

Coronavirus Update

Date – 28th July 2021

INDIA

India on Tuesday reported 29,689 new cases, the number falling under 30,000 for the first time since March 17. The country's active caseload too has dropped, and now stands under 400,000 for the first time in 124 days.

The weekly positivity rate is 2.33 per cent and the daily rate is 1.73 per cent. Both remain well below the established danger mark of five per cent.

The vaccination drive in India is also running at a good pace. So far, India has vaccinated over 440 million plus people against Coronavirus. India aims to vaccinate all people aged above 18 years by the year-end.

In-order to boost tourism activities, Government of India, has announced a lucrative incentive program for foreign tour operators who want to partner in the promotion of India as a travel destination for international travelers. As per the scheme, the government will offer an incentive ranging between Dollar 30 and 50 per tourist for foreign tour operators or their counterparts in India for sending a minimum of 100 international visitors to India per quarter. The final process guidelines are waited from the tourism ministry.

Informing this at a webinar organized by PATA India, Tourism Secretary, Arvind Singh, and Joint Secretary - Tourism, Rakesh Verma said that the incentive will be offered by dividing the international markets into three distinct parts in terms of the distance - short haul, medium haul, and long haul. Foreign tour operators who are registered with the Ministry of Tourism will be eligible to accrue the benefits, he said.

Overall Data (Updated on 27th July)

Total Cases	Infected	Recovered	Deaths
31,440,951	398,100	30,621,469	421,382

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