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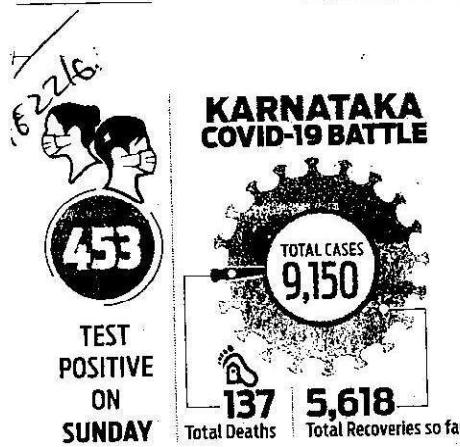
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**KARNATAKA COVID-19 BATTLE**

TEST POSITIVE ON SUNDAY: 453

TOTAL CASES: 9,150

Total Deaths: 137

Total Recoveries so far: 5,618

- A Police Assistant Sub-Inspector dies, while 21 cops test positive in Bengaluru
- 14 cops quarantined in Vijayapura after 2 dacoits test positive
- Random testing for coronavirus begins in Dharwad district
- The number of sealed-down areas in Shivamogga increases to 12

## IN JUST 2 DAYS, STATE CROSSES 1,000 CASES

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**KARNATAKA** on Sunday saw its fastest and biggest spike in the number of cases, taking the tally from 8,000 to 9,150 in just two days, with 453 cases added in a single day.

Bengaluru saw its biggest daily spike with a whopping 196 cases being reported -- the largest contributor to the Sunday's tally, which has skyrocketed the numbers.

The state also reported five deaths, three of which are from Bengaluru and two from Bidar, taking the Covid-19 toll to 137.

At least 136 of the total 453 cases added on Sunday were patients with Influenza Like Illness (ILI).

The worrisome indicator is the number of days taken to cross each 1,000 cases, which has sharply fallen from 65 days for the first 1,000-mark, to just two days, from 8,000 to 9,000.

Also, it took 10 days for the figures to double from 1,000 to 2,000, 11 days to go from 2,000 to 4,000, and 17 days from 4,000 to 8,000, official data showed.

However, with 5,618 recoveries and discharges (225 added on Sunday), the active Covid-19 cases are still under control, at 3,391.

There were cases of super-spreaders in Gadag, Bagalkot and Davanagere districts. **FULL REPORT: P4**