

No. 50-172/2007-LDT (AQ)
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 25th January, 2008

To,

The Chief Secretary
Government of West Bengal
Writers Building
Kolkata

Subject: Confirmation of Avian Influenza in Murshidabad district, West Bengal.

In continuation of this Department's letter No. 50-172/2006-LDT(AQ) dated 25.01.2008 regarding confirmation of Avian Influenza in West Bengal, I am directed to inform that in addition to Bagacharsa village in Kandi block of Murshidabad district, mentioned at para 5(d), Junarapara village in Beldanga II block is also a foci of infection on the basis of positive result for H5 strain of Avian Influenza in the rapid tests conducted at the High Security Animal Disease Laboratory (HSADL), Bhopal.

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