



Bhutan:

February 18, 2012: Five HPAI outbreaks in two months

In nine hours, the Department of Livestock culled 395 birds on February 16 in Ramitey and Wangdigatshel villages in Phuentsholing after another bird flu outbreak was confirmed in Wangdigasthel. [[more](#)] [[map](#)]

Bangladesh:

February 22, 2012: New HPAI outbreaks in Dhaka and Chittagong.

Bangladesh Livestock Research Institute has confirmed two new HPAI outbreaks in poultry. [[more](#)] [[map](#)]

India:

February 18, 2012: Ruffling feathers, the bird flu way

A couple of weeks ago, hundreds of chicken died of an unknown cause at a private poultry farm in Andippetti, leading to a total ban in Idukki on chicken raised in Theni. The after-effects of this was felt in the poultry farms of Gudalur, Cumbum and nearby villages in Tamil Nadu. [[more](#)] [[map](#)]

February 18, 2012: Crows are dying in Bihar from bird flu

Crows are dying in Bihar because of bird flu. This was revealed in the report of the Bhopal-based High Security Animal Disease Laboratory (HSADL), officials Saturday said. The HSADL has confirmed in its report that avian influenza was killing the crows in Gaya district. [[more](#)] [[map](#)]

Nepal:

February 17, 2012: Valley's ducks, fowls free from bird flu

The Directorate of Animal Health under the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives today said they have not recorded any bird flu case in ducks and chickens in the Kathmandu Valley., not a single case has been confirmed positive for bird flu in the samples collected from various parts of the Valley. [[more](#)] [[map](#)]

February 17, 2012: Ministry urges to take safety measures while culling chickens

The Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives has urged all not to neglect its technical side as bird flu disease could also transfer to human beings. The Ministry said that chickens should be culled by wearing 'personal protective equipment' dress used to cull fowls including chickens. [[more](#)]

Pakistan:

February 17, 2012: No bird flu in Pakistan

The investigation report prepared in collaboration with Livestock and Dairy Development Department, Punjab, stated that no involvement of bird flu virus (avian influenza virus H5N1) was recorded in this investigation and Pakistan still stands free from bird flu. [[more](#)]

Others:

February 17, 2012: Bird Flu: Asia still struggles to control virus

Recent human deaths in Asia and Egypt are a reminder that the H5N1 virus is still alive and dangerous, and Vietnam is grappling with a new strain that has outsmarted vaccines used to protect poultry flocks. [[more](#)]