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### **Bangladesh: New anthrax cases in Sirajganj**

Anthrax continues to scourge people mostly in the south-western Meherpur and northern Sirajganj district. In its latest bout, at least seven people including four women and a 10-year-old have been confirmed to have been infected with the bacterium in a village of Sirajganj's Shahjadpur upazilla. [read more](#)

### **Bangladesh: PPR in Lalmonirhat**

At least 200 goats have died in different villages of Lalmonirhat in the last week alone due to an outbreak of plague, and an acute shortage of vaccines to combat the disease. In total around 5000 goats have been affected across the district by the spread of Pest des Petits Ruminant (PPR), known as goat-plague, according to an official of Lalmonirhat District Livestock Officer (DLO). [read more](#)

### **Cambodia: 18<sup>th</sup> confirmed human case of bird flu**

The new case was a 15-months-old boy from village number 11, Sangkat Tuol Sangke, Khan Russei Keo, Phnom Penh Municipality confirmed positive for human H5N1 avian influenza on 30th August 2013 by Institut Pasteur du Cambodge. The child developed fever on 16th August and his family initially sought treatment in a private clinic. His condition later worsened and the child was admitted to Kantha Bopha Hospital on 26th August with fever, cough, diarrhea, sneezing, lethargy and dyspnea. Laboratory samples were taken and Tamiflu administered on 27th August. The boy is in a stable condition. [read more](#)

### **China: 120 confirmed rabies cases in Taiwan**

There were a total of 120 confirmed cases of rabies in wild animals since the deadly disease resurfaced in mid-July after a seeming absence of 52 years. The latest reported outbreaks were from Jhushan Township, Nantou County, Zhongpu, Chiayi County, Donghe Township, Taitung County and Heping District, Taichung City. [read more](#)

### **India: Anthrax in Tamil Nadu**

Anthrax scare has hit Thirukanur and other villages bordering Tamil Nadu after several milch cows died in Villupuram district reportedly due to anthrax. "Over 50 milch cattle had died in the last one week at Nolambour village in Vanur taluk of Villupuram district in Tamil Nadu. [read more](#)

### **India: FMD outbreak in Tamil Nadu**

Outbreak of foot and mouth disease (FMD) in cattle has been reported in Erode and Kancheepuram districts in the State. The dreaded disease could spread fast and not only

reduce the milk yield permanently and affect reproductive organs but also kill the animals. A visit to a private farm in Sethupattu village near Manimangalam in Kancheepuram district on Thursday revealed that 20 head of cattle at the farm had been affected. Cattle farmers complained that non-availability of vaccines would lead to spread of disease to various parts of the State. [read more](#)

#### **Indonesia: Bird flu suspected in Banten**

Dozens of birds in Serpong, South Tangerang, had suddenly died. Intervention by officers to the reports of sudden deaths of chickens in the Cilenggang Village, Serpong, South Tangerang City, made. Survey was conducted in these locations, where a resident developed high fever after having contact with dead chickens. Herdiansyah Nova (16) resident of RT 05/02 Cilenggang, suspected contracting bird flu (Google translation). [read more](#)

#### **Nepal: Poultry sector records losses at 7 billion Rupees**

The recent bird flu outbreak in Kathmandu valley and other parts of the country has incurred a loss of over Rs 7 billion in poultry business, entrepreneurs said. Thousands of small and large-scale businesspersons have quit this business citing insecurity due to the bird flu outbreak. [read more](#)

#### **Nepal: 9 confirmed bird flu outbreaks in Kathmandu**

There were 9 confirmed H5N1 outbreaks in Kathmandu area involving 7 poultry farms, 1 village poultry and one crow reported to OIE on 9 September 2013 by the Department of Livestock Services, Nepal. [read more](#)

#### **Philippines: Leptospirosis spikes in Manila**

An "alarming" 33 cases of leptospirosis, seven of them fatal, were noted this past week at the Philippine General Hospital, the University of the Philippines Manila said Friday. UP Manila said Dr. Kristin Luzentales, PGH Chief Fellow of Section of Adult Nephrology, said 33 cases were admitted since August 31. [read more](#)

#### **Viet Nam: Rabies in Sac Son, Hanoi**

In recent weeks, dozens of people have been bitten by stray dogs in Soc Son, which is adjacent to Thai Nguyen Province's Pho Yen District. Many of the dogs have tested positive for rabies. According to the ministry's Animal Health Department, more than 8.8 million people were bitten by dogs allegedly infected with rabies from 1991-2010. More than 3,500 of the cases resulted in fatalities. [read more](#)