



India:

30 July: Child dies of encephalitis in Gorakhpur; toll 146

A nine-year old child succumbed to encephalitis here taking the toll in the viral disease in eastern Uttar Pradesh to 146 this year. A total 756 encephalitis patients were admitted to these hospitals in the current year, of which 146 died, official said, adding that the dead include 19 patients from Bihar and one from Nepal. [[more](#)]

Pakistan:

02 Aug: Suspected Newcastle Disease in wild peacocks: deaths continue

Till now more than 110 peacocks have died due to the spread of newcastle disease in Thar and six other districts of Sindh according to the unofficial figures. The doctors recommend that the government form teams of vets which to carry-out a wide ranging vaccination drive. It also advises that Thar's residents and the wildlife staff should be told how to bury the dead peacocks without delay. [[more](#)]

Neighboring Countries

Myanmar:

27 July: HPAI follow-up report no. 2 (final report) sent to OIE

The active clinical surveillance has been conducted in affected regions starting April 2012. No evidence of clinical HPAI infection was observed. Three months have therefore elapsed since the last HPAI outbreak occurred in March 2012. Myanmar declares that it has regained its HPAI free status based on active surveillance. [[more](#)]

26 July: Myanmar to receive 500,000 doses of foot and mouth disease vaccines

The World Organization for Animal Health OIE (WOAH) will provide Burma 500,000 doses of vaccines for foot and mouth disease for cattle, an official at the Myanmar Livestock Federation (MLF) said. The last reported outbreak in Burma was in Rakhine State in 2011 involving about 350 cattle .Foot and mouth disease usually occurs in Irrawaddy Region, Pegu [Bago] Region and Mandalay Region in Burma in May, July and late October. Starting in early July, China stopped importing beef products from Burma after detecting foot and mouth disease (FMD) in exported beef. [[more](#)]

Others:

04 Aug: New bird flu virus killing baby seals - study

A new kind of bird flu has been causing deadly pneumonia in baby seals off the northeastern US coast and could pose a risk to humans .The new strain has been named avian H3N8, and is blamed for the deaths of 162 seals along the US coastlines last year. Scientists sequenced the full genome of the new strain and found it originated from a bird flu virus that had been circulating in North American waterfowl since 2002 . [[more](#)]

02 Aug: Analysis of outbreak of H7N3 highly pathogenic avian influenza in Mexico - A significant threat to poultry production not to be underestimated- NEW EMPRES WATCH

The current H7N3 highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) outbreaks occurring in Jalisco, Mexico, demonstrate the constant risk from the circulation of avian influenza viruses to poultry industries throughout the world. HPAI outbreaks in countries that have significant commercial poultry industries, with high numbers of animals living in high-density populations, can suffer rapid and severe economic losses to agro-industry and trade. [[more](#)]