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Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture  
Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries

**Report on Notifiable Avian Influenza (H5 & H7) ending 05/11/06**

**I. Surveillance/Testing of samples by HSADL, Bhopal concerning Notifiable Avian Influenza (H5 & H7) from 23.10.06 to 05.11.06**

Sl. No.	Item	Samples from within the country		Samples from imports		Total
		Serum	Morbid material	Serum	Products	
1.	Samples pending for testing at the beginning of the period	741	782	-	01	1524
2.	Samples received during the period (* state wise detail at Annexure A)	1794	637	-	02	2433
3.	Samples on which testing completed during the period (* state wise detail at Annexure B)	2436	333	-	03	2772
4.	Samples under test or pending for test [(1+2) - 3]	99	1086	-	-	1185
5.	Positive results, if any, during the period	-	-	-	-	-

**II. Avian Influenza (AI) status in the country**

(i) Mrs. Upma Chawdhry, Joint Secretary (A&LH), Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries, Government of India attended the Regional Workshop on Outbreak Communication for Avian and Pandemic Influenza and other diseases organized by WHO (Regional Office for South East Asia) at Bangkok, Thailand from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2006. In all three people from India attended the Conference. Mr. Sarkar, Director, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and Dr. Shashi Khare, National Institute of Communicable Disease also attended the Conference.

The specific objective of the Conference were as under:-

1. Enhance national capacity for a quick, transparent and coordinated communication response to an outbreak.
2. Provide strategies, skills and tools for media communication during an outbreak, including basic media training on how to respond to media.
3. Create a resource at the country level of senior policy officials and training focal points skilled in outbreak communications.

(iii) The following table gives the summary of the abnormal mortality/morbidity observed and the action taken in this regard for the period 23.10.06 to 05.11.06. This information has been compiled on the basis of the weekly reports sent by the State Departments of Animal Husbandry to the Liaison Officers of the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries.

**Summary of Report - (23.10.06 to 05.11.06)**

S.No.	Name of State/ UT	Concerned Officer	Report	Action taken
<u>Eastern Region</u>				
1.	Bihar	Dr. M.K. Saha	No abnormal mortality detected	-
2.	Jharkhand	Dr. S. Nayak	No abnormal mortality detected	-
3.	Orissa	Dr. R.Bambal	No abnormal mortality detected	-
4.	West Bengal	Dr. M.K. Saha	No abnormal mortality detected	-
<u>Northern Region</u>				
5.	Chandigarh	Dr. S. Nayak	No abnormal mortality detected	-
6.	Delhi	Shri A. Nandakumar	No abnormal mortality detected	-
7.	Haryana	Shri A. Nandakumar	No abnormal mortality detected	-
8.	Himachal Pd.	Shri A. Nandakumar	No abnormal mortality detected	-
9.	J & K	Dr. P. Dandapat	No abnormal mortality detected.	-
10.	Punjab	Dr. P. Dandapat	No abnormal mortality detected.	-
11.	Rajasthan	Dr. P. Dandapat	No abnormal mortality detected..	-
12.	Uttar Pradesh	Dr. P. Dandapat	No abnormal mortality detected	-
13.	Uttanchal	Dr. P. Dandapat	No abnormal mortality detected.	-
<u>North Eastern Region</u>				
14.	Arunachal Pradesh	Dr. R.Bambal	No abnormal mortality detected	-
15.	Assam	Dr. S. Nayak	No abnormal mortality detected	-
16.	Manipur	Dr. H.R. Khanna	No abnormal mortality detected	-
17.	Meghalaya	Dr. H.R. Khanna	No abnormal mortality detected	-

18.	Mizoram	Dr. Khanna	H.R.	No abnormal mortality detected	-
19.	Nagaland	Dr. Khanna	H.R.	No abnormal mortality detected	-
20.	Sikkim	Dr. Khanna	H.R.	No abnormal mortality detected	-
21.	Tripura	Dr. S. Nayak		No abnormal mortality detected	-
<u>Southern Region</u>					
22.	Andhra Pradesh	Shri H. R. Keshavamurthy		No abnormal mortality detected.	-
23.	Andaman & Nicobar	Shri H. R. Keshavamurthy		No abnormal mortality detected	-
24.	Karnataka	Shri H. R. Keshavamurthy		No abnormal mortality detected	-
25.	Kerala	Shri A. Nandakumar		No abnormal mortality detected	-
26.	Lakshadweep	Shri H. R. Keshavamurthy		No abnormal mortality detected	-
27.	Pondicherry	Dr. R.Bambal		No abnormal mortality detected	-
28.	Tamil Nadu	Dr. R.Bambal		No abnormal mortality detected.	-
<u>Western Region</u>					
29.	Chattisgarh	Dr. M.K. Saha		No abnormal mortality detected	-
30.	Dadra Nagar Haveli	Dr. M.K. Saha		No abnormal mortality detected	-
31.	Daman & Diu	Dr. M. Ahmed		No abnormal mortality detected	-
32.	Goa	Dr. M. Ahmed		No abnormal mortality detected	-
33.	Gujarat	Dr. M. Ahmed		No abnormal mortality detected	-
34.	Madhya Pr.	Dr. M. Ahmed		No abnormal mortality detected	-
35.	Maharashtra	Dr. M. Ahmed		No abnormal mortality detected	-

ANNEXURE - A

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State wise details of samples received:

Sl. No.	State	Serum	Tissue
1	Maharashtra	977	557
2	Uttar Pradesh	192	16
3	Jammu & Kashmir	36	10
4	Punjab	514	-
5	Tamil Nadu	-	2
6	Madhya Pradesh	75	54
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1794</b>	<b>639</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>2433</b>

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State wise details of samples tested:

Sl. No.	State	Serum	Tissue
1	Jammu & Kashmir	36	-
2	Punjab	514	-
3	Uttar Pradesh	237	17
4	Tamil Nadu	-	3
5	Gujarat	-	199
6	Madhya Pradesh	75	67
7.	Maharashtra	1574	50
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2436</b>	<b>336</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>2772</b>

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State wise details of positive results on the basis of recommended diagnostic techniques :

Sl. No.	State	Serum	Tissue
	NIL	NIL	NIL