

Coronavirus Update

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INDIA

India added 26,115 new COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours, the lowest in 184 days. Active cases comprised 0.92 per cent of the total infections, while the national COVID-19 recovery rate was recorded at 97.75 per cent, according to the Union Health Ministry

Meanwhile, India's cumulative COVID vaccination coverage has exceeded 818 million of landmark.

With the number of Covid-19 cases having come down, the Central Government is planning to resume issuing tourist E-Visas. The idea behind this move is to give the much-needed boost to the nation's economy and to the entire travel and tourism sector, one of the worst-hit during the pandemic.

Domestic travel is at boom in the country and all tourist monuments are open and operational with covid guidelines.

The Government is planning for the revival of Tourist E-Visa process in a phased manner. To ease the VISA process, the Govt of India has developed a user-friendly mobile app namely SU-SWAGATAM (Welcome to India).

Salient features of the newly developed app are as follows:

- The App can be downloaded from Google Play Store for Android users and on App Store for IOS users.
- The Mobile App SU-SWAGATAM has integrated requisite services enabling foreigners with facilities right from the visa application stage till their exit from the country.
- Foreign nationals intending to visit India can use the app to fill visa forms (e-Visa & Regular/Paper Visa) and subsequently deposit, along with supporting documents for Regular / Paper visa as per existing practice.

- The app is also integrated with the e-FRRO portal. thereby, facilitating foreign nationals to apply, extension of visa, residential permit, exit permit from concerned Foreigners Regional Registration Office (FRRO).

Indian Govt. said Monday that it will resume its flagship Vaccine Maitri (friendship) initiative in the fourth quarter starting October 2021 export vaccines to neighboring and other countries.

The number of corona virus cases in India is now as follows:

Overall Data (Updated on 21st September)

Total Cases	Active Cases	Recovered	Deaths
33,504,534	309,575	32,749,574	445,385

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