

FMD: cattle shandies to remain closed for two weeks

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The busy cattle shandy in Karungalpalayam wore a deserted look on Thursday after the district administration ordered closure of the shandies for two weeks to prevent spread of Foot-and-mouth-disease (FMD) that affects the cattle.

Farmers in many parts of the district have complained that their cattle were affected by the disease and urged the district administration to take steps to control the spread of disease.

Hence, District Collector C. Kathiravan ordered closure of shandies at Karungalpalayam, Anthiyur, Seenapuram, Modachur and Puliampatti for two weeks.

Officials of the Animal Husbandry Department said that over 2.5 lakh cattle were vaccinated during a camp held in September and following the outbreak, vaccination camp was being held. Officials were hopeful that once the disease is under control, shandies will be reopened.

Source: ProMED-SoAs: South Asia



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Districts of Tamil Nadu	FMD prediction for November 2018	FMD prediction for October 2018	FMD prediction for September 2018
The Nilgiris	VLR	VLR	VLR
Coimbatore	VHR	HR	VLR
Erode	HR	HR	VLR
Dindigul	VHR	HR	VLR
Salem	HR	MR	LR
Namakkal	HR	MR	LR
Karur	HR	MR	LR

Note: Spatial and Temporal neighbours