



Bangladesh:

04 Oct: New vaccine to save goats from Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR)

The authorities of Bangladesh Livestock Research Institute (BLRI) will hand over PPR thermostable vaccine to the Department of Livestock. The latest development of PPR thermostable vaccine will help develop the country's livestock industry and reduce the death risks of goats significantly from the present rate. [[more](#)]

26 Sept: Bangladesh says no to killing dogs in the fight against rabies

The government will announce a National Action Plan to implement nationwide humane canine vaccinations across Bangladesh. This country first action plan will end the needless and horrifically cruel practice of dog culling, and protect the dogs and communities of Bangladesh from the daily threat of rabies. [[more](#)]

India:

28 Sept: 12th Plan priority for rabies control

Acknowledging that rabies is a major public health challenge in India, the government proposes to make it a priority disease for control under the 12th Five Year Plan. It is now proposed to roll out a comprehensive control strategy for both human and animal components in the 12th Plan. All 35 States/Union Territories will be covered for the human component and the animal component will be piloted in selected 30 cities. [[more](#)]

28 Sept: Now, state panel to monitor countrywide reporting of veterinary diseases

The Government of Goa has constituted a state level monitoring committee for national animal disease reporting system under the chairmanship of director (Animal Husbandry) with immediate effect in pursuance of the directives of the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry Dairies & Fisheries. [[more](#)]

Nepal:

04 Oct: 89,000 goats, sheep to be brought to Kathmandu for Dashain festival

Around 70,000 goats are to be brought to the Kathmandu valley to be slaughtered for the Dashain festival. The number is 20,000 more than last year. In addition, 16,000 sheep are to be imported for the feast. [[more](#)]

03 Oct: Nepal hit by swine flu outbreak

Doctors confirmed the outbreak of the swine flu virus after the virus was detected in blood samples collected in the capital and the country's mid-western districts. Of the total 24 deaths from viral fever, some of them might have been died due to late diagnosis of the swine flu virus. [[more](#)]

Pakistan:

04 Oct: Rabies kill more people than bird flu, dengue

Vice-Chancellor of the University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (UVAS) said rabies is one of most lethal zoonotic or animal-transmitted diseases, killing more people each year than H5N1 and dengue fever. Over 95 percent of rabies cases are caused by infected dogs bite in Pakistan [[more](#)]

04 Oct: Sheep undergo tests again

Urgent diagnostic analysis is being conducted by independent authorities in England, to determine the exact health status of about 10,000 Australian sheep now being held under tight supervision in a Pakistani feedlot. [[more](#)]

Others:

03 Oct: SARS veterans tackle coronavirus

Scientists who helped to fight the 2003 epidemic of SARS (severe acute respiratory syndrome) have sprung into action again to investigate the latest threat: a new SARS-related virus that has killed one man and left another seriously ill. So far, there is little evidence that the virus poses any major public-health threat. No one who came into contact with the two cases has fallen ill, suggesting that the virus does not spread easily between humans. [[more](#)]