

Turkey aims to vaccinate 70% population by August end

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New Delhi: Speeding up the COVID-19 vaccination drive across the country, The Republic of Turkey shared the latest numbers and details on vaccine dosage.

By 23rd August 2021, Turkey vaccinated 89 million citizens in different stages. While 46 million people have received their first dose; 35 million people have received the second dose and 8 million people have received the third dose.

The government of Turkey is carefully & efficiently spearheading the vaccination drive across the country.

With the country on the brink of restoring tourism, the Turkish government is aiming to fully vaccinate 70% of the

population above 18 of age by 30th August. The government also announced that all schools across Turkey would reopen by the 6th of September, which is the



beginning of educational year in the country.

The tourist inflow numbers in Turkey between January-July 2021, despite the pandemic, was recorded at 11.9 million. During this period, 1.5 million tourists arrived from Russian Federation, 1.2 million from Germany and 1.1 million

visitors arrived from Ukraine. Just in July 2021 4.3 million international visitors visited Turkey.

Despite the fluctuating global scenario of COVID-19 strain, Turkey has kept a strong grip on the COVID-19 situation with guidelines & protocols in place for tourists and businesses associated with tourism. Due to this, the tourist inflow data in Turkey continues to

be impressive. Turkey's 'Safe Tourism Certification Program' defines and advises an extensive series of measures to be taken with regards to transportation and accommodation of all Turkish citizens and international visitors who will spend their holidays in Turkey working at touristic facilities.