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India: Anthrax in Thalamalai, Tamil Nadu

A 10-year-old male elephant calf was reportedly found dead in Thalamalai Reserve Forest of the Sathyamangalam Division on Tuesday. District Forest Officer (DFO) of Sathyamangalam N. Satheesh told The Hindu on Wednesday that it is suspected that the animal could have died due to anthrax.

<http://www.thehindu.com/todays-paper/tp-national/tp-tamilnadu/elephant-calf-found-dead-in-reserve-forest/article4076038.ece>

India: Encephalitis kills 1070

The encephalitis season is past its peak in India and data suggests no significant progress has been made in reducing the number of victims it claims each year. This year so far, 1070 people have died of encephalitis through October, according to government data and health officials.

<http://blogs.wsj.com/indiarealtime/2012/11/01/encephalitis-kills-over-1000-in-india/>

India: Unknown fever in Malkangiri, Orissa was Japanese encephalitis

The 'unknown' fever, which killed several children in Malkangiri district between October 9 and November 1, seems to have been decoded with Japanese encephalitis (JE) being cited as the cause of the disease. According to official figures, 23 children succumbed to the disease, while the unofficial toll stood at 40.

http://articles.timesofindia.indiatimes.com/2012-11-10/bhubaneswar/35033729_1_rmrc-japanese-encephalitis-s-k-kar

India: Rabies in Wardhaman Nagar, Maharashtra

A six-year-old child from Wardhaman Nagar was bitten by a dog fifteen days ago. On Wednesday morning, he died after acquiring rabies due to this bite.

http://articles.timesofindia.indiatimes.com/2012-11-08/nagpur/34993258_1_dog-bites-rabies-injection

India: H1N1 bigger killer than dengue and malaria

H1N1 influenza virus killed more people than malaria and dengue put together this year.

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/mumbai/H1N1-bigger-killer-in-state-than-dengue-malaria/articleshow/17187482.cms>