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## Cabinet secretary advises states to refocus on surveillance, containment

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UNION cabinet secretary Rajiv Gauba on Saturday chaired a high-level review meeting with chief secretaries of states reporting surge in Covid-19 cases and advised them to refocus on surveillance and stringent containment in selected districts reporting reduced tests, high positivity and increased cases.

The states where the number of coronavirus cases have gone up worryingly include Maharashtra, Punjab, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh,

West Bengal, Telangana and Jammu & Kashmir.

Six of these states, Maharashtra, Kerala, Punjab, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Gujarat have shown a surge in new cases in the last 24 hours as per the details shared by the Union health ministry.

Maharashtra continues to report the highest daily new cases at 6,333. It is followed by Kerala with 3,671 while Punjab reported 622 new cases in the last 24 hours. In the last two weeks, Maharashtra has shown

the highest rise in active cases from 34,449 on February 14 to 68,810 currently.

A detailed presentation was made on the current status of Covid-19 in these states with a focus on districts reporting an increasing number of new cases, increasing trend in positivity and concerning testing trends. This was followed by a review with all the states and some state bureaucrats informed about the enforcement of Covid appropriate behaviour.