



Bangladesh:

07 May, 2012: Bird flu affects Bangladesh DOC production

The avian influenza outbreaks in Bangladesh at the end of 2011 have taken their toll on the domestic agriculture sector. As well as poultry farms, the disease ravaged a number of breeding farms and thus production of day-old chicks (DOC) of both broilers and layers slumped this year.[\[more\]](#)

05 May, 2012: Dhaka bans chicken sale on Mondays

Dhaka City Corporation (DCC) South already instructed the kitchen market management committee to declare Mondays chicken-free to prevent bird flu which already affected several poultry traders in Dhaka city market.[\[more\]](#)

Bhutan:

03 May, 2012: Eleventh bird flu outbreak in Bhutan

Royal Government of Bhutan reported a new outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza to the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), bringing Bhutan's total to 11 outbreaks so far in 2012.[\[more\]](#)

05 May, 2012: Sample which tested positive for bird flu sent to USA for tests

After a probable bird flu outbreak at Yangbari, Mongar, a sample which was suspected positive has been sent to St Jude Centre for Excellence in Influenza Research and Surveillance, USA by National Center for Animal Health in Serbithang, Thimphu.[\[more\]](#)

India:

02 May, 2012: Status of foot-and-mouth disease in India

Foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) is endemic in India and causes severe economic loss. Status of FMD in the country for five fiscal years is presented. Outbreaks were more in number in 2007-2008 than 2010-2011. Three serotypes of FMD virus (O, A and Asia1) are prevalent.[\[more\]](#)

03 May, 2012: Anthrax scare: reports negative but zoo on guard

NEW DELHI: The Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar, has not found any trace of anthrax in the blood samples of the rhinoceros that died at the National Zoological Park in the capital on Saturday.[\[more\]](#)

07 May, 2012: Follow-up report No. 6– highly pathogenic avian influenza

The Indian veterinary authorities have reported outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza at a district poultry farm in the state of Tripura, located in North East India. The World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) received Follow-up Report No. 6.[\[more\]](#)