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With 21.23 Lakh Tests, India sets a New Record again with Highest ever Tests Conducted in the last 24 hours



More than 20 Lakh Daily Tests conducted for Five Successive Days

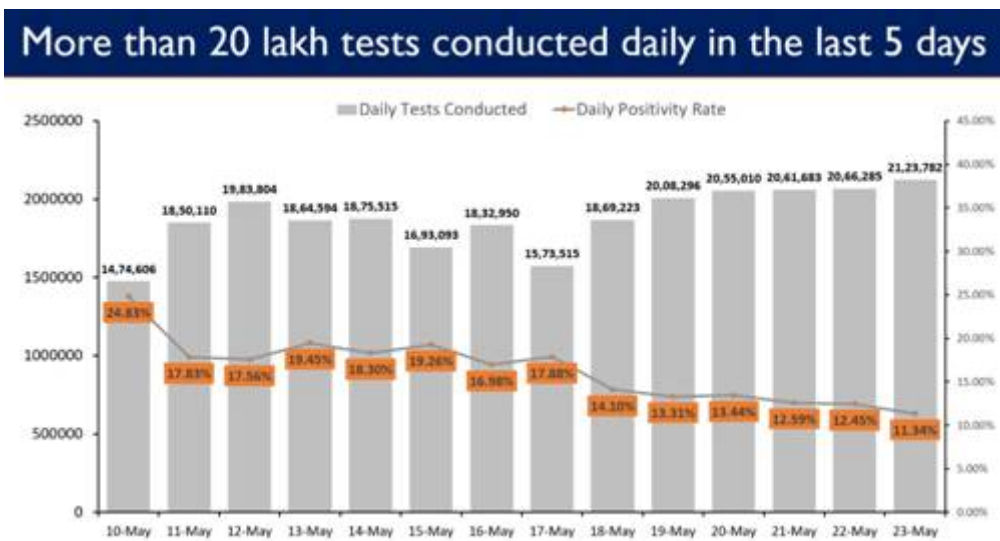
At 2.4 Lakh, Lowest Daily New Cases after 36 days

Daily Positivity Rate Declines to 11.34%

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With more than 21.23 Lakh tests conducted in the last 24 hours, India has again set a new record of highest tests conducted in a single day. This is also the fifth successive day of more than 20 lakh tests in India. India has significantly ramped up its testing capacity to about 25 lakh tests per day, since Jan 2020.

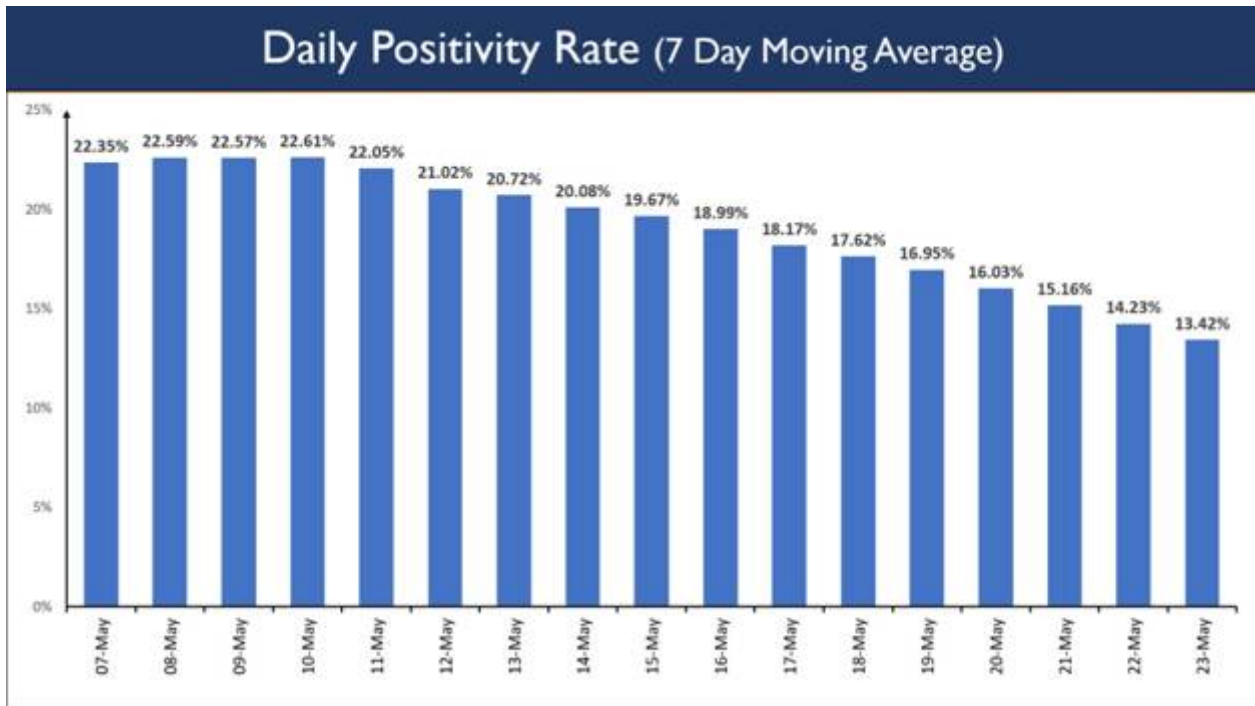
Cumulatively, 21,23,782 tests conducted in the last 24 hours in the country.



On a declining trajectory, the Daily Positivity Rate has declined to 11.34%.



The Daily Positivity Rate (7 day moving average) is depicted below. Observed to be lowest since 10<sup>th</sup> May.



In another positive development, India has recorded less than 3 lakh Daily New Cases for seven consecutive days now.

**2,40,842** Daily New Cases were registered in the last 24 hours. This is the lowest figure since 17<sup>th</sup> April 2021, when the daily new cases were 2.34 lakh.

India's Daily Recoveries continue to outnumber the Daily New Cases for the ninth consecutive day. **3,55,102** recoveries were registered in the last 24 hours.

India's cumulative recoveries have reached **2,34,25,467** today. The National Recovery Rate has grown further to touch **88.30%**.

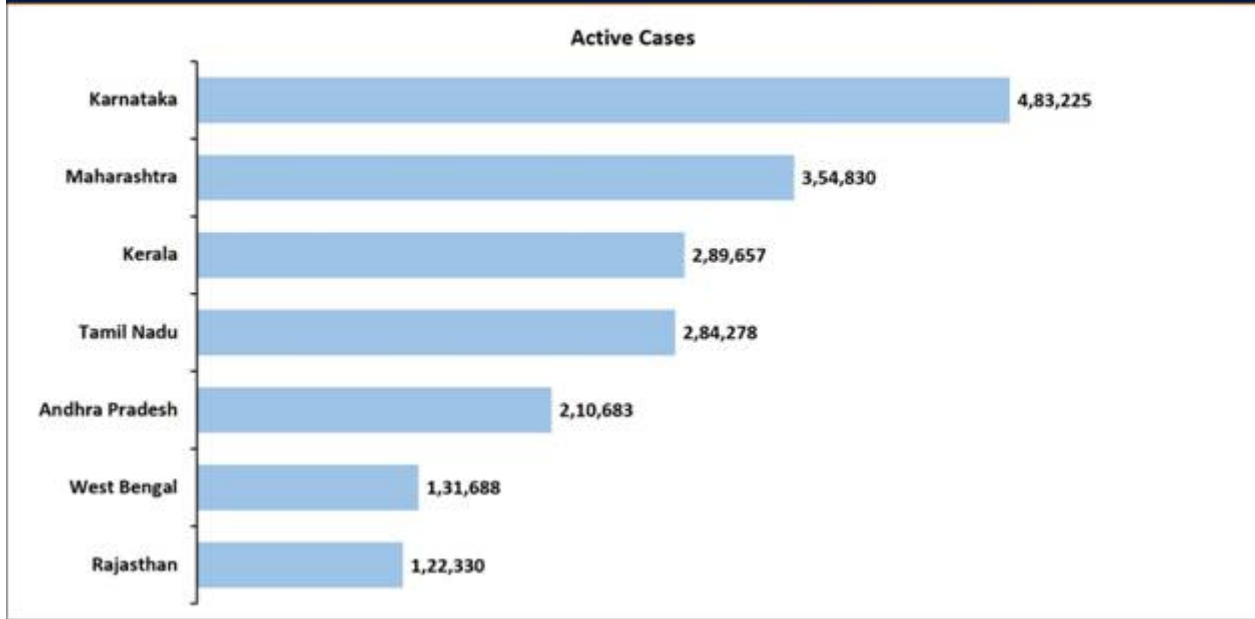
On the other hand, India's total Active Caseload has decreased to **28,05,399** today.

A net decline of **1,18,001** is witnessed in the last 24 hours. It now comprises **10.57%** of the country's total Positive Cases.

7 States cumulatively account for **66.88%** of India's total Active Cases.



## 67% of active cases (more than 1 lakh) in 7 States

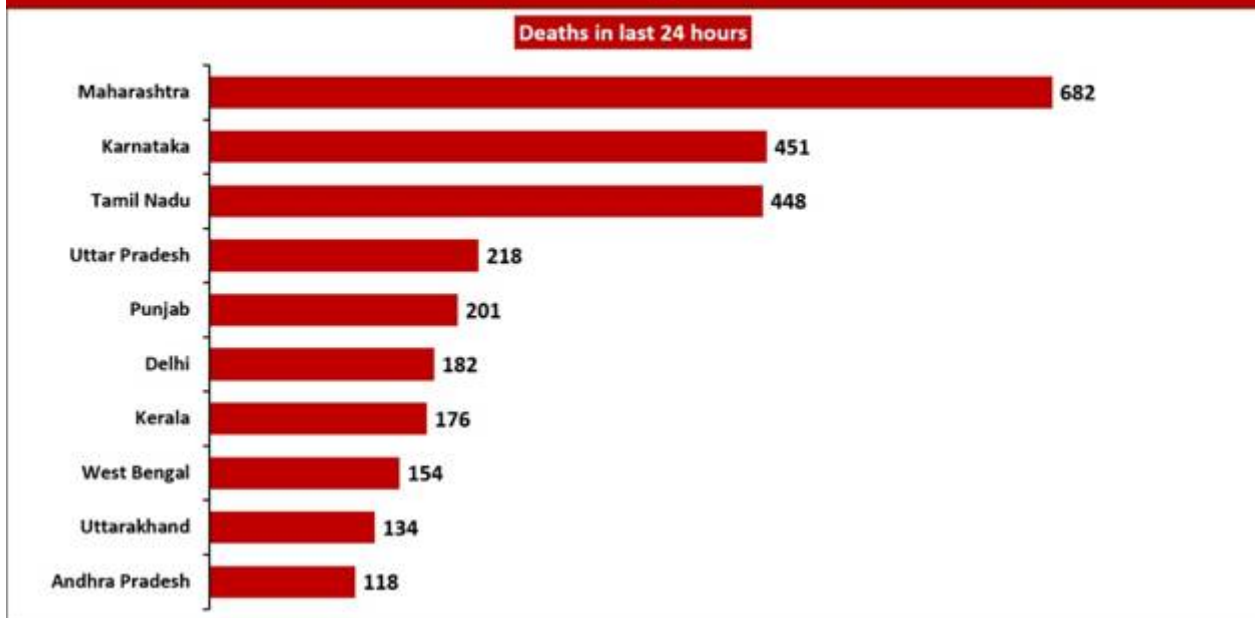


The National Mortality Rate currently stands at **1.13%**.

**3,741** deaths were reported in the last 24 hours.

Ten States account for **73.88%** of the new deaths. Maharashtra saw the maximum casualties (682). Karnataka follows with 451 daily deaths.

## 74% of new deaths reported in 10 States



The cumulative number of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered in the country exceeded **19.50 Cr** today under the Phase-3 of the nationwide Vaccination Drive.



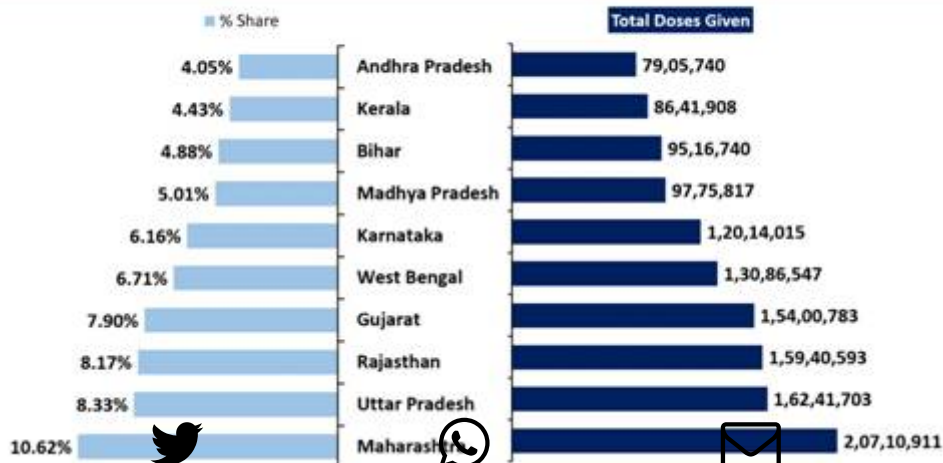
A total of **19,50,04,184** vaccine doses have been administered through 28,00,808 sessions, as per the provisional report till 7 am today. These include **97,52,900** HCWs who have taken the 1<sup>st</sup> dose and **67,00,614** HCWs who have taken the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, **1,49,52,345** FLWs (1<sup>st</sup> dose), **83,26,534** FLWs (2<sup>nd</sup> dose), **99,93,908** beneficiaries under 18-44 age group (1<sup>st</sup> dose), **6,06,90,560** (1<sup>st</sup> dose) and **97,87,289** (2<sup>nd</sup> dose) beneficiaries aged 45 to 60 years. **5,65,55,558** 1<sup>st</sup> dose beneficiaries and **1,82,44,476** 2<sup>nd</sup> dose beneficiaries of more than 60 years old.



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Over 60 years	1 <sup>st</sup> Dose	5,65,55,558
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose	1,82,44,476
<b>Total</b>		<b>19,50,04,184</b>

Ten states account for **66.27%** of the total doses given so far in the country.

### 66% of cumulative doses given so far, are in 10 States





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HFW/COVID States data/23<sup>rd</sup>May2021/1



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