Andhra Pradesh coronavirus cases

The government finally released some data on the pandemic thus far, official sources said.

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