Five States -Maharashtra, Punjab, Karnataka, Gujarat and Tamil Nadu- continue to drive up India's Active Cases

In the Worlds' Largest Vaccine Drive, over3.5 cr vaccine doses administered

More than21 Lakh doses given yesterday

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Maharashtra, Punjab, Karnataka, Gujarat and Tamil Nadu continue to report a high number of daily new cases. They collectively account for **71.10%** of the **28,903** new cases reported in the last 24 hours

83.91% of the new cases are from Maharashtra, Punjab, Karnataka, Gujarat and Tamil Nadu and Kerala.

Maharashtra alone accounts for **61.8%** of the daily new cases with 17,864 cases. It is followed by Kerala with 1,970 while Punjab reported 1,463 new cases.



Eight states, as below, are displaying an upward trajectory in daily new cases. Kerala is reporting a consistently declining trend over the last one month.

States in Focus: Daily new cases trajectory





India's total Active Caseload stands at 2.34 lakh (2,34,406) today, comprising 2.05% of the total cases.

Maharashtra, Kerala and Punjab account for 76.4% of India's total active cases, with Maharashtra alone contributing nearly 60%.

3 States account for 76% of total active cases in the country



Over3.5 cr (3,50,64,536)vaccine doses have been administered through 5,86,855 sessions, as per the provisional report till 7 am today.

These include 75,06,155HCWs (1st dose), 45,54,855HCWs (2nd dose), 76,00,030FLWs (1st dose) and 16,47,644FLWs (2nd Dose), 21,66,408beneficiaries aged more than 45 years with specific co-morbidities (1st Dose) and 1,15,89,444beneficiaries aged more than 60 years.

HCWs		FLWs		45 to <60 years with Co- morbidities	Over 60 years	Total	
1 st Dose	2 nd Dose	1 st Dose	2 nd Dose	1 st Dose	1 st Dose		
75,06,155	45,54,855	76,00,030	16,47,644	21,66,408	1,15,89,444	3,50,64,536	

As on Day-60 of the vaccination drive (16th March, 2021), more than21lakh(21,17,104)vaccine doses were given. Of these, 17,82,553beneficiaries were vaccinated across 30,871 sessions for 1st dose (HCWs and FLWs) and 3,34,551HCWs and FLWs received 2nd dose of vaccine.

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HCWs		FLWs			with	0 years Co- idities	Over 60y		Total Achievement				
1 st Dos e	2 nd Do se	1 st Dos e	2 nd Dose	1 st D	1 st Dose		Dose 1 st [Oose	2 nd Do se			
59,172	96,239	1,25,6 24	2,38,3 12	2,77	2,77,681		13,20,076		17,82,553				

India's cumulative recoveries stand at 1,10,45,284 today. The national Recovery Rate is 96.56%.

188 deaths were reported in the last 24 hours.

Six States account for **86.7%** of the new deaths. Maharashtra saw the maximum casualties (87). Punjab follows with 38 daily deaths. Keralareported15 deaths.



Fifteen States/UTs have not reported any COVID19 deaths in the last 24 hours. These are Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Uttarakhand, Lakshadweep, Sikkim, Meghalaya, D&D & D&N, Nagaland, Tripura, Ladakh (UT), Manipur, Mizoram, A&N Islands and Arunachal Pradesh.

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