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BANGLADESH

22 August 2016: Anthrax hits Sirajganj in third wave since May

Third wave of cutaneous Anthrax in District Siraj Gunj has been reported with the incidence of 25 fresh human cases in Shahzadpur upazila in recent days. The outbreak is linked to anthrax tainted meat. This form of anthrax responds well to antibiotics. If untreated, deaths can occur if the infection goes systemic. [read more](#)

INDIA

20 August 2016: Death toll mounts to 158 after 6 more deaths due to encephalitis in Utter Pradesh

According to Web India 123, six children had died of encephalitis in Baba Raghav Das Medical College Hospital during the past 24 hours including two each from Gorakhpur and Sidharth Nagar and one each from Kushinagar and Deoria districts. Around 616 patients of encephalitis were admitted in the aid hospital since January 1 of whom 158 kids have died due to this disease. There were 13 new patient admitted recently while total of 89 patients are getting treatment in the hospital. [read more](#)

24 August 2016: Epinet.India published animal disease status during March-May 2016

The top ten diseases reported during March, 2016 were Enterotoxaemia, Peste des petits ruminants, Foot and Mouth disease, Haemorrhagic sep-ticaemia, Black quarter, Rabies, Sheep and Goat pox, Fascioliasis, Blue-tongue and Anthrax. The top ten diseases reported during April, 2016 are Haemorrhagic septicaemia, Anthrax, Sheep and Goat pox, Fascioliasis, Peste des petits ruminants, Rabies, Black quarter, Entero-toxaemia, Foot and Mouth disease and Swine fever. The top ten diseases reported during May, 2016 are Peste des petits ruminants, Anthrax, Fas-cioliasis, Enterotoxaemia, Babesiosis, Haemorrhagic septicaemia, Sheep and Goat pox, Black quarter, Rabies and Swine fever. [read more](#)

PAKISTAN

20 August 2016: A cattle handler died of Crimean Congo Haemorrhagic Fever in Karachi

The deadly Crimean Congo Haemorrhagic Fever, claimed a life of a cattle handler in Karachi who had arrived from Bahawalpur to sell cattle for Eidul Azha 25 days ago. This death has been confirmed by Jinnah Postgraduate Medical Centre (JPMC). The local administration have issued Congo emergency in the city and have assigned teams to check the sacrificial animals coming from other districts of Sindh, Punjab and Balochistan for the presence of Congo virus besides screening of all animals and people that had come in contact with the victim. [read more](#)

22 August 2016: Tick-borne Congo virus claims another life in Quetta

As many as 20 people have died of Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic fever (CCHF) in the country this year including 12 patients from Balochistan, five from Karachi and five suspected cases registered in Hayatabad Medical Complex in Peshawar. The latest victim, a woman, died of the virus at Fatima Jinnah TB Sanatorium Hospital in Quetta who was brought from Afghanistan for medical treatment. [read more](#)

23 August 2016: Girl suspected of Congo virus infection dies in Lahore

According to News media a girl suspected of infected by Congo virus has died in Lahore's Mayo Hospital. This 12-year old girl belonging to Narang Mandi, was admitted in the hospital and while the sample were tested at NIH for congo virus and reported, the patient succumbed to the disease. [read more](#)

OTHERS

14 August 2016: Five human cases of avian influenza A(H7N9) on Mainland China

The Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health (DH) today (August 12) received notification of five additional human cases of avian influenza A(H7N9) from the National Health and Family Planning Commission (NHFPC), and again urged the public to maintain strict personal, food and environmental hygiene both locally and during travel. The victims has history on contact with poultry and or visited market before their illness/deaths. [read more](#)

22 August 2016: National animal H7N9 avian influenza monitoring reported results for June 2016 in China

According to National animal H7N9 avian influenza monitoring, a total of 77,302 samples including 98,797 serum and 21,771 virology samples were collected during June 2016 from 3,893 locations in 20 provinces in China. Of these 76 serum samples including 58 from chicken tested positive. Chicken sample that tested positive for H9 were originated from Hebei, Jilin, Shanghai and Sichuan. None of the virology samples was tested positive for H7N9. [read more](#)

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