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MEDIA BRIEF

1. Mortality of 28 birds is reported from North 24 Parganas and Burdwan districts on 5.2.2008. A total mortality of 1,32,911 poultry birds has been reported from Birbhum, Dakshin Dinajpur, Murshidabad, Nadia, South 24 Parganas, Burdwan, Bankura, Hooghly, Malda, Coochbehar, Purulia, Howrah and North 24 Parganas districts of West Bengal.
2. A total of 233 Rapid Response Teams were engaged on 05.02.2008, which completed culling of 63,710 birds taking the cumulative figure of culling so far to 35.81 lakh in West Bengal.
3. Latest position of destruction of eggs and feed carried out till 05.02.2008 are 14,83,447 and 79,945 kg respectively.
4. The preventive culling in Assam and Bihar is taking place. In Jharkhand, the priority areas are being identified after which culling will commence. Action Plan from Orissa is awaited. Assam, Bihar and Jharkhand have also been provided with PPE kits on their demand.