

# India's Place in the COVID-19 World - An Infographic Essay

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## Worlds apart

Government response to covid-19  
Selected countries, at April 1st 2020



\*Responses including school closures and restrictions on movement. Maximum score since outbreak began

Sources: Overseas Development Institute; Oxford COVID-19 Government Response Tracker

The Economist

Source: [https://www.economist.com/sites/default/files/images/print-edition/20200404\\_FNC100.png](https://www.economist.com/sites/default/files/images/print-edition/20200404_FNC100.png)

This was in April. In May, the GoI announced a much bigger stimulus package, stated to be of Rs 20 Trillion, but in practice including a lot of schemes which are not really part of stimulus.



A man dresses up as Yama, the Hindu God of Death, to urge people to stay indoors and create awareness about the Coronavirus pandemic.

#	Country, Other	Total Cases	New Cases	Total Deaths	New Deaths	Total Recovered	Active Cases	Serious, Critical	Tot Cases/ 1M pop	Deaths/ 1M pop	Total Tests	Tests/ 1M pop
	World	9,037,142	+128,587	469,595	+3,329	4,796,298	3,771,249	54,721	1,159	60.2		
1	<a href="#">USA</a>	2,355,799	+25,221	122,246	+266	978,591	1,254,962	16,495	7,118	369	28,451,892	85,971
2	<a href="#">Brazil</a>	1,086,990	+16,851	50,659	+601	543,186	493,145	8,318	5,115	238	2,409,830	11,339
3	<a href="#">Russia</a>	584,680	+7,728	8,111	+109	339,711	236,858	2,300	4,006	56	16,998,453	116,481
4	<a href="#">India</a>	426,910	+15,183	13,703	+426	237,252	175,955	8,944	309	10	6,807,226	4,934
5	<a href="#">UK</a>	304,331	+1,221	42,632	+43	N/A	N/A	379	4,484	628	7,890,145	116,243
6	<a href="#">Spain</a>	293,352	+334	28,323	+1	N/A	N/A	617	6,274	606	5,162,909	110,426
7	<a href="#">Peru</a>	254,936	+3,598	8,045	+184	141,967	104,924	1,143	7,735	244	1,504,209	45,641
8	<a href="#">Chile</a>	242,355	+5,607	4,479	+184	200,569	37,307	1,996	12,681	234	963,708	50,426
9	<a href="#">Italy</a>	238,499	+224	34,634	+24	182,893	20,972	148	3,944	573	4,984,370	82,435

Source: <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/>

COVID-19 profile of India as on 21st June, 2020. India became the fourth most affected country by COVID-19 as cases rose to 297,001 on June 11, 2020.

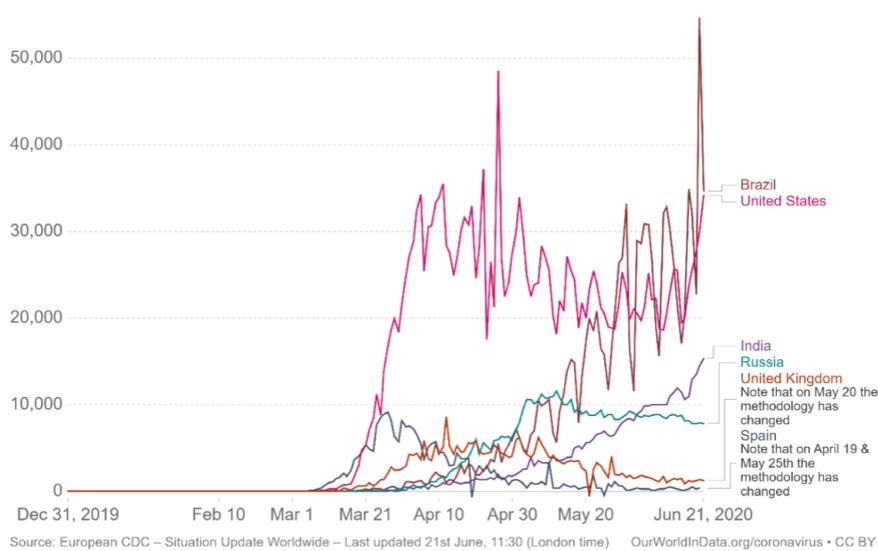


People maintain social distancing norms as they buy vegetables at a makeshift market in a stadium during a 21-day nationwide lockdown in Vijaywada, Andhra Pradesh.

Source: Reuters

### Daily confirmed COVID-19 cases

The number of confirmed cases is lower than the number of total cases. The main reason for this is limited testing.



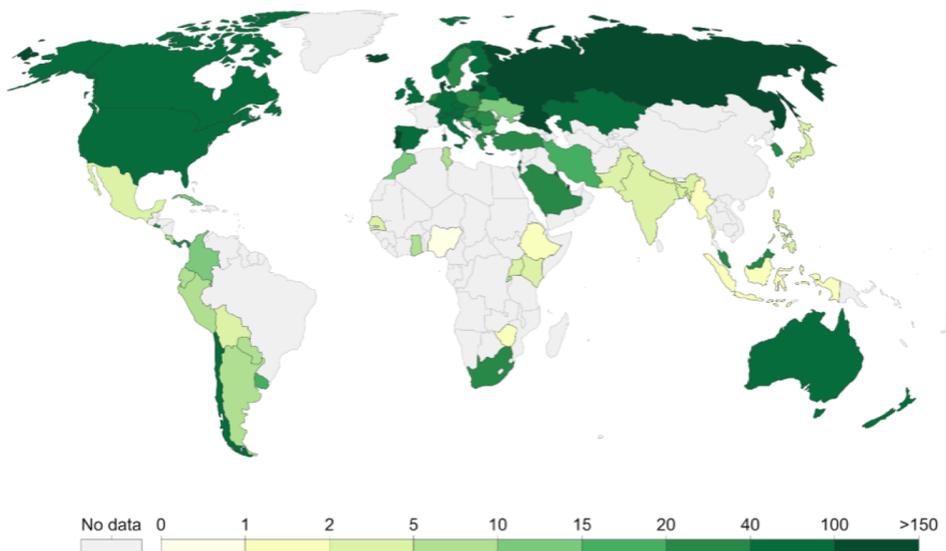
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India had the third highest new confirmed cases as of 21st June, 2020.

### Total COVID-19 tests per 1,000 people, Jun 21, 2020

The figures shown relate to the closest date for which we have data, with a maximum of 10 days' difference.



Source: Official sources collated by Our World in Data  
 Note: Comparisons of testing data across countries are affected by differences in the way the data are reported. Details can be found at our Testing Dataset page.

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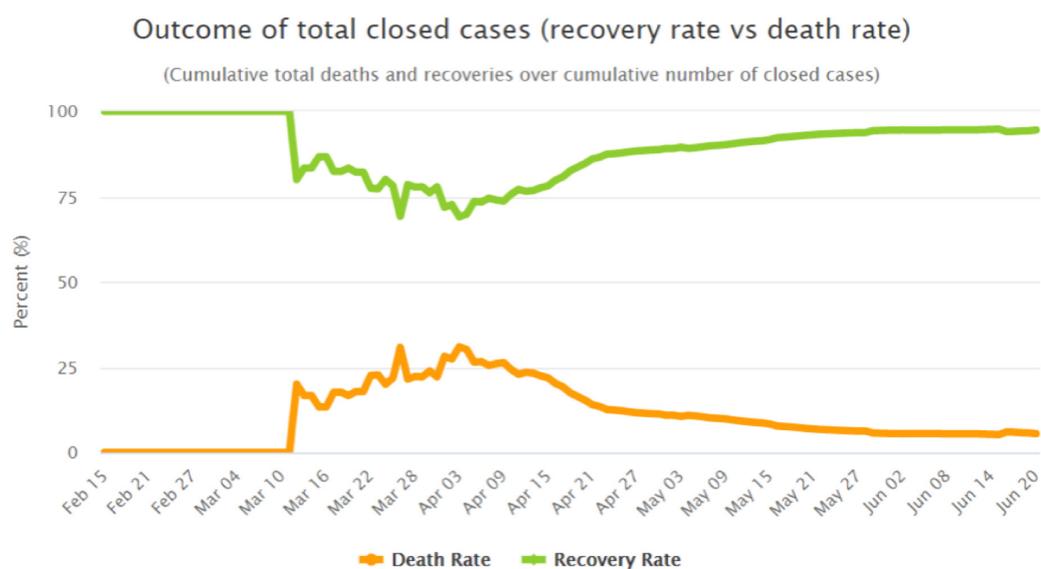
India had conducted 69,50,493 tests as on 21st June, 2020, the fourth highest number of tests in the world. But relative to its population, the testing rate stood at 4.93 tests per 1000 as per ICMR data, similar to other South Asian countries, but much less than several European and North American nations.



Source: PTI

Registration for COVID-19 test at DDR municipal Indoor Stadium, 5th phase in Vijaywada.

## Outcome of Cases (Recovery or Death) in India



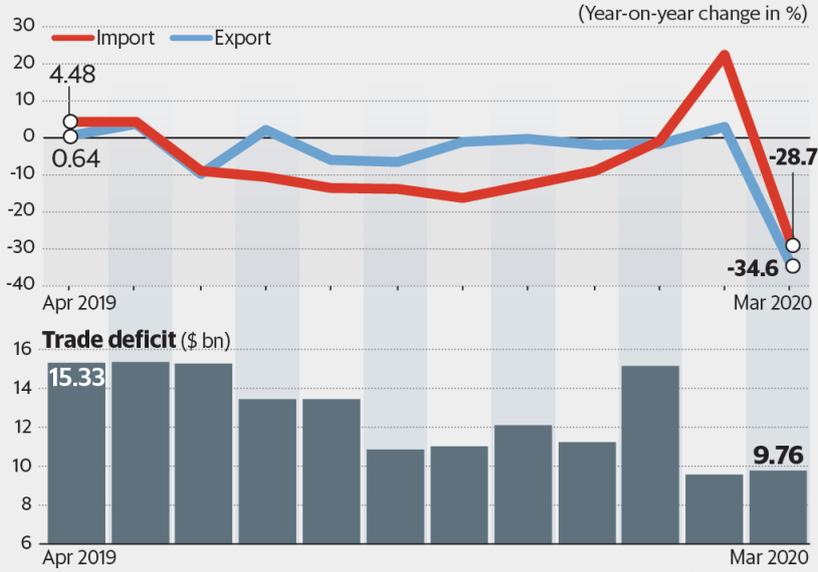
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The recovery rate of COVID-19 patients was 95% and the death rate 5% as on 21st June, 2020.

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### Lockdown effect

During FY20, India's exports contracted 4.8% to \$314.3 billion and imports shrank 9.1% to \$467.2 billion, leaving a trade deficit of \$152.9 billion.



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 Courtesy: The Mint

## Trade: Worst Is Here

APRIL 2020	Value (\$ bn)	Growth (%) on year
Export (\$ b)	10.36	-60.28
Import (\$ b)	17.12	-58.65
Trade deficit	6.76	

### EXPORT BLOODBATH

**Exports** shrink in 28 of 30 sectors | **70% order** cancellation due to Covid-19 crisis | **Large scale** disruptions in supply chains



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