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Bangladesh:

11 Nov: Department of Livestock Services to launch bird flu vaccine test

Director of Department of Livestock Services (DLS) will launch the bird flu vaccine programme experimentally on November 20 to check the fatal virus from infecting the local poultry industry, said officials. [[more](#)]

India:

14 Nov: Forest department scanner on migratory birds to detect bird flu cases during Kumbh

Forest department officials said that incidence of bird flu was not common, but there was a need to remain prepared as containing any such development at a time when the Kumbh is in full flow will become difficult. Depending on the intensity of the cold, the arrival of migratory birds usually begins by November-end and they stay here till the beginning of March. Kumbh-2013 will begin on January 14 and continue for nearly two months. [[more](#)]

10 Nov: Japanese encephalitis kills 24 kids in Odisha

Japanese Encephalitis, has killed at least 24 kids in Odisha's Malkangiri district, an official said Saturday. Waking up to the situation, a team of experts visited the affected area a few days ago and collected nearly 70 samples after the children, aged between two and five years, died in five villages of the district in recent months. [[more](#)]

09 Nov: Karnataka bans movement of poultry birds from CPDO's surveillance zone

The Karnataka government has now issued a complete ban on marketing and movement of poultry birds and eggs not just from surveillance zone of the Central Poultry Development Organisation (CPDO) at Hesaraghatta in the outskirts of Bengaluru, but also from other states till November 15, 2012. [[more](#)]

09 Nov: Tiger reserves alerted after anthrax scare on Tamil Nadu border

Anthrax have killed 10-year-old male jumbo in Thalavadi range of Thalamalai reserve forest in Sathyamangalam forest division. Considering the danger it could pose to wildlife, state tiger reserves have been alerted and directed to maintain a vigil and initiate precautionary measures. [[more](#)]

06 Nov: Bird flu: Surveillance to continue even if ban lifted

The department of animal husbandry has decided to continue its surveillance for some more days even if the government lifts the ban on bringing poultry from neighboring states. The ban was imposed following bird flu being reported in Bangalore last week. A rapid response team has been constituted in the district to take preventive measures in case of a bird flu outbreak. This team will keep a close watch on egg hatcheries, nurseries and private poultry firms in the district. [[more](#)]

Others:

15 Nov: Ebola from pigs to monkeys?

Although Ebola viruses can cause fatal disease in humans and other primates, pigs can carry the infections with few ill effects. Now, Canadian scientists have shown that apparently healthy pigs can pass the deadliest species of Ebola to monkeys, even without ever coming into contact with them. [[more](#)]

15 Nov: HPAI in Maitland, New South Wales, Australia: Serotype H7

The affected birds are free range layer hens. The property has several dams that attract wild ducks. A restricted area of 3 km diameter surrounded by 7 km diameter control area has been established around the property, which is under quarantine restriction. Tracing is underway. Depopulation has commenced. The N type has not yet been determined. HPAI last reported from Australia in 11/1997. [[more](#)]