



## India:

### 23 Sept: Disease claims 20 cows in Dindigul district

About 20 cows owned by villagers in Karisalpatti in Rediyarchathiran union in Dindigul district have succumbed to a suspected outbreak of foot and mouth disease in the past one week causing panic among the people, who are dependent on milch animals for their livelihood. Dindigul district has about 30,000 cattle owned by its people and they are vaccinated free of cost twice a year by the department of animal husbandry. [[more](#)]

### 22 Sept: Scrub typhus kills 10 in Himachal Pradesh

The death toll in a hospital here from a disease caused by infected mites has risen to 10, a doctor said on Saturday. Two more people have died due to scrub typhus at the Indira Gandhi Medical College and Hospital, the doctor told a news agency. One patient belonged to Bilaspur district and the other to Sola. [[more](#)]

### 20 Sept: Infection hits Himalayan blue sheep

The Himalayan blue sheep or bharal, an important prey of the endangered snow leopard, is under threat in the wild from a highly contagious viral infection in the Spiti Valley, the state's northern-most part that runs parallel to the Tibetan border. Wildlife officials say a large number of blue sheep have been reported to be suffering from foot-and-mouth disease. [[more](#)]

## Pakistan:

### 24 Sept: Medical team reconfirms no signs of anthrax in sheep

The Sindh High Court's (SHC) nominated medical team on Sunday again took samples from the imported Australian sheep and reconfirmed that there was no signs or symptoms of anthrax in the animals. The court had ordered the constitution of the committee after the importer of the 22 000 sheep had moved the court, seeking a stay against the government's order to cull the animals. The provincial authorities had claimed that the sheep were infected with contagious scabby mouth disease. [[more](#)]

### 21 Sept: Livestock in Sindh province may suffer different diseases in coming months

The Director Animal Husbandry, Sindh, Hyderabad, has informed livestock owners and farmers regarding the probable prevalence and possibilities of following diseases in animal during October 2012 to December 2012. According to details, a large number of animals (cattle & buffaloes) might be affected by Haemorrhagic septicemia and foot and mouth disease. In small animals (sheep and goat), there could be Entero Toxaemia, Contagious caprine pleuropneumonia and & Peste *des petits* ruminants. [[more](#)]

### 20 Sept: Animals must be vaccinated before being sold to masses during Eid- e- Qurban

Fast approaching Eid e Qurban makes it all the important that the concerned authorities as well as traders dealing in livestock ensure proper vaccination of relevant animals against vaccine preventable diseases. Chemical treatment of these with ticks is also extremely crucial to protect people in general against any increase in the number of Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (CCHF) cases. [[more](#)]

## Others:

### 25 Sept: Novel corona virus infection - update

As of 25 September 2012, no additional cases of acute respiratory syndrome with renal failure due to infection with a novel corona virus have been reported to WHO. WHO is continuing investigations into two recently confirmed infections identified as a novel corona virus. Today WHO issued an interim case definition to help countries strengthen health protection measures against the new virus. [[more](#)]