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Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2017

**Subject: Addendum to National Action Plan on Avian Influenza-Reg.**

This has a reference to this Department D.O. No. 50-178 (F)/ 2005-LDT (AQ) pt. dated 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 from the Secretary (ADF), Government of India to the Chief Secretaries of all the States/ UTs forwarding a copy of the revised action plan for Prevention, Control & Containment of Avian Influenza (copy enclosed for reference).

2. In the wake of recent outbreaks of Avian Influenza in wild/ migratory/ zoo birds, the new guidelines have been devised for Prevention, Control & Containment of Avian Influenza (AI) for zoological parks. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith which may be considered together with the main Action Plan on Avian Influenza revised and circulated in 2015.

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Joint Secretary to the Government of India

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Distribution.

Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services of all States/ UTs.

Copy to:

- i) DDG, ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- ii) Dr. D.N.Singh, Member Secretary, The Central Zoo Authority, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Paryavaran Bhawan, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.
- iii) Directors of AH of all the States / UTs.
- iv) NIC for putting on web site of the Department, under 'Bird Flu' link.
- v) PPS to Secy. (ADF)/ AHC



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Dated the 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2015

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.

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,

( Ashok K. Angurana )

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Chief Secretaries of all States/ UTs