



## **Bhutan:**

### **15 Aug: Rabid cow puts 20 people on treatment**

About 20 people, including Gewog livestock agents and villagers in Jamkhar, Trashiyangtse are taking anti-rabies vaccine, after they handled the carcass of a jersey cow that was suspected to have died from rabies on August 12. Some of them had also consumed milk from the same cow. [\[more\]](#)

## **India:**

### **14 Aug: Newcastle disease virus killed peacocks**

Doctors at the Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Hisar, have confirmed that the recent peacocks deaths were due to Newcastle Disease Virus (NDV). [\[more\]](#)

### **13 Aug: Rabid dog victims were administered anti-rabies serum in Thrissur medical college**

Thirty-three people, including children and women admitted to Thrissur Medical College, were administered anti-rabies serum and vaccination, hospital sources said. The admitted who suffered serious injuries to the face and body were bitten by stray dogs suspected to be suffering from rabies in Changaramkulam area of Malappuram district. [\[more\]](#)

## **Pakistan:**

### **13 Aug: Sixty eight cows died in Cholistan desert due to mysterious disease**

68 cows have died in Cholistan desert in Punjab due to a mysterious disease. Doctors said the animals are dying due to contaminated water and the deaths of animal could be averted through immediate medical assistance. [\[more\]](#)

### **13 Aug: Congo fever kills 5 in Karachi**

With the death of 42-year-old shepherd from Karachi who recently passed away at a private hospital from Congo Crimean Haemorrhagic fever (CCHF), the number of people who succumbed to the disease reached five in this year. [\[more\]](#)

### **09 Aug: Recent Peacock deaths were due to Newcastle disease**

The aggressive pattern of the Newcastle disease virus over the last 2 years in Thar shows that the virus is likely to emerge in a more lethal form next year [2013] and there is a dire need for vaccination of captive birds against the disease across the province (Sindh), especially in Karachi where a large number of people keep birds as pets, say experts at the government-run Sindh Poultry Vaccine Centre (SPVC), which is part of the Poultry Research Institute. [\[more\]](#)

## **Others:**

### **13 Aug: Knowledge, attitude, and practices about the seasonal influenza vaccination among healthcare workers in Srinagar, India**

Influenza vaccination coverage among healthcare workers is dismally low in Srinagar; poor knowledge of vaccine availability and misperceptions about vaccine effectiveness, fear of adverse effects and obliviousness to being-at-risk being important barriers. Multifaceted, adaptable measures need to be invoked urgently to increase the coverage. [\[more\]](#)