

## Uttar Pradesh becomes first state to administer 25 crore Covid vaccine doses

### Synopsis

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[Uttar Pradesh](#) has become the first state in India to have administered more than 25 crore doses of [Covid](#) vaccines.

Nearly 25.05 crore out of total 162.7 crore doses administered in the country are from the state.

This means that 15.3 per cent of the vaccines used in the country to mitigate the [pandemic](#) was consumed in Uttar Pradesh.

An official statement issued by the government said that other states in India's top five were way behind Uttar Pradesh.

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Meanwhile, a five-day long special door-to-door testing campaign is underway in Uttar Pradesh.

As many as 73,000 surveillance committees comprising ASHAs, anganwadi workers, and members of surveillance committees are on the job to intensify the existing prevention strategy.

Under the drive, committees are visiting houses under their areas to conduct thorough screening, search for individuals suspected with Covid symptoms and refer them for RT-PCR testing.

The list of infants and new born babies due for routine [vaccination](#) and adults, who have their Covid vaccine due, will be prepared.

Officials have urged people in to cooperate with the committees in individual and social interest.

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