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Bangladesh:

04 Nov: Over 4000 poultry birds culled

Department of Livestock Services (DLS) culled more than 4000 birds at a poultry farm of Kapashia in Gazipur district to stall the spread of bird flu virus. Local Poultry Industry Association says that three big breeder farms also have been infected by the avian influenza virus but these are unreported to the DLS. [[more](#)]

Bhutan:

03 Nov: Rabies on the rise

The Gelephu hospital saw 107 people bitten or scratched by dogs and other animals last month alone. Of that 13 tested positive for rabies. All were bitten by the same rabid dog. [[more](#)]

India:

08 Nov: Six-year-old boy dies of rabies

A six-year-old child from Wardhaman Nagar became the 21st victim of Rabies at Government Medical College and Hospital (GMCH) this year. As per the records with Nagpur Municipal Corporation, there have been 2,927 cases of dog bites this year in the city, of which seven from the city died. [[more](#)]

07 Nov: Vaccination programme to curb foot and mouth disease

In a move to combat and control foot and mouth disease among dairy animals, College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Mhow, and Madhya Pradesh animal husbandry department is running an awareness-cum-vaccination programme in villages around Indore. Foot and mouth disease is very common among dairy animals during winter season. [[more](#)]

06 Nov: Over 500 pigeons drop dead in Bihar village

More than five hundred pigeons have dropped dead at a village in Bihar's Bhagalpur district over the last four days. Pigeons are valued as pets in the village and there is a thriving market for them. While some veterinarians suspected a bird flu or poisoning, others speculated that the deaths could have been caused because of radiation from mobile phone towers. [[more](#)]

06 Nov: Vets keep watch on bird sanctuaries

The recent outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza H5N1 near Bangalore has been keeping the government and the medical fraternity on their toes. A team of veterinary doctors are involved in extensive surveillance on bird flu on a daily basis in Ranganathittu bird sanctuary, they collect samples of bird excreta and send them to the High Security Animal Disease Lab in Bhopal. [[more](#)]

06 Nov: Dead birds not infected with H5N1

The results of the test conducted on the 11 chickens found dead near the Central Poultry Development Organisation has been negative for the highly patho-genic avian influenza (H5N1), according to CPDO sources. [[more](#)]

Nepal:

02 Nov: Highly pathogenic avian influenza H5 : Immediate report sent to OIE

Department of Livestock Services, has reported a new HPAI outbreak. As per the report the outbreak started on 16/10/2012 in a commercial layer farm located at Madhyapur Thimi Municipality -3, Bode, Bhaktapur, Bagmati. Reduced egg production with irregular shape and sized eggs with high mortality (61%) was recorded in the affected farm. All remaining birds were destroyed. Post-operative surveillance activities are continuing throughout the country. No further outbreaks have been recorded. [[more](#)]