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Four more spot-billed pelicans died in Kokkare Bellur on Sunday while another was reported unwell. Another juvelline pelican which was not well till yesterday is recovering. A team of experts including toxicologists is scheduled to visit the Kokkare Bellur on February 14 and 15 to take up a detailed study. According to the locals, among the four dead pelicans, three had fallen on Sunday morning while another had fallen down on Friday. These pelicans were found at the house of a villager named Appaji in SC colony. Speaking to The Times of India, Deputy Conservator of Forests (wildlife) V Yedukondalu informed one pelican which was unwell is now recovering. "On February 14 and 15, a team of experts comprising of pathologists, toxicologists etc will take a two days tour in the Kokkare Belluru on February 14 and 15. This team is comprising of experts from various agencies and institutes of the country. This committee will examine all the possible angles behind the death of these pelicans," he said. "A number of reasons are attributed to the death of pelicans. Gastroenteritis, water borne diseases, roundworms etc. In the postmortem we found thousands of roundworm inside stomach of the dead pelicans. All these angles will be examined by the experts," he said. He also observed these migratory birds were infected from their home land itself.

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