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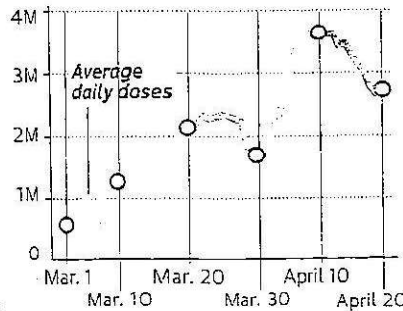
Vaccination pace drops again

The pace of COVID-19 vaccinations in India dropped again in the latest ten days of April compared to the first ten days. From over 3.5 million (mn) average daily doses administered in the first ten days of April, vaccination levels dropped to 2.8 mn in the next ten days. If the latest vaccination rate continues, the number of doses will still exceed the lower bound of the 400mn-500 mn target set for July 31. However, if India is aiming to vaccinate all adults (940 mn people * 2 doses) by 2021, the average doses should increase to, at least 6.8 mn per day, 2.5 times the current rate. Worryingly, many States that witnessed a rapid increase in cases during the second wave registered a drop in vaccination rates. By Sumant Sen and Vignesh Radhakrishnan

1. DEGREE OF DROP | From April 11-20, 2.85 mn doses were administered daily on an average in India, compared to 3.64 mn between April 1-10. At the current pace, India would be able to administer 421 million doses by July 31, around 21 million doses more than the target (lower bound) of 400 million, and 79 million fewer than the upper bound

Phase	Average rate	Target achieved - By July 31
Phase 1 rate (Jan 16 - Feb 27)	3,32,588	6,55,19,818
Phase 2 rate (Mar 1 - Mar 10)	11,38,375	18,84,72,636
Phase 2 rate (Mar 11 - Mar 20)	18,91,883	29,62,24,280
Phase 2 rate (Mar 21 - Mar 30)	18,45,051	28,99,95,626
Phase 3 rate (Apr 1 - Apr 10)	36,47,725	51,01,40,347
Phase 3 rate (Apr 11 - Apr 20)	28,52,416	42,10,65,742
Target rate (Apr 21 - July 31)	36,26,281	50,00,00,000
Target rate (Apr 21 - Dec 31)	68,63,744	1,88,03,74,000 (By Dec. 31)

2. SEE-SAWING
In the latest ten days of April, a consistent drop in vaccine delivery meant that the average daily doses administered fell below the 3-million mark between April 18 and April 20



Source: covid19india.org

3. STATE OF PLAY | The chart shows average daily doses administered from April 1-10 (P1) and April 11-20 (P2) in major States. Most States that are seeing a rapid rise in infections administered a lower number of doses during P2 than P1 on an average. An increase in the average daily dose in P2 compared to P1 is indicated by → and a decrease is shown as ←

