

ORDER

In view of the recent reports of unusual mortality of migratory birds at some location of Himachal Pradesh and in order to take appropriate preventive measures for preparedness, control and containment of Avian Influenza, I, Duni Chand Rana, (IAS) District Magistrate-cum-Chairman, DDMA, Chamba in exercise of powers vested in me under section 34 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, do hereby order and direct, in the interest of protecting the health and safety of public at large that: -

1. The Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry Chamba shall constitute Rapid Response Team (RRT) of departmental officers in all Sub-Divisions for preparedness, control and containment of Avian Influenza in the entire jurisdiction of District Chamba as per the guidelines/provisions laid in the Action Plan for prevention, control & containment of Avian Influenza (Revised 2015) in coordination with the line departments.
2. The Chief Conservator Forest and District Forest Officer Chamba shall also constitute RRTs of Forest Department officials to intensify the surveillance in and around the Hydro Dams situated in Chamba District, Zoological Parks, Chamera Lake, Khajjiar lake, other water bodies and nesting places of birds and shall also ensure to send a daily report of any unusual mortality of Birds to the Deputy Director Animal Husbandry Chamba, with a copy to the office of the undersigned.
3. The Dy. Director Animal Husbandry Chamba shall ensure setting up of Check Posts at entry points in the district for monitoring and sampling of poultry birds being imported inside the district. The Police Department shall provide necessary assistance as required. A data of all imports of poultry to district will be maintained at the border Check Posts by the Director Animal Husbandry and police.
4. Dy. Director Animal Husbandry shall ensure that no import of poultry from areas affected by Avian Influenza Virus is allowed within the district through check posts established at entry points of the District.
5. The Dy. Director Animal Husbandry shall carry out IEC of poultry farm owners, shopkeepers selling meat & slaughterhouse owners in the District on safe practices while handling poultry products. He shall also initiate IEC activities for awareness generation amongst sanitation staff in ULBs, PRIs and general public.
6. The Dy. Director Animal Husbandry shall carry out random inspection and sampling of poultry farms/meat shops for early detection of Avian Influenza.
7. The CMO Chamba shall ensure sufficient availability of medicines & other logistics in case of spread of disease in humans.



8. All EOs of ULBs and BDOs are also directed to ensure awareness generation amongst sanitation staff especially with regard to handling of any bird carcass found during routine cleaning. They shall ensure to inform all such cases to the Deputy Director Animal Husbandry Chamba with a copy to this office.
9. General Public is advised to abstain from consumption of poultry till the disease is controlled. It is also informed that they can submit information on any unnatural bird deaths on 1077 or through Whatsapp on 98166-98166.

This order shall be applicable for the entire jurisdiction of District Chamba with immediate effect and shall remain in force till further orders.

Issued under my hand and seal on 06.01.2021.



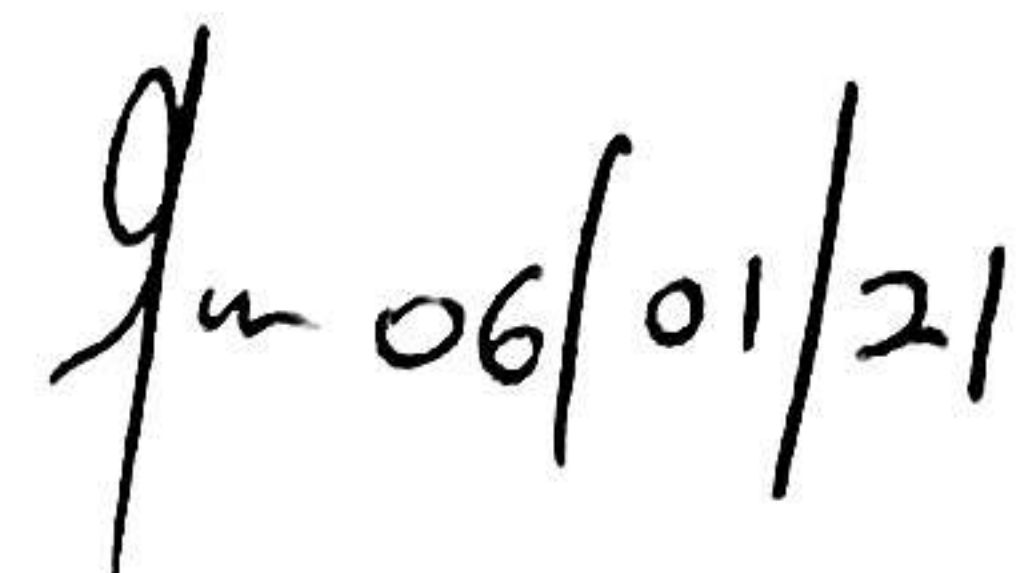
(D C Rana, IAS)  
District Magistrate,  
Chamba, District Chamba

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Dated: 06.01.2021

Copy forwarded to :

1. The Chief Secretary cum Chairman SEC, Government of Himachal Pradesh Shimla for information please.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary (Home, Revenue, Animal Husbandry & Health) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for information please.
3. The Divisional Commissioner, Kangra at Dharamshala for information please.
4. Superintendent of Police Chamba, for information and necessary action.
5. All the SDMs in Chamba District for information and necessary action.
6. Dy. Director Animal Husbandry for necessary compliance.
7. All the Tehsildar/Naib Tehsildars in District Chamba for information and necessary action.
8. District Public Relation Officer Chamba, for information and necessary action.
9. DIO Chamba for uploading the same for information and necessary action.
10. All the head of the offices in Chamba District for information and necessary action.
11. Guard File.



District Magistrate,  
Chamba, District Chamba