

## **Press Briefing on Covid-19 Pandemic (27<sup>th</sup> May 21)**

### **JS (Health Ministry)**

1. There is a continuous decrease in cases since India reported a peak on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Daily new cases have reached less than 3 lakhs since 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021.
2. India had 37.45 lakhs active cases as on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021. There is a continued decline in active cases which presently stands at 24.19 lakhs. There is a decrease in active cases by more than 13 lakhs over a period of last 17 days ( a reduction of 35 %).
3. 24 States reported decline in active cases since last week.
4. Recoveries are exceeding the daily cases. 71,837 more recoveries during last 24 hours vis-a-vis new cases. 25 States have recorded more recovery than reported daily cases today.
5. Recovery rate is reporting a consistent increase since 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021.
6. There is 3.1 times increase in number of tests conducted across the country in past 15 weeks. Highest single day tests done in India conducted on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021 ( 22,17,320). For 9 days, more than 20 lakh (average) tests done every day.
7. There is a steady decline in case positivity across the country. Daily positivity rate as on today is 9.79%. India's daily positivity is below 10 % from past 3 days consecutively.
8. Total doses vaccinated – 20.26 crore (1<sup>st</sup> dose- 15.90 crore and 2<sup>nd</sup> dose - 4.36 crore).
9. There is a need for continuous focus on Covid-appropriate behavior in the society.

### **Member (Health Niti-Aayog)**

10. In India, stabilization of 2<sup>nd</sup> wave is now in most parts of India (decline in number of cases and a decline in positivity rates).
11. In July, we will have 51.6 crores doses of vaccination.

12. Government has been making significant efforts in reaching out to foreign manufacturers and making effort to increase the production, development and supply of 'make in India' vaccines.

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