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BANGLADESH

16 Dec 2013: Steps taken to prevent Nipah virus in Faridpur

The date juice collectors (Gachi) are taking preventive measures by putting a lid on the earthen made juice containers so that the bats cannot come in contact with the juice for sipping which is the origin of deadly Nipah Virus disease. [read more](#)

12 Dec 2013: Foot and mouth disease breaks out in Lalmonirhat

Foot and mouth disease (FMD) in cattle has broken out at many villages in five upazilas of the Lalmonirhat district. [read more](#)

INDIA

18 Dec 2013: FMD spreads to 53 panchayats in Kozhikode district

With the district under red alert over the foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) flare-up, the Animal Husbandry Department cites several reasons for the outbreak, from negligent cattle owners to unchecked flow of slaughter animals from across the State border. Though the department is still unable to pinpoint the source of the outbreak, it does not rule out the possibility that the FMD virus serotype O may have undergone mutation. Till date, the FMD rash has spread to 53 of the total 75 panchayats in the district, the latest being Eramala village of Kerala state. [read more](#)

17 Dec 2013: Ernakulam district fights against FMD

The outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) has been brought under control and the mortality rate is coming down in the district, according to the Department of Animal Husbandry. So far, 170 heads of cattle have been reported dead in Ernakulam and the officials concerned said that though the situation is under control, the virus causing the disease is still at large in most parts of the region. [read more](#)

NEPAL

17 Dec 2013: Mysterious disease kills 100 goats

The death of scores of goats in the past two weeks has got farmers worried in Rajbiraj of Saptari district. The goats have suddenly started dying one after another in Sitapur, Tairahauta, Prasabanni, and Pato among other VDCs in the district. According to a farmer of Tairahauta-5, the goats die within two to three days after they start a fever. [read more](#)

13 Dec 2013: Rs 211 million compensation for bird flu

The Ministry of Agriculture Development has so far provided a compensation of 211 million 679 thousand rupees to the poultry farmers and businesses concerned for the loss of chicks, eggs, poultry feed and chicken due to the spread of bird flu at six different places. The rapid spread of avian influenza in poultry since mid July had caused big damage to the poultry business. The damage incurred by the poultry business was Rs. 81 million in Bhaktapur, NPR. 4.86 million in Kathmandu, NPR. 1.29 million in Makawanpur, NPR 2.59 million in Lalitpur, NPR 11 million in Kavre and NPR 169 thousand in Sindhupalchowk. [read more](#)

OTHERS

17 Dec 2013: China reports first human case of H10N8 avian flu

A 73-year-old woman in Jiangxi province in China has died from an H10N8 avian flu infection, Hong Kong's Centre for Health Protection (CHP) said today, the first report of that strain infecting humans. The woman, whose immune system was compromised, had an underlying illness and had visited a live poultry market, CHP reported in a statement. She was admitted to a local hospital on Nov 30, was diagnosed as having severe pneumonia, and died Dec 6. [read more](#)