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INDIA

26 Dec 2013: Reopen cattle market, demand in Trichy, Tamil Nadu

The continuous closure of the famous weekly cattle market in Trichy district in Tamil Nadu, prompted farmers to stage a road blockade with their livestock at Manapparai on Wednesday morning. They demanded the reopening of the market immediately. The cattle market was temporarily closed from November 20 following the outbreak of foot and mouth disease (FMD) across the region, though Trichy district recorded only a few deaths of cows. [read more](#)

23 Dec 2013: Anthrax in Tamil Nadu

Two goats died due to anthrax near Tindivanam on 20 December (Friday). This incident occurred just two months after the animal husbandry department vaccinated the livestock at Nolambur village near Tindivanam following reports of several goat deaths at that time. [read more](#)

23 Dec 2013: Bird flu awareness campaign launched

The awareness campaign among people on bird flu has been launched with the arrival of migratory birds in the wetland spots of the Bhitarkanika national park in Kendrapara district of Odisha. "Rapid Response Team (RRT) has been formed in all nine blocks of the district. [read more](#)

23 Dec 2013: Rabies cases on rise due to poor awareness

There is increasing number of rabies cases being reported from various parts of the city in Bangalore and low awareness among the public, hospitals are even considering setting up dedicated dog bite clinics. The corporation hospitals in the city annually records around 25,000 animal bite cases, while other hospitals treat 5,000 odd cases. [read more](#)

21 Dec 2013: Special squads to fight FMD

The Animal Husbandry Department of Kerala has constituted 18 more special squads to counter the foot-and-mouth disease outbreak in the Kozhicode district. The squads will be headed by veterinary doctors, who will coordinate the preventive measures. This will be an addition to the already operational special squads at the panchayat level to steer the vaccination drives. [read more](#)

20 Dec 2013: FMD forces district administration to ban cattle fair

The district administration of Mysore district of Karnataka has officially placed a ban on Chunchanakatte cattle fair, the fate of two more cattle fairs, Suttur and Mudukuthore cattle fair, also remains uncertain. The ban has been only on the cattle fair, owing to incidence of foot and mouth disease (FMD) in the region. [read more](#)

19 Dec 2013: Wildlife in Kerala at risk of contracting FMD

Wild animal populations of Kerala are at risk of contracting foot and mouth disease (FMD), which may prove fatal. The outbreak is most likely to affect ungulates, wildlife experts say. Two instances of gaur deaths owing to acute FMD infection were reported from the Kottayam region last week. [read more](#)

NEPAL

17 Dec 2013: No bird flu case detected in last 3 months

Directorate of Animal Health (DAH) has said the country is free of avian influenza (H5N1) virus as no outbreaks were detected in the last three months. Earlier Veterinary authorities across the country had imposed a ban on the transport of poultry products to and from the areas hit by bird flu virus. Now people can raise chickens and transport poultry and poultry products without any hassles. [read more](#)

OTHERS

21 Dec 2013: China confirms H5N2 bird flu outbreak in Hebei

An outbreak of H5N2 bird flu in poultry has been reported in north China's Hebei Province, the Ministry of Agriculture (MOA) announced on Saturday. The National Avian Influenza Reference Laboratory on Saturday confirmed the epidemic was H5N2 bird flu after testing samples collected at the farm. [read more](#)

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