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<b>Title:</b>	<b>First case in Haryana; Omicron tally at 257</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to SSU – Haryana			

Omicron spread to the 15th state/UT in India on Wednesday with Haryana reporting six cases of the highly infectious variant of coronavirus even as 39 fresh infections took the country's total tally to 257.

Other states which recorded fresh infections were Telangana (14 cases), Kerala (9), Rajasthan (4), Delhi (3), Bengal (2) and Andhra Pradesh (1).

Haryana health and family welfare minister Anil Vij told the state assembly that three residents each from Gurgaon and Faridabad district have tested positive for Omicron. All three Gurgaon residents have a history of travelling to India via Dubai from the UK.

Most of the 14 patients who tested positive for Omicron in Telangana are medical tourists. While two of them arrived from the UK, an 'at risk' nation, 12 came from Kenya and Somalia, both 'non-risk' countries.

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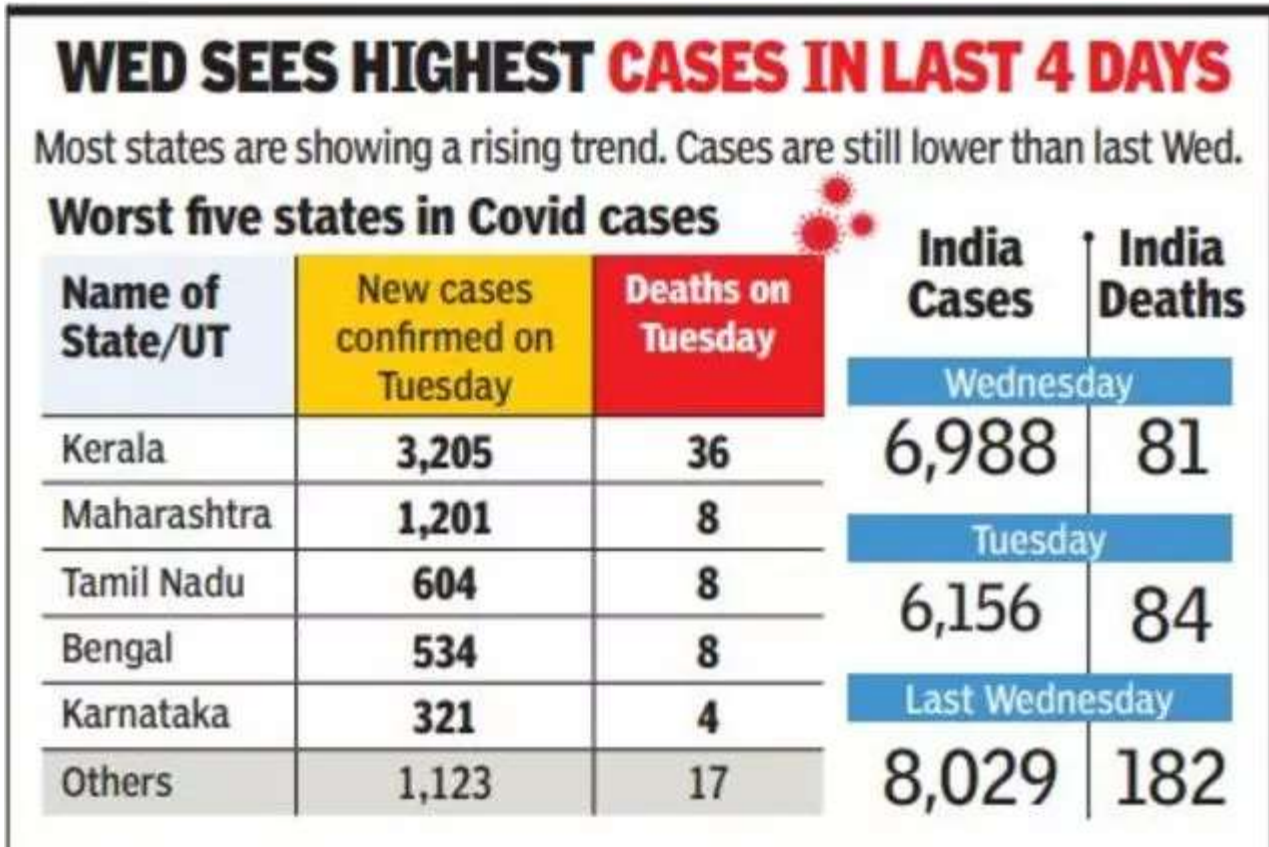
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In Kerala, all nine fresh cases— six in Ernakulam and three in Thiruvananthapuram — had landed from abroad recently. While three of them came from the UK, two each came from Tanzania and Nigeria and one each from Ghana and Ireland.

However, three of the four new Omicron cases that were reported from Rajasthan neither had any recent travel history nor did they come in contact with foreign travelers.



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