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Media Brief

1. There are no further reports from the HSADL, Bhopal of any sample testing positive from any part of the country, including West Bengal.
2. No unusual mortality was reported in West Bengal on 12th February, 2008.
3. The culling operations have been completed in the state of West Bengal. A total of 196 Rapid Response Teams (RRTs) were engaged (78 for surveillance / mopping and 118 for disinfection and sanitization), which completed culling of 19,014 birds in the mopping exercise, taking the figure of cumulative culling to 38.15 lakhs.
4. The latest figures of eggs and feed destroyed till 12.02.2008 are 14,89,978 and 80,033 kg respectively.
5. As reported earlier also, the first round mopping operation has already been completed in both the districts of Assam i.e. Dhubri and Kokrajhar. The second round of mopping up operation is continuing. In Bihar, 28% of the culling task has been completed with 1,32,314 birds already culled. The culling has been completed in the notified areas of the Purnia district.