

## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

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## Coronavirus Destination Update

India's Covid-19 recovery rate has further improved to 61.5% while the mortality rate stands at 2.76 %. The total number of cases has gone upto 750, 580 with 267,310 active cases at present.

Although, India surpassed Russia this week to become the third most seriously affected nation, the number of diagnostic tests for Coronavirus is increasing in the country.

## **INDIA**

The central government's orders relaxing the lockdown in the Unlock 2.0 phase until July 31 provides for a wider resumption of activity in areas other than containment zones, while retaining the prohibition on mass gatherings. After the first phase of the national lockdown, the handling of the pandemic, crucially testing, tracing, quarantining and treating sicker patients to reduce infection spread and mortality, has come to depend on the capacity of individual States. Interstate and intrastate movement restrictions accordingly have been removed from July 1 as the states are reopening OR planning to reopen tourism sectors. However, India continues to report over 20,000 cases on a daily basis, prompting the authorities to put several cities, districts and states under renewed lockdowns.

The Health Ministry reported no community transfer in India yet and 90% of the Covid-19 cases have been reported in eight states with Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Delhi, Telangana, UP and Andhra Pradesh contributing to around 75 per cent of the new cases.

The coronavirus case count in India now stands at 7,67,296 cases with 4,76,378 recoveries according to latest health ministry figures. 21,129 people have died due to the virus.

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