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FOOT & MOUTH DISEASE - INDIA (03): (KARNATAKA) LIVESTOCK

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<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/mysuru/foot-and-mouth-disease-outbreak-in-tn-ap-puts-district-on-high-alert/articleshow/67778089.cms>

The highly contagious viral foot and mouth disease (FMD) has been noticed among cattle in the district [Mysuru district, Karnataka state], especially in border regions like Nanjangud and Periyapatna taluks [administrative districts]. As there is an outbreak of disease in neighbouring states, including Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu, the authorities of animal husbandry are examining the cattle that are being transported into the district at border checkpoints.

Per the records of animal husbandry and veterinary sciences, there are more than 5 lakh [500 000] cattle in the district. Usually there will be an outbreak of the disease during the winter season in December and January every year. The animal husbandry service takes up vaccination of cattle for FMD twice a year, in June and January.

The department authorities have taken strict measures to prevent diseased cattle entering into Mysuru district from neighbouring states. Speaking to TOI, animal husbandry and veterinary sciences deputy director N. Ajith Kumar said that the disease is found among cattle in Nanjangud and Periyapatna taluks. "As there is an outbreak of the disease in Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh, we have taken measures to vaccinate cattle which enter into the district through 6 checkpoints. Two veterinarians along with staff are posted at the checkpoints to examine and vaccinate the cattle," he said.

The district authorities have already distributed vaccines to each taluk to prevent spread of the disease. The vaccination drive began on [28 Jan 2019] and will complete by [15 Feb 2019], covering 5 lakh [500 000] cattle. "Vaccination is being provided to cattle free of cost. On the 1st day, 22 000 cattle and on the 2nd day 23 000 cattle were vaccinated," he said. Nanjangud taluk veterinarian Manjunath told TOI that there are around 75 000 cattle in the taluk, and every day the staff are administering vaccine to around 12 000 cattle.

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[The last 6-monthly report on the notification of the presence of OIE-listed diseases from India is available for July-December 2017. According to the report, 18 new outbreaks of foot and mouth disease (FMD) affecting variable numbers of buffaloes and bovine animals were observed in Karnataka state in the report period. The serotype of the virus detected in the reported outbreaks of the state was O.
(http://www.oie.int/wahis_2/public/wahid.php/Reviewreport/semestrial/review?year=2017&semester=2&wild=0&country=IND&this_country_code=IND&detailed=1).

As indicated in the news report above, biannual FMD mass vaccination is carried out across the state. Some animals might have not been vaccinated due to their owners' negligence, and as a result, they become infected when the virus is introduced to the state through cross-state transportation of infected animals.

Maps of India can be seen at <http://www.mapsofindia.com/images2/india-map.jpg> and <http://healthmap.org/promed/p/51125>. Mysore (officially known as Mysuru) District is an administrative district located in the southern part of the state of Karnataka (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mysore_district). - Mod.PKB]

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