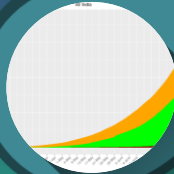


INDIA COVID-19 HEALTHCARE RESPONSE

1,118,000

Total Number of cases,
27,497 deaths.
(As per July 20,2020)

Source: [NY Times](#)



1.2%

Percentage of GDP that is spent on Healthcare (public spending). This is substantially low and is one of the major reasons for Healthcare inadequacies in the country. Source: [Financial Express](#)

INR 5 Lakhs

Healthcare expense per beneficiary covered by The Ayushman Bharat Scheme, currently catering to poorest 40% of the population. Source: [pmjay.gov.in](#)

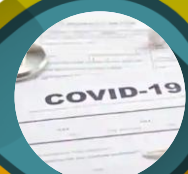


Private vs Govt.

According to an analysis conducted by the central government, Beneficiaries of the Ayushman Bharat, preferred private hospitals over public hospitals since the start of lockdown, as they feared the spread of Covid-19 more in government hospitals. Source: [The Print](#)

50,000

Under the PM CARES Fund, Rs 2,000 crore was allocated to provide 50,000 'Made in India' ventilators to government-run Covid-19 hospitals across the country. Source: [Livemint](#)



Corona Kavach and Corona Rakshak

IRDAI has mandated insurance companies to offer short-term health plans that will cover hospitalization expenses related to the treatment of COVID-19. Source: [Moneylife](#)

INR 50 Lakhs

Gol has extended Rs 50 lakh insurance scheme for healthcare providers till September. This will cover around 22 lakhs healthcare workers in the nation. Source: [Economic Times](#)



0.1 Million

India needs at least 38 million masks and 6.2 million PPE kits to deal with this global pandemic. India needs over 0.1 Million PPE kits per day but has an acute shortage. Source: [Reuters](#)

Covaxin and ZyCoV-D

After Bharat Biotech got regulatory approval from the DCGI to conduct clinical trials of its COVID-19 vaccine candidate Covaxin, another indigenous vaccine is set to start human trials. Zydus Cadila has been given the nod by DCGI to conduct phase I/II clinical trials of its vaccine candidate ZyCoV-D.

Source: [Indian Express](#)



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India joined Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI), which is a group working on a global basis to build vaccines platforms.

"Indian pharma industry capable of producing Covid-19 vaccines for entire world" Bill Gates. Source: [Scroll](#)