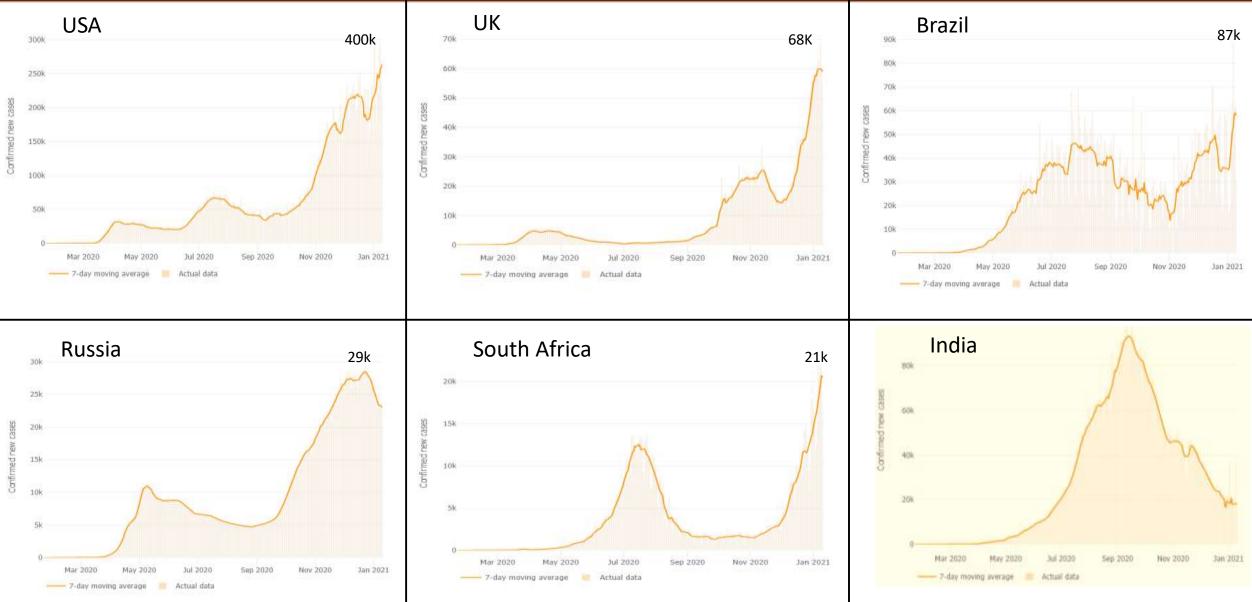


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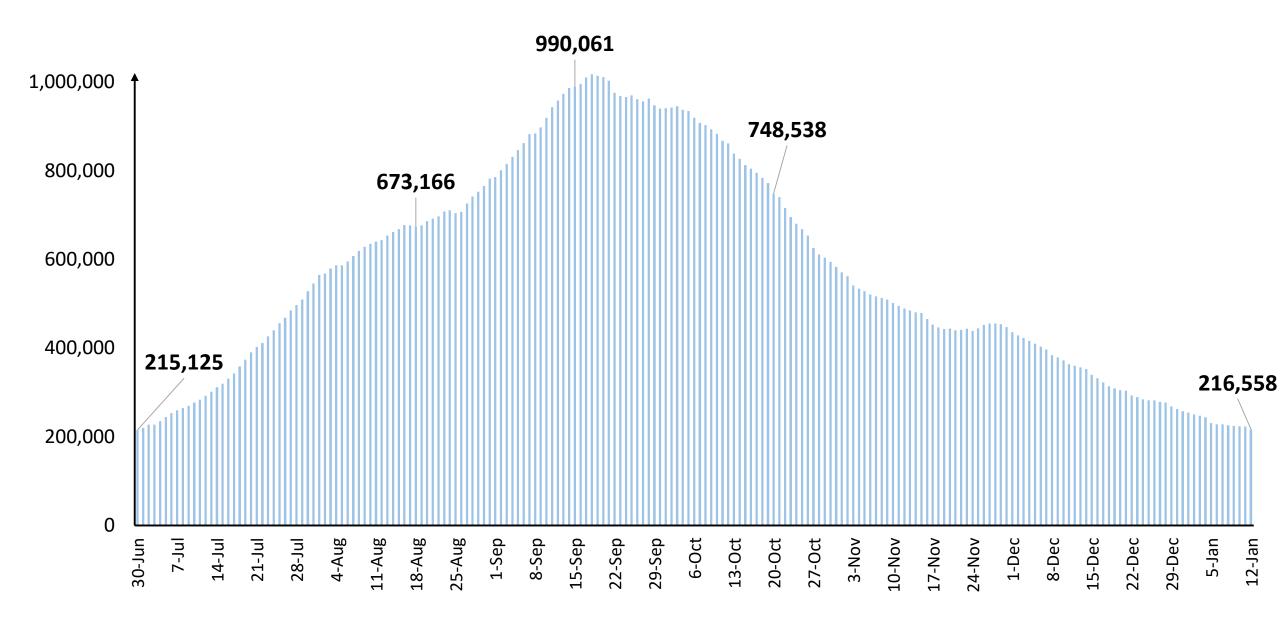
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# Covid-19 situation is worrisome across the world

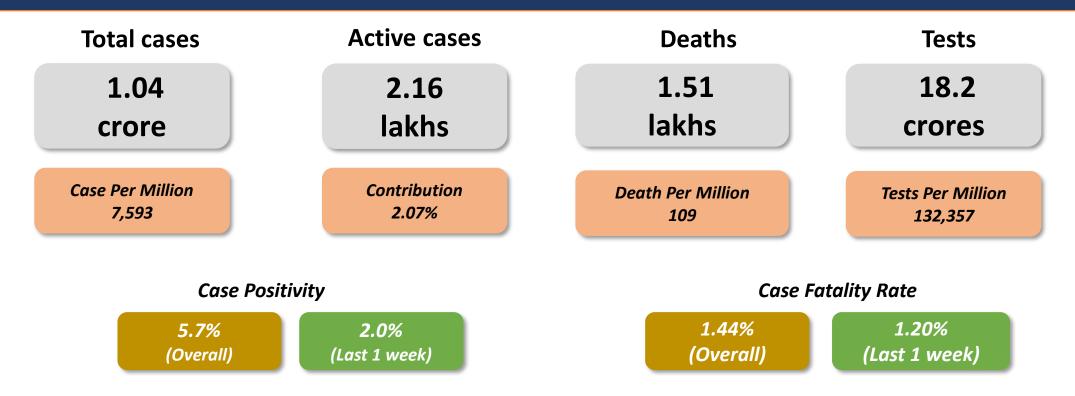


Country Trajectory as on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021; Source: coronavirus.jhu.edu;

#### Active cases continue to decline, now less 2.2 lakhs



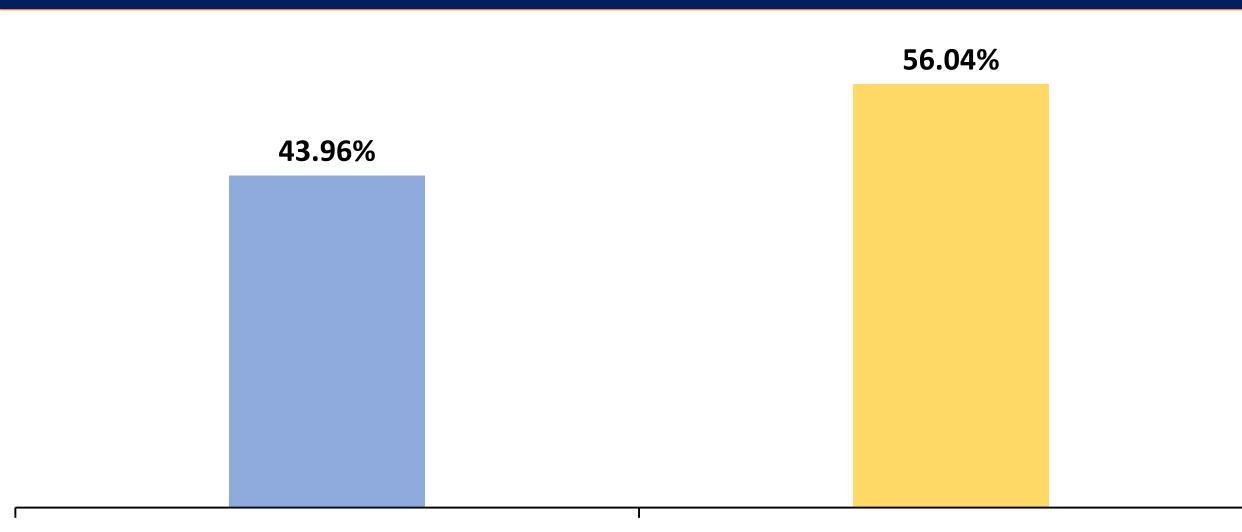
# India: Covid-19 Snapshot



#### Only 2 States/UTs with more than 50,000 cases contribute 54%

State	Active Cases
Kerala	63,547
Maharashtra	53,463

## Present Status of Active Cases



#### **Patients in Health Care Facilities**

**Patients in Home Isolation** 

## Proactive & Preemptive Action by India

• To promote indigenous R&D in vaccines, pharmaceuticals & diagnostics, a "Task Force" headed by PSA set up in May 2020.

- To address vaccine procurement, logistics, prioritization of population groups etc. "NEGVAC" headed by Member (Health) NITI
  - & Secretary, Health & Family Welfare set up in August 2020.

# Two COVID-19 vaccines-Covishield & Covaxinhave received Emergency Use Authorization (EUA)

Both the vaccines have established safety & immunogenicity

#### Possible timelines of other vaccines under trials in India

Vaccine	Dec'20	Jan'21	Feb'21	Mar'21
Zydus Cadila	II trials complete	III trials beginning		
Sputnik V		II & III trials ongoing		
<b>Biological E</b>	ا trials started	ا trials ongoing		ll may begin
Gennova		ا trials approved		ll may begin <mark>i</mark>

# Vaccine Scenario: The World

S. No.	Producer	Name	Туре	Price per dose (USD)	Price per dose (INR)	Storage Temp
1	Pfizer-BioNTech	Tozinameran	mRNA	19.50	1431	-70º C
2	Moderna	mRNA-1273	mRNA	32 - 37	2348 – 2715	2-8º C
3	Sinopharm	BBIBP-CorV	Inactivated	< 77	< 5650	2-8º C
4	Sinovac Biotech	CoronaVac	Inactivated	14	1027	2-8º C
5	Novavax	NVX-CoV2373	Protein subunit	16	1114	2-8º C
6	Gamaleya Centre	Sputnik V	Viral vector	< 10	< 734	2-8º C
7	Johnson & Johnson	JNJ-78436735	Viral vector	10	734	2-8º C

- 110 lakh doses of COVISHIELD vaccine are being procured from SII at the cost of Rs. 200/dose (excluding taxes).
- 55 lakh doses of COVAXIN vaccine are being procured from BBIL.
- Cost of 38.5 lakh doses of COVAXIN is Rs. 295/dose (excluding taxes).
- BBIL is providing **16.5 lakh doses of COVAXIN free of cost** to the Central government.
- Hence, the cost of COVAXIN is Rs. 206/dose.

# Preparations for roll-out of COVID-19 vaccine

Close collaboration with States/UTs for vaccine roll-out preparedness All preparations on track for COVID-19 vaccine roll-out from 16<sup>th</sup> January 2021

26 virtual meetings/trainings held with States/UTs, 2360 Master

Trainers, 61,000 Programme Managers, 2 lakh Vaccinators, 3.7 lakh

other Vaccination Team Members trained so far.

# Key Principles for COVID-19 Vaccination

Ensure **people's participation** (Jan Bhagidari)

Utilize experience of **elections** (booth strategy) and **Universal Immunization Program** 

No compromise of **existing healthcare services**, especially national programs and primary health care

No compromise on scientific and regulatory norms, other SOPs

Orderly, smooth implementation driven by technology

# Sequential roll-out of COVID-19 vaccination

Health Care Workers (approx. 1 crore)			
Public Health Facilities Pvt. Health Facilities	Front Line Workers (approx. 2 crore) Prioritized Age-groups		
	<ul> <li>State and Central Police personnel</li> <li>Armed Forces personnel</li> <li>Home Guards, Civil Defense &amp; Disaster</li> <li>Management Volunteers</li> <li>Municipal Workers</li> <li>Prison staff</li> <li>Revenue workers involved in containment and surveillance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>&gt; 50 years</li> <li>&lt; 50 years with Co-morbidities</li> </ul>	

Cost of vaccination of Health Care Workers & Front Line Workers will be borne by Central Govt.

## National Level and State Level Vaccine Stores

• 4 GMSDs at Karnal, Kolkata, Chennai, and Mumbai.

• All states have at least one state level regional vaccine store.

• Uttar Pradesh has 9, Madhya Pradesh has 4, Gujarat has 4, Kerala has 3, J&K

has 2, Karnataka has 2 and Rajasthan has 2 stores.

# Arrival of Doses at 4 pm on 12/01/2021

• 54,72,000 doses received.

#### • 100% doses to be received by 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 in all states/UTs.

## IEC material for session sites



States/UTs also to prepare in Regional Languages

All logistics to be ready for COVID-19 vaccination roll-out from 16<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

**Continuous oversight & personal involvement** on the entire process of roll-out.

Special focus on **communication** activities & utilization of all types of channels to create an encouraging environment, vaccines are **safe & immunogenic**.

There is a gap of 28 days between 2 doses.

14 days after the second dose, the effectiveness begins.

Communication must highlight this aspect & **COVID Appropriate Behaviour**.

# Thank You