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**EPIDEMIOLOGICAL FEATURES
and TRENDS ANALYSIS
ON TUBERCULOSIS IN INDIA
for years 2017-2021**

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MDR TB

- ❖ In **March 2021**, the estimated number of MDR/RR-TB cases in India is **9.1 per lakh population**

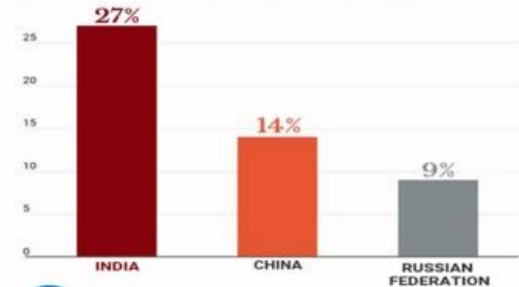
India has performed better in countering tuberculosis, according to the World Health Organization's 2019 edition of the Global Tuberculosis Report



	2017	2018
Total TB incidence	27.4 lakh	26.9 lakh
TB incidence per 100,000 population	204	199
% of cases tested for rifampicin resistance among new patients	32%	46%
% of cases tested for rifampicin resistance among previously treated patients	91%	82%

India Has The Most (27%) Of The World's TB Drug-Resistance Cases

In 2018 there were about half a million new drug resistant TB cases



Source: World TB report 2019, WHO