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### BANGLADESH

#### 17 Aug 2015: [Bangladesh grows quarantine system to fight trans-boundary disease](#)

Bangladesh will expand quarantine facilities to an international airport and six land crossings to boost defenses against the spread of trans-boundary animal diseases, protecting the health of livestock and its meat imports and exports. [read more](#)

### INDIA

#### 15 Aug 2015: [Stray dog attacks: Human rights should come first, NHRC says](#)

Concerned over the rising menace of stray dogs which claimed the life of a seven-year-old boy in Jamia Nagar earlier this month, the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has said "human rights should weigh above animal rights in a situation where human lives are at risk due to attack by animals", while calling for a larger debate on the issue. "It looks like a 'human rights vs animal rights' battle. This is not a problem of Delhi alone. The commission has come across similar incidents in several other parts of the country," the Commission said, seeking the views of the health ministry and Delhi government. [read more](#)

#### 16 Aug 2015: [Cattle to be immunized against anthrax](#)

Cattle in the surroundings of Manalmedu in Bhavani Sagar range where an adult elephant was found dead with anthrax symptoms will be immunized shortly. The carcass of the female elephant, aged about 15 years was found with anthrax spores, was burnt and disposed of by a Forest Department team. Blood samples were taken for confirmation through laboratory tests. The post-mortem was not conducted completely after spores were found on the body. If the laboratory tests prove positive, it will be the 3rd elephant death due to anthrax in the last year in Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve. [read more](#)

#### 17 Aug 2015: [Tense Mussoorie bursts out in angry protests after rabid dog bites 24](#)

The popular hill station, a favourite getaway spot for many tourists, is battling a growing menace of stray dogs, langurs and monkeys. So acute is the problem that last week, a stray dog reportedly bit as many as 24 people in a span of just two days. This led the town's hotel and restaurant workers' association to hold a dharna to protest against what is turning out to be a serious issue as the stray animal menace may drive away tourists. Michel, a young American currently holidaying in the hill station, says that the issue has her "worried" but she is ensuring that she takes adequate precautions till the time that she is here. "I always remember to pick up large stones while walking back from the Char Dukan area to Landour where there are many monkeys. However, it's not possible to shoo them away simply by stones so I am also planning to get an air gun soon." [read more](#)

### NEIGHBORING COUNTRY- CHINA

#### 19 Aug 2015: [New report shares about the foot and mouth disease vaccine industry analysis 2010 to 2019 for China](#)

"Research Report on China Foot-and-mouth Disease (FMD) Vaccine Industry, 2010-2019" offer a detailed market survey and an in-depth study of the overall Integrated Circuit industry/market. According to the 2015 National Compulsory Immunization Program of Animal Disease issued by the Ministry of Agriculture of the People's Republic of China, compulsory vaccines for four animal diseases like FDM are funded by the government. Currently, the Chinese government invites bids for FDM vaccine before purchasing. Driven by intensive farming, big farms' demand for customized vaccine keeps growing, which leads to the fastened marketization of vaccine. Besides, as direct selling features high technological barrier and few enterprises, there is not much competition in the market, leading to a high profit. As the Chinese government has begun to emphasize the quality of compulsory vaccine, the bidding of such vaccines as FDM vaccine in Guangdong, Fujian and Shandong has implemented since 2013 the strategy of high quality at a favorable price. And it is estimated that procurement standards for compulsory vaccine will rise and so do their price. [read more](#)