

PRESS RELEASE

On 14-02-2008, the Government of West Bengal in the Animal Resources Development Department has not declared any further area to be an eradication area.

DAILY REPORT ON PROGRESS OF WORK IN CONTROL AND CONTAINMENT OF BIRD FLU AS ON 14-02-2008

Progress of work for the 30th day of operation

A) ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED FOR CULLING OPERATION AS ON 14-02-2008

Sl. No.	Activities	DISTRICTS														TOTAL	
		Birbhum	Dakshin Dinajpur	Nadia	North 24 Pgs	Murshidabad	Burdwan	Cooch-behar	Malda + Uttar Dinajpur	Howrah	Bankura	Hooghly	Purulia	South 24 Pgs	Pasch. Med. + Purba Med.		
1)	Deployment of RRT on 14-02-08																
a)	For Culling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b)	For surveillance/ Mopping	93	1	-	-	11	12	-	-	-	-	2	-	30	2	151	
c)	Disinfection & Sanitation	79	-	20	-	26	-	-	3	-	2	2	4	-	6	142	
TOTAL RRT deployed on 14-02-08		172	1	20	-	37	12	-	3	-	2	4	4	30	8	293	
2)	Tentative culling Target of birds	1,250,000	80,000	377,000	202,000	712,691	169,540	83,523	105,000	167,000	11,000	357,000	35,500	202,000	104,000	3,856,254	
3)	Culling of birds																
a)	Upto 13-02-2008	1,292,159	79,940	376,101	201,730	662,024	169,037	83,523	104,699	166,942	10,876	356,789	35,942	204,159	103,718	3,847,639	
b)	On 14-02-2008	29,296	-	-	-	2,188	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31,484	
Progressive Total of Birds Culled		1,321,455	79,940	376,101	201,730	664,212	169,037	83,523	104,699	166,942	10,876	356,789	35,942	204,159	103,718	3879123	
3)	No. of eggs destroyed																
a)	Upto 13-02-2008	159,437	67,988	30,612	-	7,719	17,134	9,969	16,802	1,012	1,338	1,111,856	4,261	2,532	59,826	1490486	
b)	On 14-02-2008	264	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	264	
Progressive Total of eggs destroyed		159,701	67,988	30,612	-	7,719	17,134	9,969	16,802	1,012	1,338	1,111,856	4,261	2,532	59,826	1,490,750	
4)	Quantity of Feed destroyed (kg)																
a)	Upto 13-02-2008	24,029.50	3,181.00	14,500.00	13,413.00	646.50	2,212.50	95.00	216.00	19,042.50	54.00	1,976.00	-	57.00	610.00	80,033.00	
b)	On 14-02-2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Progressive Quantity of Feed destroyed (kg)		24,029.50	3,181.00	14,500.00	13,413.00	646.50	2,212.50	95.00	216.00	19,042.50	54.00	1,976.00	-	57.00	610.00	80,033.00	

E) COLLECTION AND DISPATCH OF SAMPLES AS On 14-02-2008

B) No unusual mortality was reported from the districts On 14-02-2008.

However in Jalpaiguri district mortality reduced to 13 birds on 14.2.2008 against 31 birds on 13.2.2008. No ailment and mortality is noticed from the adjoining poultry farm situated within 20 feet distance.

C) Compensation paid to the affected families so far reported by the District Magistrates :

**Rs.
797.39**

Lakh

D) Total fund allotted to the District Magistrates upto 14-02-08

**Rs.1,966.0
0**

Lakh

Sl. No.	Items	Upto 13-02-08	On 14-02-08	Progre- ssive Total
1)	Dead birds	126	1	127
2)	Serum / Blood Sample	826	-	826
3)	Cloacal / Trachial Swab	411	-	411
4)	Post Mortem materials	8	1	9
5)	Faecal Sample	9	-	9
TOTAL (C)		1,380	2	1,382

**Principal Secretary to the Government of
West Bengal, A.R.D. Department**

HUMAN SURVEILLANCE ON 15.2.08

(Based on reports on 14.2.08)

Since 2.2.08, no new area has been notified.

As on date, active surveillance is going on in 04 affected blocks. Passive surveillance is going on in rest affected 44 blocks and five municipalities after completion of 10 days of active surveillance since last day of culling.

On date, a total of 7.5 lakh people have been surveyed for fever and upper respiratory infection. Out of which 837 cases (0.01%) of fever have been identified. A total of 30 biological samples have been tested for Influenza A H5N1. All the samples tested negative. Till date, no suspected case of human Avian Influenza has been detected.

On date, 2187 health personnel engaged in community fever surveillance and 2035 cullers and ARD staff/volunteer engaged in culling, mopping and disinfection have been medically examined. Cullers and ARD staff have been given prophylactic Tamiflu.

Central and State Rapid Response Teams, senior State health officers and faculty members of the medical colleges are engaged in surveillance activities at all the affected districts. Capacity building training of two physicians and one microbiologist of each district and each medical college is going on at headquarter. Experts from NICD, New Delhi are conducting the training sessions.

Isolation/observation wards have been set up and equipped with ventilators, pulse oxymeters and other necessities at all identified facilities of the affected districts. Till date, 17 patients under investigation have been admitted in those facilities. All have already been discharged. Department has ensured adequate supply of drugs, PPE, three layered masks, caps, aprons and other logistics to combat any eventuality.

Adequate IEC materials have been prepared and used by the State and districts for dissemination of relevant messages to the community. 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.

Daily coordination meetings are being held at the state and district headquarters.