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INDIA

25 Sep 2013: Foot and mouth disease hits Bannerghatta park in Karnataka

Two animals died of suspected foot and mouth disease at the Bannerghatta Biological Park (BBP) on Monday. The Park is on the 'high-alert' to prevent the disease from spreading to other animals. It was first noticed on Sunday when a Nilgai calf was found very ill and died of symptoms which were typical to FMD on Monday. As a precautionary measure, the BBP shut down the Her-bivore Safari from Monday evening. [read more](#)

23 Sep 2013: Foot-and-mouth disease vaccination campaign in Kerala

The Animal Husbandry Department and the Lions Club of Uppilliyapuram jointly organized a special FMD vaccination campaign in Uppilliyapuram town panchayat. The programme is implemented by the department with a view to create FMD free zone and improve the health status of the dairy animals by immunizing against the disease which will improve the production. [read more](#)

23 Sep 2013: Farmers panic as cattle die of foot and mouth disease in Karnataka

Twenty three head of cattle, 40 goats and four buffaloes have died of the disease in In Doddagurki village in Mulbagaltaluk in Kolar district of Karnataka. It was estimated that more than a 100 head of cattle died of the disease in the last month. Of these, 29 cases were reported from Kolar town and 19 from Rachenahalli in Malur Taluk. [read more](#)

23 Sep 2013: Kanpur Zoo: Suspected leptospirosis

It is now suspected that death of cubs in 2011 and 2010 along with many other animals may have been due to leptospirosis. A senior zoo official said, "possibility of these animals having contracted leptospirosis cannot be ruled out" as the postmortem examinations of these animals had one finding in common is kidneys were enlarged and symptoms were quite similar to leptospirosis. [read more](#)

NEPAL

22 Sep 2013: 60,000 goats, sheep to be brought to Kathmandu valley for Dashain festival

At least 60,000 goats, including mountain goats and sheep, are to be brought to the Kathmandu valley to be slaughtered for the Dashain festival, livestock traders said on Saturday. The figure includes the planned consignment of around 4,000 goats by the Nepal Food Corporation (NFC). Around 80 percent of the countries goat demand is fulfilled by the Indian market. [read more](#)

22 Sep 2013: HPAI H5N1 outbreaks, Follow-up report No. 12 sent to OIE

Department of Livestock Services, Government of Nepal has reported 43 new HPAI outbreaks occurred in July - August 2013 to OIE. Outbreak cluster one comprised 34 outbreaks in Bhaktapur Municipality and adjoining villages which includes Bhaktapur municipality ward no. 1, 6, 12, 10 and Nakhel, Duwakot, Balkot, Chitapol, Jhaukhel, Dadhikot, Tathali, Katunje, Chaling, Sudal, Bageshowri VDCs. The outbreaks started on 26/07/2013 and resolved on 17/08/2013. [read more](#)

PAKISTAN

23 Sep 2013: Sacrificial animals increase risk of Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever (CCHF)

Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever has caused at least four deaths in the region recently. A similar trend was observed last year, in 2012, prior to Eidul Azha when two confirmed cases of CCHF were reported from Choa Sayden Shah, a Tehsil of district Chakwal from where a significant bulk of sacrificial animals are brought to local markets for sale. Though markets for sacrificial animals have not been established officially as yet, the sale of animals has been started in scattered areas of the region. [read more](#)