

South Asia Weekly Animal Disease E-Information

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BHUTAN

8 April 2016: Rabies case in a puppy, Gelephu

A puppy which was adopted from the street in Gelephu became sick on 6 April 2016 and died on 8 April 2016. The brain tissue tested positive for rabies by rapid antigen detection test carried out by the National center of Animal Health, Bhutan. [read more](#)

8 April 2016: IBD outbreak in Poultry at Patsahaling Gewog, Tsirang

IBD outbreak was reported in one of the poultry farm at Patshaling Toed village, Patshaling Gewog, Tsirang. A total of 90 birds died due to the disease as of 11 April 2016. The source of the disease is unknown and detail investigation is ongoing. [read more](#)

INDIA

7 April 2016: Ten animals died of anthrax after a gap of five years in Maharashtra

At least 10 sheep and goats in Parbhani district have died of anthrax. The locals, however, claim that the toll could be as high as 150. Assistant Commissioner (disease control) has confirmed the first death in Parbhani due to anthrax. [read more](#)

9 April 2016: Rabid dogs bite 16 residents in Chennai

About 16 residents have been bitten by rabid dogs in Virugambakkam. A six-year-old girl who was attacked by a stray dog has undergone a surgery and has been given anti-rabies injections at Child Trust Hospital. [read more](#)

9 April 2016: About 20 tribal people affected by anthrax after consuming beef meat during a feast in Odisha

About 20 tribal of Kankadamaba village under Semiliguda block have been affected by anthrax after consuming contaminated beef during a feast. Of these one person was admitted to Koraput Hospital while others were treated in the villages. [read more](#)

12 April 2016: Two more die of anthrax in Odisha

While four people had died of anthrax in the Jambaguda village in Rayagada as reported in the last issue of e-information., another two succumbed to anthrax in Dangadhar village, Boiparguda block in Koraput district of Odisha and still another four are suffering from anthrax in the village, who are in serious condition. [read more](#)

12 cases of KFD including one death in Shivamogga has been reported in Shankarappa of Karnataka state

Despite the intense vaccination drive by the Department of Health and Family Welfare, 12 cases Kyasanur Forest Disease (KFD) including one related death have been reported this year so far. In 2015 too, 48 cases of KFD including one related death was reported in the same state. [read more](#)

PAKISTAN

10 April 2016: Animals are dying of infectious diseases including a mysterious disease erupted in Mirpur Khas, Sindh province

Dozens of animals were dying of infectious diseases causing diarrhoea, abdominal pain and respiratory problems in animals in all the seven tehsils of district Mir Mirpur Khas in Sindh province. The news has however, been refuted by veterinary officials of the concerned district. [read more](#)

14 April 2016: 21 events of PPR and 45 events of FMD are reported in various parts of Pakistan under FAO's FMD /PPR project

Of the 21 events of PPR in Pakistan, 3 were reported in Matiari district (Sindh Province). The disease affected 9 of 127 goats in the said district. Another 45 events of FMD were reported in district Faisalabad, Jhang, Gujranwala, Khushab, Sahiwal, Karak, Dera Allah yar, Khanewal, Rawalpindi, Attock and Karachi. The O,A & Asia-1 strains of FMD virus have been detected. The strategic vaccination and movement control of animals beside disinfection and awareness to the farmers have been implemented. The project coordinator, FAO FMD/PPR project confirmed the PPR and FMD incidences in Pakistan.

NEPAL

15 April 2016: The PPR Roadmap & 5th SAARC CVO's meetings held in Nagarkot, Nepal

Minister of Livestock Development, Ms Shanta Manavi of the Government of Nepal inaugurated the FAO-OIE *Peste des Petits Ruminants* (PPR) Roadmap Meeting for South Asia and the 5th SAARC Chief Veterinary Officers (CVOs) meeting held in Nagarkot, Nepal from 11-14 April 2016. Delivering her inaugural address she emphasized on an urgent need of building interpersonal linkages, partnership, coordination and collaboration amongst the member states, development partners and stakeholders to address priority TADs in South Asia. [read more](#)

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