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### BANGLADESH

#### 06 Sept 2013: Peste des petits ruminants (PPR) in Lalmonirhat district in Rangpur

At least 200 goats have died in different villages of Lalmonirhat district in the last week alone due to an outbreak of plague, and an acute shortage of vaccine to combat the disease. A total of around 5000 goats have been affected across the district by the spread of PPR, known as goat-plague, according to an official of Lalmonirhat District Livestock Officer (DLO). [read more](#)

### INDIA

#### 11 Sept 2013: FMD vaccination drive from September 15

Taking into account the importance of effective control of FMD, the Department of Animal Husbandry is carrying out vaccination drive against FMD once in six months. Four rounds of vaccination have been completed and the fifth round of vaccination will be launched from September 15. [read more](#)

#### 07 Sep 2013: Foot and mouth disease outbreak in 2 districts in Tamil Nadu

Outbreak of foot and mouth disease (FMD) in cattle has been reported in Erode and Kancheepuram districts in the State. A visit to a private farm in Sethupattu village near Manimangalam in Kancheepuram district on Thursday revealed that 20 heads of cattle at the farm had been affected. [read more](#)

#### 06 Sept 2013: Centre puts States on bird flu alert

The Centre has alerted States on post-monsoon outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza. In an advisory to the governments, the Centre said that as in the past there was a "high risk" of occurrence of avian influenza after monsoon. Therefore States must step up vigil and surveillance of potential sources of infection such as in indigenous fowls and ducks and migratory birds. Avian influenza was reported early last month from a poultry production unit in Durg and a government-run farm in Jagdalpur in Chhattisgarh. [read more](#)

### NEPAL

#### 11 Sep 2013: HPAI H5N1 Follow-up report No. 11 sent to OIE

Twelve HPAI outbreaks between 17 – 24 July 2013 have been reported in follow up report 11 sent to World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) by Department of Livestock Services, Nepal. These outbreaks have occurred in Gandaki, Bagmati and Narayani zones with an apparent morbidity rate and mortality of 7.34%. As per the report, 19385 birds died and 92379 birds were culled so far. Intensive surveillance activities are ongoing throughout the country. [read more](#)

#### 09 Sept 2013: HPAI H5N1 Follow-up report No. 10 sent to OIE

The Department of Livestock Services, Nepal, has sent follow up report 10 to the OIE. The report outlines nine outbreaks of HPAI, starting between 28 June and 15 July and all in the central region of Bagmati, which includes Kathmandu. One of the outbreaks involved one house crow but the rest were in domestic poultry. A total of 28,545 birds were involved including commercial layers, breeders and broilers as well as backyard/village flocks, of which 4,495 died and 24,050 were destroyed. [read more](#)

#### 07 Sep 2013: Valley in bird flu grip: Capital livestock office to be on 3-day fowl hunt

Officials in the Capital Kathmandu are preparing to slaughter chickens and ducks as part of their effort to control bird-flu. The District Livestock Service Office in Kathmandu will conduct a three-day blanket disposal of fowls, starting on September 12 in emergency declared VDCs and areas. [read more](#)