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## With 1.31 lakh new infections, highest single-day spike seen

As many as 802 deaths linked to COVID-19 reported

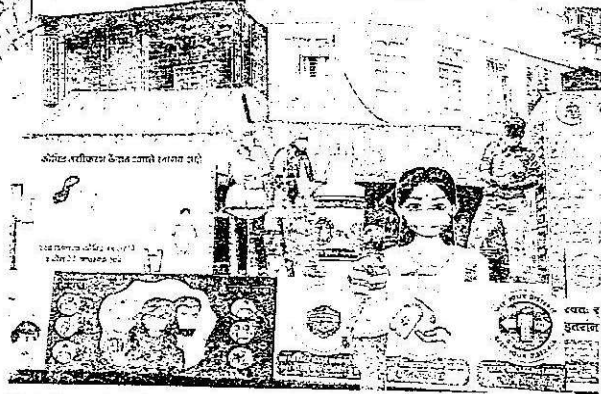
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With 1,31,787 new COVID-19 cases reported as of 11.45 p.m. on Thursday, India registered the highest single-day spike in infections since the beginning of the pandemic. As many as 802 deaths were also recorded on the day.

The figures do not include cases and deaths from the Union Territory of Ladakh. The data is sourced from covid19india.org, an independent aggregator of daily COVID-19 figures.

Daily infections in India crossed the one lakh mark for the third consecutive day on Thursday. The rise in cases in the past three days was primarily due to a high number of tests being conducted recently. Wednesday marked the third consecutive day with more than 12 lakh daily tests.

The country has so far reported a total of 1,30,57,863 cases and 1,67,694 deaths.



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Maharashtra reported 56,286 infections (accounting for nearly 43% of the new cases) on Thursday, followed by Chhattisgarh with 10,652 new infections and Uttar Pradesh with 8,474 new cases.

Maharashtra also recorded the maximum casualties (376) on Thursday. Chhattisgarh followed with 72 new deaths, while Punjab registered 56 new casualties.

As of 8 p.m. on Thursday, 34.73 lakh vaccine doses were administered, taking the total to 9,40,96,689 shots.

The number of daily vaccinations recovered from the low figures recorded during the last few days of March and peaked at 42 lakh doses on April 2. However, since then, the pace of vaccination has considerably dropped again.