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Dear Chief Secretary,

The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (DADF) had last issued an Action Plan to the State Animal Husbandry Departments in respect of 'Preparedness, Control & Containment of Avian Influenza' in August, 2012.

2. After subsequent outbreaks of Avian Influenza, new experiences were gained and gaps identified. Therefore, the action plan has been further updated in 2015 based on the new experience, lessons learnt from the past occurrences and the contemporary scientific information.

3. The revised Action Plan (2015) for Prevention, Control & Containment of Avian Influenza contains the following distinct features over the Action Plan issued in August, 2012:

- a) The Action Plan has been simplified to make it user friendly.
- b) The National Institute of High Security Animal Disease (NIHSAD), Bhopal (earlier HSADL) would also send a copy of the test report to the Chief Secretary of the state concerned, if the samples are found positive for Avian Influenza. The State would notify the disease and immediately carry out all control and containment measures as detailed in the Action Plan of the Department and also 'Contingency Plan' of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare on Bird flu issued in 2005 for rapid control and containment operation..
- c) The duration of re-induction of birds in the infected area has been increased from one month to three months in accordance with OIE.
- d) The surveillance chapter has been modified with inclusion of sero-surveillance which was done away with in the Action Plan of 2012. A surveillance plan detailing surveillance methodology for early detection of Avian Influenza has been made part of Action Plan vide Annexure III.

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4. A copy of the Action Plan for Prevention, Control & Containment of Avian Influenza (Revised-2015) is enclosed for ready reference and implementation in your state. The soft copy of the Action Plan is also available at the Department website ([www.dahd.nic.in](http://www.dahd.nic.in)) under the link Animal Health-Bird Flu.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Encl: As above

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1. Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, Paryavaran Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. Secretary (Security), Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi.
5. Secretary, DARE and DG, ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
6. Sh. Tuhin Kanta Pandey, Joint Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat , New Delhi
7. Mrs. Anu Garg, Joint Secretary, Prime Minister's Office New Delhi
8. Director, National Institute of High Security Animal Disease (NIHSAD), Bhopal.

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