

## **PRESS RELEASE**

1. On 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2008, the Government in the Animal Resources Development Department has further declared the following areas and the areas surrounded by them from its boundary to be an eradication area.

Sl. No.	District	Block/ Municipality	Eradication area
1.	Birbhum	Rampurhat-I block	Entire area of the block
2.		Rampurhat-II block	Entire area of the block
3.		Nalhathi-I block	Within a radius of 3 kilometers of foci
4.		Nalhathi-II block	Within a radius of 3 kilometers of foci
5.		Mayureswar-I block	Within a radius of 3 kilometers of foci
6.		Nalhathi Municipality	Entire area of the Municipality
7.	Dakshin Dinajpur	State Poultry Farm, Balurghat	Within a radius of 5 kilometers of Farm
8.	Bardhaman	Purbasthali-II Block	Within a radius of 5 kilometers of foci
		Mangalkote Block	Within a radius of 5 kilometers of foci
9.	Nadia	Tehatta-I Block	Entire area of the block
		Tehatta -II Block	Entire area of the block
10.	Murshidabad	Khargram Block	Entire area of the block
		Nowda Block	Within a radius of 5 kilometers of foci
		Nabagram Block	Within a radius of 5 kilometers of foci
		Burwan Block	Entire area of the block

2. All the poultry birds will be eliminated and destroyed in accordance with the norms laid down by the Government of India in this regard and all poultry products including manures and feed will be destroyed in the affected areas.  
 3. Movement of poultry products including feed and manures is prohibited into, and out of or within the eradication area.  
 4. Upto the 18<sup>th</sup> January 2008, the report of mortality and culling of poultry birds stands thus : -

### **A) ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED FOR CULLING OPERATION ON 18-01-2008**

SL. NO.	ACTIVITIES	DISTRICTS		
		BIRBHUM	DAKSHN DINAJPUR	TOTAL
<b>1)</b>	<b>Deployment of RRT</b>			
a)	For Culling	61	38	99
b)	For surveillance	3	0	3
	<b>TOTAL (1)</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>102</b>
<b>2)</b>	<b>Culling of birds</b>			
a)	Upto 17-01-2008	23489	12525	36014
b)	On 18-01-2008	28994	20624	49618
	<b>Progressive Total of Birds Culled</b>	<b>52483</b>	<b>33149</b>	<b>85632</b>
<b>3)</b>	<b>No. of eggs destroyed</b>			
a)	Upto 17-01-2008	3123	50555	53678
b)	On 18-01-2008	2349	2939	5288
	<b>Progressive Total of eggs destroyed</b>	<b>5472</b>	<b>53494</b>	<b>58966</b>
<b>4)</b>	<b>Quantity of Feed destroyed (kg)</b>			
a)	Upto 17-01-2008	63.05	285.00	348.05
b)	On 18-01-2008	1039.00	124.00	1163.00
	<b>Progressive Quantity of Feed destroyed</b>	<b>1102.05</b>	<b>409.00</b>	<b>1511.05</b>

### **B) UNUSUAL MORTALITY FOR THE DAY & THE CUMULATIVE TOTAL**

SL NO	DISTRICT	Upto 17-01-2008	On 18-01-2008	Progressive Total
1)	Birbhum	69043	3248	72291
2)	Dakshin Dinajpur	1465	0	1465
3)	Murshidabad	5501	4940	10441
4)	Nadia	1050	0	1050
5)	South 24 Parganas	58	1130	1188
6)	Bardhaman	2193	6982	9175
7)	Bankura	400	0	400
<b>TOTAL (B)</b>		<b>79710</b>	<b>16300</b>	<b>96010</b>

## **Human surveillance for Avian Flu on 19-01-2008**

### **Birbhum**

- ❖ Rampurhat – II - No. of medical teams - 36  
No. of suspected cases of A.I. found - NIL
- ❖ Nalhati-I - No. of Medical teams - 38  
No. of suspected cases of A.I. found - NIL
- ❖ Culler examined - 335  
No. of suspected cases of A.I. found - NIL

### **Dakshin Dinajpur**

- ❖ Khaspur - No. of medical teams - 44  
No. of suspected cases of A.I. found - NIL
- ❖ Balurghat Municipality - No. of Medical teams - 46  
No. of suspected cases of A.I. found - NIL

### **Burdwan**

- ❖ Mangolkote - No. of medical teams - 02  
No. of suspected cases of A.I. found - NIL

### **Nadia**

- ❖ Karimpur - No. of medical teams - 06  
No. of suspected cases of A.I. found - NIL
- ❖ Tehatta -I - No. of medical teams - 04  
No. of suspected cases of A.I. found - NIL
- ❖ Tehatta -II - No. of medical teams - 04  
No. of suspected cases of A.I. found - NIL
- ❖ Kaliganj - No. of medical teams - 04  
No. of suspected cases of A.I. found - NIL
- ❖ Krishnagar-I - No. of medical teams - 03  
No. of suspected cases of A.I. found - NIL
- ❖ Krishnagar-II - No. of medical teams - 02  
No. of suspected cases of A.I. found - NIL

### **Murshidabad**

- ❖ Khargram - No. of medical teams - 06  
No. of suspected cases of A.I. found - NIL
- ❖ Culler examined - 20  
No. of suspected cases of A.I. found - NIL

Fever surveillance and examination of cullers is in progress. No suspected human case of Avian Flu detected yet.

All the IEC materials, guidelines, forms and protocols and important documents related to Avian Influenza have been made available to the community at the website : [www.wbhealth.gov.in](http://www.wbhealth.gov.in) .

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