



## India:

### 03 Sept: Peacocks in National Capital Region (NCR) face Ranikhet virus threat

The survival of peacocks in Delhi-NCR is becoming grimmer by the day. There have been at least 60 peacock deaths reported in the last three months, with 20 birds found dead near Gurgaon and another 40 in Noida. All the deaths have been attributed to the Newcastle Disease, an acute rapid-spreading respiratory disease caused by a virus for which there is no cure. [[more](#)]

### 03 Sept: Scores of cranes die in Muktsar village

A team of wildlife department officials on Sunday visited Pakki Tibbi village of Muktsar district, where hundreds of common cranes were found dead a day earlier. Although officials are still not clear about the reason behind deaths, there is a strong suspicion that the birds may have died of pesticides in pond water. Officials have sent the carcass of some birds for post mortem examination. [[more](#)]

### 02 Sept: Bird flu or Raniket?

Poultry deaths in North 24-Parganas (West Bengal) might not have resulted from bird flu, believe animal husbandry officials and a section of experts. Even though samples are yet to be sent to the High Security Animal Diseases Laboratory in Bhopal for testing, the symptoms observed so far are closer to Ranikhet disease than H5N1 or the bird flu virus. [[more](#)]

### 30 Aug: Thirteen more die of encephalitis in Uttar Pradesh, toll rises to 238

With encephalitis claiming 13 more lives, the death toll due to the disease in eastern Uttar Pradesh has mounted to 238 this year. As many as 57 encephalitis patients were admitted to Baba Raghav Das Medical College Hospital (BRD MCH) and other government hospitals in the last two days. 1,460 encephalitis patients were admitted this year to various government hospitals including BRD MCH. [[more](#)]

## Nepal:

### 31 Aug: Japanese encephalitis claim three lives

Three persons died of Japanese encephalitis, a disease that transfers through the bites of the culex female mosquitoes, at different hospitals in Kailali district in the past one week. [[more](#)]

## Pakistan:

### 02 Sept: Another Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (CCHF) patient dies

A confirmed patient of Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (CCHF) expired here at the Holy Family Hospital on August 29 however, he was confirmed positive for the infection by the National Institute of Health, Islamabad in the afternoon on August 30. [[more](#)]