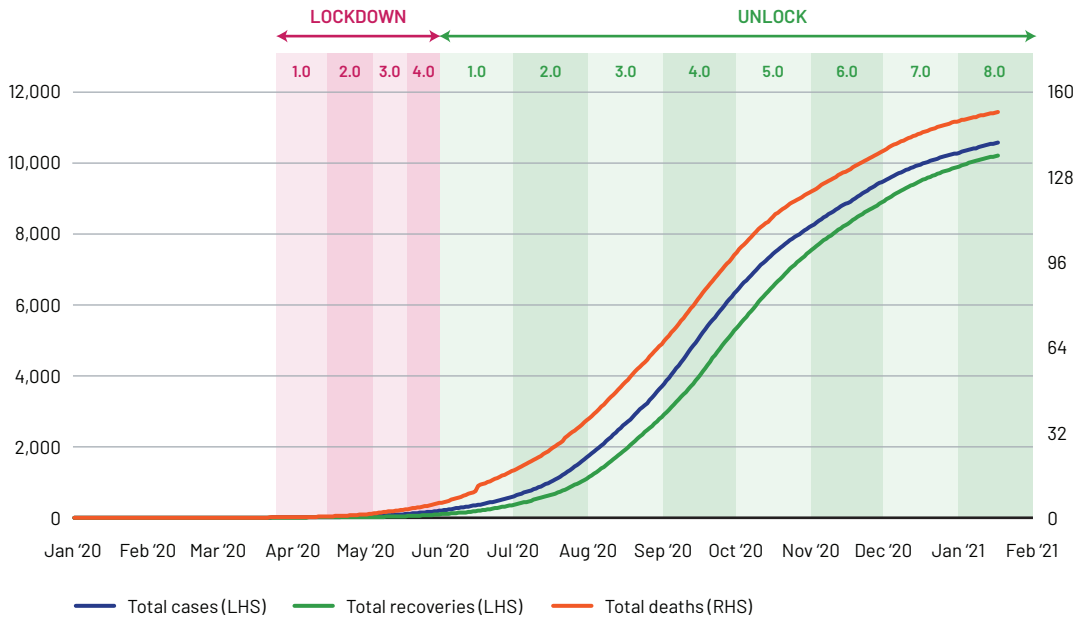


## Chart 2: C19 cases continue to fall

Cumulative COVID-19 cases (in 000's)

Source: OWID, Worldometer, Acuity Knowledge Partners

Note: Data as on 17 January 2021



- » India witnessed a new wave of C19 cases in certain parts of the country following the festive period in late 2020
- » Daily new cases continue to increase, even though the share of active cases in the total positive cases shrunk to 1.80%, (4.68% patients of which are critical)
- » The government further opened up the economy (unlock phases), following a series of lockdowns imposed from 25 March to slow the spread
- » Despite being the second worst-hit country, India's total cases and deaths (per mn) are far lower than other top 10 countries - limited exposure of new strains, but India lags in total tests conducted (136.5k/mn)