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05 Dec: National one health symposium

The National Centre for Animal Health (NCAH), Department of Livestock under the Ministry of Agriculture and Forests and the Department of Public Health under the Ministry of Health jointly organized three days 'National One Health Symposium' between 18 - 21 November 2013 at Phuentsholing. The symposium discussed the status of the common zoonotic diseases reported in the country including disease epidemiology, preparedness and control programme and the outcomes of the collaborative investigation projects conducted under the flagship of One Health Project. [read more](#)

INDIA

11 Dec: Most dog bites in core city areas

According to the data collated from Pune Municipal Corporation's 24 hospitals, the densely-populated areas of Pune have reported the highest number of dog-bite cases this year. The poor sanitation, overflowing garbage and roadside eateries are responsible, informed civic health authorities. [read more](#)

09 Dec: Fear over FMD resurfaces with cattle deaths at Moolimangalam

Cattle deaths at Moolimangalam (Kerala) over the past fortnight have injected fear among farmers and disquiet among Animal Husbandry department officials. While the deaths have been ascribed to a 'mysterious' disease, there are whispers that the dreaded foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) is the reason. [read more](#)

07 Dec: Efforts on to check spread of foot-and-mouth disease

The foot-and-mouth disease has been detected in 741 heads of cattle in the Ernakulum district between June and December. So far, 83 head of cattle have died due to the disease. The outbreak of the disease has been reported from 16 panchayats in the district. Most number of cases has been reported from Kunnathunadu taluk, Kerala, India. [read more](#)

06 Dec: Rabid dog that attacked girl had bitten four others in Pune

The rabid dog that bit 11-year-old Simran Kamble on Wednesday had bitten four more people in the same area on November 19. Simran succumbed to the infection at 9.30 pm on December 4, while the four others are recovering. 100 dog bite cases have been reported from the area in the last few days. [read more](#)

05 Dec: Kerala government imposes ban on cattle from other states

As part of the efforts to check the spread of foot-and-mouth disease found in cows and other cattle across the state, the State Government of Kerala on Wednesday banned the import of cattle from other states for an indefinite period. [read more](#)

NEPAL

09 Dec: Chicken prices in Kathmandu valley decline

Chicken prices have started coming down in Kathmandu valley lately, although they are yet to reach the level recorded in the days prior to the bird flu outbreak. The retail price of dressed chicken currently stands at around NPR 360 per kg as against NPR 450 recorded a month ago. [read more](#)

OTHERS

09 Dec: Hong Kong, China offer more details on influenza A(H7N9) cases

Hong Kong health officials investigating two imported A(H7N9) influenza from mainland China have found poultry exposures for both patients, as new details emerged about a family connection between China's two newest cases, a father and son from Zhejiang province. Updates on Hong Kong's cases were provided today during a pandemic preparedness steering committee meeting, called by Hong Kong's secretary for food and health, according to a government press release. [read more](#)