### Follow-up report No.: 4

**Report reference:** , OIE Ref: 6995, **Report Date:** 01/05/2008, **Country:** India

#### Report Summary

- **Disease:** Highly pathogenic avian influenza
- **Animal type:** Terrestrial
- **Causal Agent:** Highly pathogenic avian influenza virus
- **Serotype(s):** H5N1
- **Clinical Signs:** Yes
  - **Reason:** Reoccurrence of a listed disease
- **Date of first confirmation of the event:** 15/01/2008
- **Date of report:** 01/05/2008
- **Diagnosis:** Laboratory (basic), Laboratory (advanced)
- **Number Of Reported Outbreaks:** Submitted= 40, Draft= 0
- **Name of Sender of the report:** Dr Pradeep Kumar
- **Address:** Dr Rajendra Prasad Road, Room No 231, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi 110001
- **Telephone:** 91 11 23382608
- **Fax:** 91 11 23388006
- **Email:** secyahd@nic.in
- **Date Of Last Occurrence:** 02/08/2007
- **Diagnosis:** Laboratory (basic), Laboratory (advanced)

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**Affected Population:** Backyard poultry mainly in small and marginal farms in three villages.

**Note by the OIE's Animal Health Information Department:** This information is a sum up of outbreaks occurring in three villages.
### Affected Population

- A small farm with a capacity for about 2000 birds

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**Birbhum**

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**WEST BENGAL**

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**WEST BENGAL**

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**WEST BENGAL**

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#### WEST BENGAL

**Coochbehar**

- **Unit Type**: Village
- **Location**: Dinhata-I
- **Start**: 23/01/2008
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#### WEST BENGAL

**Hooghly**

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- **Location**: Balagarh
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#### WEST BENGAL

**Burdwan**

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- **Location**: Raniganj
- **Start**: 23/01/2008
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#### WEST BENGAL

**Birbhum**

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- **Location**: Mayureswar-I
- **Start**: 25/01/2008
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#### WEST BENGAL

**Paschim Mednipur**

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- **Location**: Debra
- **Start**: 25/01/2008
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### Outbreak (other report - submitted)

**WEST BENGAL**

**Birbhum**

**Unit Type**

Village

**Location**

Suri-I

**Latitude**

23.8018

**Longitude**

87.7133

**Start**

26/01/2008

**Species**

Birds

**Measuring units**

Animals

**Susceptible**

14913

**Cases**

...  

**Deaths**

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**Destroyed**

14913

**Slaughtered**

...  

**Affected Population**

backyard poultry mainly in small and marginal farms

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**WEST BENGAL**

**Birbhum**

**Unit Type**

Village

**Location**

Suri-I, Mayureshwar I, Nanur

**Latitude**

23.8018

**Longitude**

87.7133

**Start**

26/01/2008

**Species**

Birds

**Measuring units**

Animals

**Susceptible**

372711

**Cases**

25

**Deaths**

25

**Destroyed**

372686

**Slaughtered**

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**Affected Population**

backyard poultry mainly in small and marginal farms in three villages

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**WEST BENGAL**

**Howrah**

**Unit Type**

Village

**Location**

Panchla

**Latitude**

22.591

**Longitude**

88.3115

**Start**

26/01/2008

**Species**

Birds

**Measuring units**

Animals

**Susceptible**

126001

**Cases**

235

**Deaths**

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**Destroyed**

126066

**Slaughtered**

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**Affected Population**

backyard poultry mainly in small and marginal farms

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**WEST BENGAL**

**Nadia**

**Unit Type**

Village

**Location**

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**Latitude**

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**Longitude**

88.4467

**Start**

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**Species**

Birds

**Measuring units**

Animals

**Susceptible**

233125

**Cases**

9

**Deaths**

9

**Destroyed**

233116

**Slaughtered**

...  

**Affected Population**

backyard poultry mainly in small and marginal farms

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**WEST BENGAL**

**Murshidabad**

**Unit Type**

Village

**Location**

Raghunathgarj II, Jagang

**Latitude**

24.1872

**Longitude**

88.2569

**Start**

04/03/2008

**Species**

Birds

**Measuring units**

Animals

**Susceptible**

49640

**Cases**

56

**Deaths**

56

**Destroyed**

39728

**Slaughtered**

...  

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### Affected Population
- Backyard poultry mainly in small and marginal farms

### Outbreak (other report - submitted)

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<th>Malda</th>
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#### Species
- Species: Measuring units | Susceptible | Cases | Deaths | Destroyed | Slaughtered |
- Birds: Animals | 44000 | ... | ... | 23572 | ... |

**Affected Population:**
- A small farm

### Outbreak (other report - submitted)

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#### Species
- Species: Measuring units | Susceptible | Cases | Deaths | Destroyed | Slaughtered |
- Birds: Animals | ... | 101 | 101 | 56769 | ... |

**Affected Population:**
- Backyard poultry mainly in two villages

### Outbreak (other report - submitted)

<table>
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<th>Mandalpukur, Kalitala</th>
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#### Species
- Species: Measuring units | Susceptible | Cases | Deaths | Destroyed | Slaughtered |
- Birds: Animals | 60941 | 200 | 200 | 60741 | ... |

**Affected Population:**
- Backyard poultry mainly in two villages. Culling operations started on 6 April 2008.

### Outbreak (other report - submitted)

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<th>Dhalai</th>
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#### Species
- Species: Measuring units | Susceptible | Cases | Deaths | Destroyed | Slaughtered |
- Birds: Animals | 40386 | 98 | 98 | 40288 | ... |

**Affected Population:**
- Backyard poultry in one village. Culling operations started on 8 April 2008.

### Outbreak (this report - submitted)

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#### Species
- Species: Measuring units | Susceptible | Cases | Deaths | Destroyed | Slaughtered |
- Birds: Animals | 40000 | 40 | 40 | 30087 | ... |

**Affected Population:**
- Backyard poultry in one village.
### Outbreak (this report - submitted)

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<th>Start</th>
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<td>Nadilak Village</td>
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#### Affected Population
- Backyard poultry in one village.

### Outbreak summary: Total outbreaks = 40 (Submitted)

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<td>Birds</td>
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<td>35000</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>9025</td>
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### Epidemiology

**Epidemiological comments**

Epidemiological investigation is ongoing. Stamping out of all domestic poultry is being applied in an approximately 5-km-radius zone around the outbreaks followed by compensation of the owners. An intensive surveillance campaign has been launched in a 10-km-radius zone including:

- Closure of poultry markets and prohibition on sale and transportation of poultry products in the infected zone;
- Disinfection of premises after culling and sealing of premises where appropriate.

Restocking will be applied in accordance with a specific protocol.

### Control Measures

**Applied**
- Stamping out
- Quarantine
- Movement control inside the country
- Screening

**To be applied**
- Disinfection of infected premises/establishment(s)
- Dipping / Spraying

**Vaccination Prohibited**
- No

### Country / Zone

Country or zone: a zone or compartment

### Diagnostic test results

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<th>Laboratory Type</th>
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<th>Date Results Provided</th>
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<td>High Security Animal Disease Laboratory</td>
<td>Birds</td>
<td>reverse transcription – polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR)</td>
<td>23/04/2008</td>
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<td>Birds</td>
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<td>Positive</td>
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### Future Reporting

**What further reports will be submitted in relation to this event?**

There are 40 outbreaks that are still recorded as unresolved. It is not possible to declare this event resolved until these individual outbreaks are resolved.