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BHUTAN

10 April 2016: FMD Outbreak at Bichgoan, Nichula Gewog, Dagana

FMD outbreak in cattle had been reported at Bichgoan village, Nichula Gewog, Dagana Dzongkhag on 10 April 2016. A total of nine cattle have been affected with the disease in five household. Nichula shares open border with India. [read more](#)

INDIA

20 April 2016: Guntur hospital suspects first case of 'Mad Cow Disease' in Andhra

The doctors at the Government General Hospital (GGH) in Guntur have suspected Bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), the ever first case in a 30-year-old woman from Ipurupalem village, near Chirala in Andhra Pradesh. While the origin of the disease remains unknown, the diagnosis is based only on the symptoms as a brain biopsy is unethical in India. [read more](#)

21 April 2016: Mysterious disease is killing buffaloes in Peren, Nagaland

A 'mysterious' fatal bovine disease have been reported by that has already claimed death of hundreds of buffaloes in Lamha-Dunki village in Peren district. The report claimed that the animal die within days after being attacked by the 'dreaded' disease. [read more](#)

PAKISTAN

17 April 2017: 25 leishmaniasis cases reported in Lakki

About 25 cases of leishmaniasis have been reported in the district during the previous month. Speaking at a function at the Rural Health Centre, Ahmadkhel, the Coordinator of Expanded Programme on Immunisation (EPI) said that leishmaniasis cases could increase in coming months if preventive measures were not adopted by local residents especially those living in rural areas. [read more](#)

NEPAL

15 April 2016: Over 100 sheep die of 'mysterious' disease in Lamjung

As many as 100 sheep died since March 22 in Bhujung-7 of Lamjung district. The animals were suffering from fever, followed by diarrhea, dehydration, acute breathing problems and no appetite, which lasted from two to four days before their death. The initial investigation yielded negative results for PPR. [read more](#)

OTHERS

15 April 2016: Yellow fever outbreak in Angola constitutes a "potential threat for the entire world"

Yellow fever, a much-feared mosquito-borne virus, has affected thousands of people and killed hundreds in Angola over the past five months. A cluster of yellow fever cases were first reported in Angola's capital, Luanda, in December, and the disease has spread to 16 of the country's 18 provinces by now besides its spread to China, Kenya, Mauritania, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. This pattern of spread of virus constitutes a potential threat for the entire world, as said by WHO." [read more](#)

18 April, 2016: The Ministerial meeting discussed strategy to avoid post antibiotic era

Health ministers from various countries including India, Bangladesh discussed the strategy aimed to avoid post antibiotic era and agreed to strengthen the regulatory mechanism for antibiotics manufacture, sale, purchase and use in their respective countries. Establishing research and development system for new antibiotics diagnostic tests, vaccines and other technologies was also agreed upon. The ministerial meeting followed a brainstorming session organized by Japan government, FAO and OIE. [read more](#)

20 April 2016: Over 23,000 chickens culled in Myanmar in prevention of further bird flu spread

Besides culling of 23,226 chickens Myanmar authorities have implemented preventive measures against further spread of H9N2 bird flu which include Bio-security measures at 168 poultry farms. Banning unauthorized movement in restricted zone, quarantine and surveillance activities. [read more](#)