



Bhutan:

January 26, 2012: Bird fecal tests negative of H5N1

It took a team comprising an ornithologist, veterinarians and lab technicians two hours to collect and study two wild bird species fecal to confirm they were H5N1 negative. An ornithologist from the Ugyen...[\[more\]](#)

January 25, 2012: Bird flu awareness campaigns successfully concluded in Thimphu

More than twelve hundred people attended the awareness campaigns to understand better about bird flu disease. The campaign, organised by the Incident Operation Centre (IOC) at the National Animal Hospital, Thimphu. [\[more\]](#)

Bangladesh:

January 24, 2012: Nipah virus attack confirmed

The virus that killed five people at Jaipurhat in the last four days has been identified as Nipah. The Institute of Epidemiology Diseases Control and Research (IEDCR) confirmed on its website on Tuesday that the five had indeed died from Nipah. A team from the institute are now working in the affected area. The IECDR said human infections took place in Joypurhat municipality and Khetlal Upazila. [\[more\]](#) [\[map\]](#)

India:

January 25, 2012: Bird flu resurfaces in Tripura

Tripura animal resources development department secretary Swapan Saha told reporters: "Samples of sick poultry birds from the ICAR (Indian Council of Agriculture Research) duck farm at Lembuchara in western Tripura were found to contain H5 strain of avian influenza virus." [\[more\]](#) [\[map\]](#)

January 25, 2012: Poultry deaths trigger bird flu panic

Death of poultry in Raikia block has spread bird flu panic among the residents. The deaths were reported from two SHGs. Sources said a SHG in Gamandi village had procured 600 chicks with financial assistance from a bank on the advice of local veterinary office. [\[more\]](#) [\[map\]](#)

January 24, 2012: Chhattisgarh on alert after bird flu cases in Orissa, Jharkhand

In the wake of the detection of bird flu cases in the neighbouring Orissa and Jharkhand, the Chhattisgarh government has issued an alert in all the districts of the state to take precautionary measures in this regard. According to official sources, the concerned authorities have been issued an alert in the wake...[\[more\]](#) [\[map\]](#)