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Nearly 2 lakh new cases, 990 deaths reported

Maharashtra, Delhi and Gujarat saw the most fatalities

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India registered 1,99,286 new COVID-19 cases as of 11.45 p.m. on Wednesday, the highest single-day spike since the beginning of the pandemic. As many as 990 deaths were also recorded on the day.

Maharashtra reported 58,952 infections (accounting for nearly 30% of the new cases) on Wednesday, followed by Uttar Pradesh with 20,439 new infections and Delhi with 17,282 new cases.

Maharashtra also recorded the highest number of casualties (278) on Wednesday. Delhi followed with 104 new deaths, while Chhattisgarh and Gujarat registered 73 each.

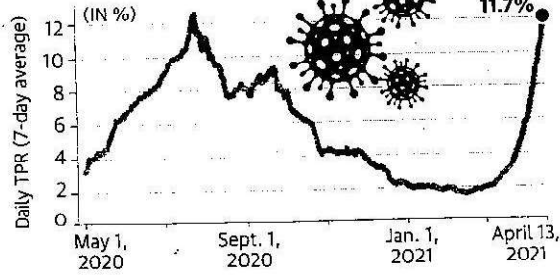
The figures do not include cases and deaths from the Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Ladakh. The data are sourced from covid19india.org, an independent aggregator of daily COVID-19 figures.

14.11 lakh tests

As many as 14,11,758 lakh new tests were conducted in India on Tuesday, results for

Sharp upsurge

As on April 13, India's average daily COVID-19 test positivity rate (TPR) (positive cases identified for every 100 tests) was 11.7% and was inching closer to the peak daily average TPR of 12.5% recorded in late July



which were made available on Wednesday.

This is the third time in April when the number of daily tests has crossed the 14-lakh mark.

A total of 26,06,18,866 samples have been tested in the country as of April 13 since the beginning of the pandemic.

The country has so far reported a total of 1,40,70,800 cases and 1,73,105 deaths. Only the U.S. has a bigger caseload with 3,13,75,111 total infections.

However, in terms of total deaths India is placed fourth

after the U.S. (5,63,873), Brazil (3,58,425) and Mexico (2,10,294).

11.43 crore doses given

Cumulatively, 11,43,18,455 vaccine doses had been administered in India as of 8 p.m. on Wednesday, according to the Union Health Ministry.

On April 14, day 89 of the vaccination drive, 31,39,063 doses had been given. Of the total beneficiaries, 27,19,964 were vaccinated for the first dose and 4,19,099 beneficiaries received the second dose.