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India: JE raised in Lok Sabha, Bihar

The deaths of a large number of children due to suspected of Japanese encephalitis in Muzaffarpur, Bihar was raised in Lok Sabha today, with an RJD member asking the government to get doctors from abroad to treat them. "Though the disease is being called JE, its exact nature has not yet been ascertained and neither its treatment, RJD member Jay Prakash Narayan Yadav said during zero hour. [read more](#)

India: More rabies case in Pune

A 50-year-old woman from Beed district succumbed to rabies infection at Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC) run Naidu Infectious Diseases Hospital here, taking the toll to 18 in Pune City this year, so far. The victim, identified as Subhadra Adagale, a resident of village Chincholi in Ashti taluka, was bitten by a cat five months ago. As per the World Health Organization, the incubation period for the infection is typically 1-3 months, but may vary from one week to a year. [read more](#)

Indonesia: Suspected bird flu in Central Java

A total of 26 chickens died suddenly and chickens tested positive for avian influenza (bird flu) by rapid tests conducted by the Animal Husbandry Department of Fisheries and Marine Resources (Disnakperla)-Wonogiri told reporters on Monday (14/7). All 26 chickens in a hamlet Mojoduwur RT2/RW6 Klunggen Village, Slogohimo Sub-District, Wonogiri Regency, Central Java Province. [read more](#)

Malaysia: Leptospirosis in Sarawak

The dreaded Leptospirosis or rat urine disease has claimed seven lives in Sarawak thus far this year. According to State Health director Datu Dr Zulkifli Jantan yesterday, the seven deaths were mainly due to exposure to contamination. Giving the breakdown of the victims by occupations, he disclosed three were farmers, two were labourers, one was an office worker and another was an unemployed, adding no deaths from the disease were reported from timber workers. [read more](#)

Mongolia: Confirmed CSF in a pig farm in Tuv

An outbreak of CSF was reported from a pig farm of Daagan tolgoi "New crop" company in 21th Khoroo, Songinikharikhan district, Tuv by the Veterinary and Animal Breeding Agency, to OIE on 7 July 2014. There were a total of 993 destroyed. [read more](#)