368
18	Kerala	2,19,871
19	Ladakh	1234
20	Lakshadweep	807
21	Madhya Pradesh	2,98,376
22	Maharashtra	3,18,735
23	Manipur	4739
24	Meghalaya	4694
25	Mizoram	9932
26	Nagaland	4,093
27	Odisha	2,08,205
28	Puducherry	3077
29	Punjab	61,332
30	Rajasthan	3,38,960
31	Sikkim	2609
32	Tamil Nadu	1,20,745
33	Telangana	1,68,771
34	Tripura	32,196
35	Uttar Pradesh	4,63,793
36	Uttarakhand	43,430
37	West Bengal	2,84,228
38	Miscellaneous	54,019
	All India	41,20,741

106 AEFIs have been reported till 7 pm on the eighteenth day of the vaccination drive.

National Polio Immunization Drive:

The countrywide National Polio Immunization Drive was conducted successfully on the third day today.

As per provisional report, **total of 11.04 crore children** under five years across the country have been given polio drops till today.

President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind had launched the National Polio Immunisation Day for 2021 by administering polio drops to children less than five years old at Rashtrapati Bhawan on 30th January 2021.

The NID Pulse Polio Campaign began on 31st January 2021 (popularly called *Polio Ravivar*) across all States/UTs of the country. The booth activity is followed by house-to-house surveillance (mop-up rounds) over the next two to five days to identify and vaccinate children who missed getting vaccinated at the booths.

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