

**MOST IMMEDIATE**

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Government of India

Ministry of Agriculture

**Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries**

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

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To

**The Chief Secretary,**  
Government of Tripura,  
Agartala, Tripura.  
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**Subject: Confirmation of Avian Influenza in poultry at State Poultry Farm, Gandhigram, Purba Gandhigram GP, Bamutia block, Mohanpur Subdivision of Tripura West district of Tripura state.**

Sir,

This is regarding unusual mortality in poultry at State Poultry Farm, Gandhigram, Purba Gandhigram GP, Bamutia block, Mohanpur Subdivision of Tripura West district of Tripura state.

2. The sample from the said epicenter were sent to NIHSAD ( formerly HSADL), Bhopal who confirmed on 14.01.2016 that the aforesaid samples were found positive in RT-PCR and Real time RT-PCR for H5 N1 strain of Avian Influenza virus.
3. State was intimated of the positive results on 14.01.2016. The State was requested to carry out the control and containment operation as per 'Action Plan of Animal Husbandry for Preparedness, Control and Containment of Avian Influenza (2015)' which was circulated to the States by the Government of India in March, 2015. It is also available on Department website ([www.daahd.nic.in](http://www.daahd.nic.in)) under link: Animal Health-Bird Flu. Therefore, control and containment measures as per above Action Plan on Avian Influenza need to be carried out by the State.
4. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India was also intimated in the matter.
5. Necessary actions as contained in the Action Plan of Animal Husbandry referred to above (especially under Part III) were to be completed immediately by the State

