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### BHUTAN

#### 03 Oct 2013: Suspected outbreaks of black quarter and foot and mouth disease

The National Centre for Animal Health has reported a black quarter outbreak at Riserboo village under Mendrelgang geog in Tsirang and Eusu geog under Haa Dzongkhag and a FMD outbreak at Rinchending under Phuntsholing geog in Chukha Dzongkhag. [read more](#)

### INDIA

#### 09 Oct 2013: Kerala city zoo on high alert for FMD

The city zoo authorities are on a high alert following reports of foot and mouth disease (FMD) in cattle in the city. Animal husbandry authorities confirmed that they had received reports of FMD from the city. However, when blood samples from the cattle were taken for testing, the results were negative, they said. The department has already distributed the buffer stock of medicine in the district, where a vaccination drive has also been started. Memories of the last disease outbreak in 2007 are still alive in city zoo as there were several casualties. Drastic steps such as complete shutdown of the zoo for two weeks were taken by the officials then. [read more](#)

#### 06 Oct 2013: Foot and mouth disease kills two deer in park

The foot and mouth disease, which has been rampant in the state for the past few days, has reached into the forest too. Two deer in the park at Devarayanadurga of Karnataka state succumbed to this disease. Divisional forest officer told that to prevent the spread of the disease, a restriction has been imposed on visitors visiting the Madhugiri deer park and Maidanahalli blackbuck reserve. There is also a ban on allowing pets into these reserves. Authorities said that vaccinating all the 85 deer in the park is a challenge. [read more](#)

#### 08 Oct 2013: Eid-uz-Zuha in Bangladesh opens up cattle corridors via north east

With Eid-uz-Zuha fast approaching, border security force personnel on the India-Bangladesh border are keeping strict vigil to prevent cattle smuggling to Bangladesh to meet the huge demand in the neighbouring country in view of the festival. A source said numerous 'cattle corridors' dotting the India-Bangladesh border in Meghalaya, Assam and West Bengal get activated as the festival season dawns on Bangladesh. Just across the border in the neighbouring country, one can see butcheries lined up one after another. [read more](#)

#### 05 Oct 2013: Encephalitis claims 13 more lives in Uttar Pradesh

Thirteen more deaths have been reported in eastern Uttar Pradesh due to encephalitis in the past 48 hours. Of this, eight deaths occurred yesterday at the BRD Medical College Hospital. These include three children from Kushinagar, two each from Gorakhpur and Deoria and one from Siddharthanagar. The five children who died today include three from Deoria and one each from Gorakhpur and Siddharthanagar, they said. As many as 76 fresh encephalitis patients have been admitted to the hospital and other government hospitals during past two days. With this, a total of 1,696 encephalitis patients have been admitted, of which 343 have died, the officials said. [read more](#)

### PAKISTAN

#### 07 Oct 2013: New outbreak of Crimean - Congo haemorrhagic fever (CCHF) threatens lives, warn doctors

The recent outbreak of CCHF was reported on 07 September in Haripur district in the Hazara division when four butchers lost their lives after they slaughtered and touched the meat of a sheep. The president of the butchers' association of Haripur, told that the sheep were bought from the animal market in Hazro, Attock. He said it is a known fact that the animals sold at the Hazro market are being brought over from Afghanistan. The district administration of Haripur immediately imposed a ban on the slaughtering of animals for seven days and arranged for a vaccine spray in the meat shops and houses of butchers. The butchers have also been provided with safety kits that include masks, hand gloves and aprons that they still used. [read more](#)