



Bhutan:

21 Aug: Rabies confirmed in cattle in Trashhi Yangtse district

An outbreak of rabies has been confirmed in a cow at Yub village, Jamkhar sub-district of Trashhi Yangtse district. The brain samples were tested using the fluorescent antibody test and rapid antigen tests and confirmed positive to rabies on 20.8.2012. Although there were no history of any dog bites, the cow showed clinical signs such as profuse salivation, signs of nervousness, frequent urination, bellowing, reluctance to eat or drink, and unable to stand properly. The cow died six days after showing the clinical signs. This is the first case of rabies in Yub village, Jamkhar sub-district, Trashhi Yangtse district. [[more](#)]

Bangladesh:

23 Aug: Government to launch vaccination in a week to check bird flu

The government is going to launch the bird flu vaccination program experimentally in Gazipur district of Dhaka division. The head of the seven-member expert committee on bird flu vaccination program said that at first a total of 2,225 farms would be brought under the program in the district. Depending on the success the program will be implemented across the country. [[more](#)]

India:

19 Aug: Japanese Encephalitis Syndrome claim 674 lives

With 3,803 cases of Japanese Encephalitis/Acute Encephalitis Syndrome reported from across the country this year, the virus has so far claimed 674 lives. Of the total 674 deaths till August 9, the maximum of 275 have taken place in Bihar, followed by 193 in Assam and 147 in Uttar Pradesh. There have also been 37 deaths in Tamil Nadu and 15 in West Bengal due to the virus. [[more](#)]

23 Aug: Leptospirosis in Dakshina Kannada district

Following multiple deaths reported owing to leptospirosis in the district, the district health officials has been directed to intensify their campaign against the spread the disease. The number of people affected by the disease has drastically increases during monsoons in Dakshina Kannada every year. [[more](#)]