

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
DIRECTORATE OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY: TS: HYDERABAD

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Sub:- Animal Husbandry Department - Avian Influenza - Reported in Odisha -
Surveillance & Vigilance - Instructions - Issued - Regarding.
Ref:- F No.K-50050-3/32/2016-LH, Gol, MOA, DADF, New Delhi Dt.26-12-16.

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While enclosing the copy of the reference cited, the attention of all the DVAHO's in the state is invited to the reference cited, wherein Gol has informed that, Avian Influenza is reported in Village Keranga of District Khorda of Odisha.

In view of above, all the DVAHO's in the state are requested to alert the field staff to be vigilant and intensify the surveillance against Avian Influenza.

They should take up following preparedness activity

- a) Prepare list of RRT members
- b) Impart reorientation training to the all the RRT members
- c) Procurement of items required as per the preparedness plan like PPE Kits, Masks, chemicals for disinfection and sterilization etc.
- d) The field staff should be directed to intensify poultry farms visits in their jurisdiction to check birds for unusual symptoms and heavy mortality. This active surveillance should be more intensive in and around the bird sanctuaries and areas visited by migratory birds.
- e) During the farm visits, the field staff should advise the farmers to adopt Bio-security measures in the farms and also to report any unusual symptoms or mortality of birds to the local veterinarians.
- f) Further, they should collect the serum samples & cloacal swabs for screening against Avian Influenza and sent to TS V.B.R.I., Hyderabad through concerned ADDL.
- g) The DVAHO's should review the preparedness for Avian Influenza with the field staff in all the District meetings as per the Action plan of Animal Husbandry for Preparedness, Control and Containment of Avian Influenza - August 2015 and other instructions and guidelines on surveillance already communicated by Head Office.

Therefore, all the DVAHO's in the state are requested to be vigilant and intensify the surveillance against Avian Influenza and report to the preventive measures / steps taken to Head Office promptly.

Sd/- Dr.D.Venkateswarlu
D I R E C T O R

To

All the DVAHO's in the state.

Copy to the Joint Director (AH), TS VBRI, Hyderabad for necessary action.

Copy to all the Assistant Directors (AH), ADDL in the state for necessary action.

Copy submitted to the Special Chief Secretary to Govt, AH, DD & F Dept, Hyderabad for favor of kind information.

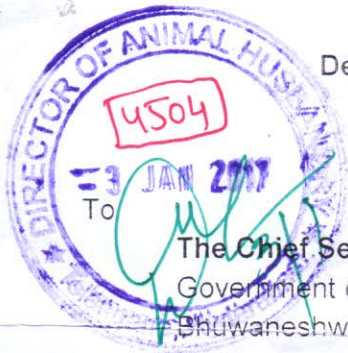
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for Director

F.No. K-50050-3/32/2016-LH

Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture

Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 26th December, 2016

To
The Chief Secretary,
Government of Odisha,
Bhubaneswar-751001.

AD-Epid
Pl. Communicate
to JD-VSR, all
DVAHDS

Subject: Unusual mortality in crows and chicken in Village Keranga, of district Khordha of Odisha

Sir,

This is regarding unusual mortality in crows and chicken in Village Keranga, of district Khordha of Odisha.

2. The samples from the said epicenter were sent to the National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases (NIHSAD), Bhopal who confirmed on 25.12.2016 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 25.12.2016. The State was requested to carry out the control and containment operations 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.dahd.nic.in) under link: Animal Health-Bird Flu. Therefore, control and containment measures as per above Action Plan on Avian Influenza needs 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) are to be completed immediately by the State Government viz: declaration of infected and surveillance areas, restricting access to the infected premises; destruction of birds; disposal of dead birds and infected materials; clean-up and disinfection followed by sealing of the premises and issue of sanitization certificate; post operations surveillance; imposition of legislative measures etc. along with necessary measures laid down in the Contingency Plan (2005) of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

6. The details of epicenter are given below:-

S. No.	Village/ Block	District
1.	Keranga	Khordha

7. In addition to the culling strategy mentioned above, surveillance will be carried out over a radius up to 10 kilometers from the epicenter.

8. A daily report on the control and containment operations may please be furnished to this Department by 10 a.m.

9. International Organization, i.e. OIE, will be notified by the Government of India at its level.

10. Surveillance throughout the State may be intensified to monitor further spread of infection.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. A.J.V. Prasad)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

Copies for information to:

1. Secretary, National Disaster Management Authority, NDMA Bhawan, A-1, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi-110029.
2. Prime Minister's Office (Sh. Anurag Jain, Joint Secretary), New Delhi
3. Sh. A. Giridhar, Joint Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, New Delhi.
4. Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, Paryavaran Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Secretary (Security), Cabinet Secretariat, North Block, New Delhi – 110001.
8. Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. Joint Secretary (DM), Ministry of Home Affairs, NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110001. Director General (M&C), PIB, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. The Secretary, Fisheries and Animal Resources Department, Government of Odisha.
11. The Director, Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Government of Odisha.

Copy also to:

- 1) Secretary (AH) of all States/UTs.
- (2) Commissioners/Directors (AH) of all States/UTs.

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