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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 report of any unusual mortality in any district of West Bengal was received on 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2008.
3. As many as 293 Rapid Response Teams were engaged in surveillance / mopping, disinfection and sanitization operations in West Bengal. The teams engaged in mopping culled 31,484 birds taking the total of cumulative culling to 38.79 lakhs poultry birds.
4. The latest figures of eggs and feed destroyed till 14.02.2008 are 14,90,750 and 80,033 kg respectively.
5. Poultry depopulation operation in the identified zone in Assam has already been completed. In Bihar, 37% of the culling has been carried out. The task has been completed in Purnia district and is continuing in the other two districts of Katihar and Kishanganj. The culling has started in the identified risk-prone area of Jamtara district of Jharkhand today