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In biggest single-day spike, India reports 1.26 lakh cases

Country also sees 684 deaths; Maharashtra tops case tally

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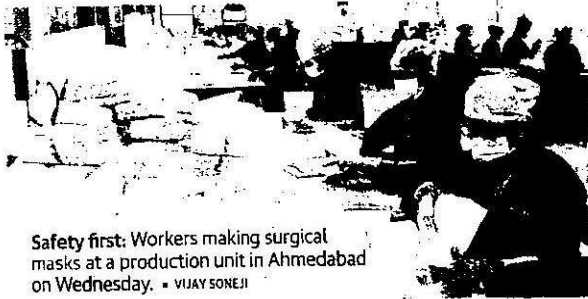
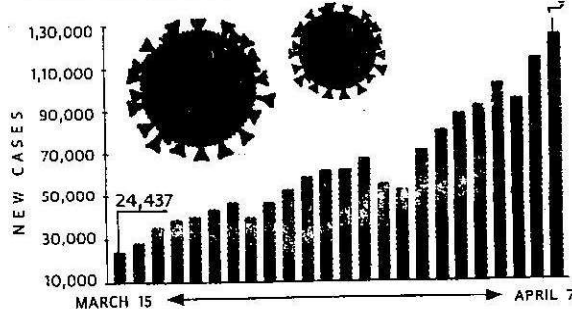
India reported 1,26,227 new COVID-19 cases as of 11.30 p.m. on Wednesday, the biggest single-day spike in infections since the beginning of the pandemic. As many as 684 deaths were also recorded on the day.

This is the second straight day the country reported more than one lakh cases. The data were sourced from covid19india.org, an independent aggregator of daily figures. The rise in the number of cases in the past two days was primarily due to a record number of tests on Monday and Tuesday.

More than 12 lakh daily tests were conducted on both days. The last time the daily tests crossed the 12-lakh mark was on November 28, 2020.

Maharashtra (14%) and Uttar Pradesh (13%) led the list in terms of the absolute number of tests conducted in these two days. However, in terms of tests conducted relative to the population size, Delhi, Jammu and Kashmir and Uttarakhand were the front-runners.

Unrelenting rise | India recorded more than 1.15 lakh new cases for the second consecutive day on Wednesday. As of 11.30 p.m., the country had registered 1,26,227 new infections



The country has so far reported a total of 1,29,26,023 cases and 1,66,892 deaths.

Maharashtra reported 59,907 infections on Wednesday, accounting for nearly 48% of the new cases, fol-

lowed by Chhattisgarh (10,310) and Karnataka (6,976).

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