

Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries

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MEDIA BRIEF

1. The HSADL, Bhopal has confirmed positive result for Avian Influenza (H5) in respect of samples from the Sankrail block of Howrah district and Santuri block of Purulia district, Mayureswar –II and Khoyrasole blocks of Birbhum district and Kandi block of Murshidabad district of West Bengal on the basis of rapid tests.
2. On 25.01.2008, 901 Rapid Response Teams (RRTs) were deployed in West Bengal for culling and surveillance operations as per details below:

Districts	Birbhum	Dakshin Dinajpur	Murshidabad	Nadia	Burdwan	Bankura	Malda	Total
No. of RRTs	200	8	272	231	130	20	40	901

3. Latest position of culling and destruction of eggs & feed carried out till 24.01.2008 is given below:

Districts	Poultry culled (No.)			Eggs destroyed (No.)			Feed destroyed (Kg.)		
	Till 23.01.08	On 24.01.08	Cumulative	Till 23.01.08	On 24.01.08	Cumulative	Till 23.01.08	On 24.01.08	Cumulative
Birbhum	2,67,091	1,28,793	3,95,884	45,381	12,022	12,022	5,197	3035	8232
Dakshin Dinajpur	79,437	-	79,437	66,432	-	-	3,181	-	3181
Murshidabad	88,611	1,06,181	1,94,792	2,291	517	517	285	200	485
Nadia	70,068	68,873	1,38,941	1,102	-	-	-	-	-
Burdwan	1,54,804	22,548	1,77,352	17,134	-	-	2,213	-	2213
Bankura	5622	4,979	10,601	840	498	498	3	-	3
Malda	-	353	353	-	55	55	-	-	-
Total	6,65,633	3,31,727	9,97,360	1,33,180	13,092	13,092	10,879	3,235	14,114