



Bhutan:

January 04, 2012: Bird flu possibly wiped out Chukha poultry farm

National Centre For Animal Health in Serbithang, Thimphu, is suspecting a bird flu or H5N1 outbreak as the cause of death of all the 87 birds in a private poultry farm in Chukha. The birds, in the farm in Bjacho gewog, died between December 30 and 31. Dr Tashi Dorji from the livestock division of the centre said polymerase chain reaction (PCR) machine proved that the birds died because of H5N1. [\[more\]](#)

Bangladesh:

December 27, 2011: Bird flu: 3,000 fowls culled in Meherpur

Over 3,000 poultry were culled and 1,300 eggs damaged at a poultry farm in Meherpur following detection of bird flu on Monday night, livestock officials said. Visiting other poultry farms in the area, the officials confirmed that the infection was limited to only one farm, Sajjan Poultry, till Tuesday morning. [\[more\]](#)

January 1, 2012: 658 farms in Khulna on bird flu alert

Six hundred and fifty-eight poultry farms in nine upazilas of Khulna district and in the city have been asked to remain on high alert against outbreak of bird flu. At least 2,000 poultry birds infected with the disease had to be culled in last 12 days in Rupsha upazila of the district and Baniakhamar area of the city. [\[more\]](#)

India:

December 30, 2011: Crow death specter spreads to Jajpur

The mysterious epidemic that claimed many crows in the port town of Paradip recently has now spread to Jajpur Road of Jajpur district, with about 150 crow deaths reported in Jajpur Road area over the past two days, triggering panic among residents who have been advised by experts not to touch the carcasses. [\[more\]](#)

December 31, 2011: UP district bans poultry imports from Nepal

The Bahraich district administration has banned import of poultry products from Nepal in the wake of bird flu outbreak in that country. A six-month ban on import of poultry products from Nepal has been imposed in view of the outbreak of bird flu in the neighbouring country, District Magistrate Ms Pinki Jowal said. [\[more\]](#)

January 2, 2012: Now, Web-based software to predict livestock diseases

The Bangalore-based Project Directorate on Animal Disease Monitoring and Surveillance (PDADMAS) has developed a Web-based interactive software to predict livestock diseases two months in advance in the country. PDADMAS functions under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and has been forecasting animal diseases. [\[more\]](#)

January 04, 2012: India Declared Free from Bird FLU

India has declared itself free from bird flu (H5N1). The declaration was made here on December 29, 2011 and notified to OIE. However, the surveillance will be continued throughout the country especially in the vulnerable areas bordering the infected countries and in areas visited by migratory birds. [\[more\]](#)

Pakistan:

December 30, 2011: No immediate threat of bird flu

Administrator Karachi Metropolitan Corporation (KMC) Muhammad Hussain Syed said on Thursday that all sorts of preventive measures were being taken to prevent bird flu and there was no immediate threat of the disease spreading in the city. [\[more\]](#)