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<b>Title:</b>	<b>High alert sounded over bird flu scare in district Sundargarh, Odisha</b>			
<b>Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC</b>	<i>Information communicated to DSU- Sundargarh, SSU- Odisha</i>			

After two confirmed cases of avian deaths due to bird flu, the Sundargarh district veterinary authorities have earmarked one kilometre radius of the RSP-run Indira Gandhi (IG) Park and CISF campus as alert zones. Accordingly, sample collections of dead birds are underway from these localities and a strict vigil is kept on unusual death of birds.

Four teams comprising 16 veterinary staff are on the job, while six officers from the Animal Disease Research Institute (ADRI), Cuttack including Joint Director Dr.LN Behera and Deputy Director Dr.BK Parida have arrived to the city to assist investigation and help ensure necessary precautionary measures. Sources said to prevent spread of the disease, a meeting convened by the Panposh Sub-Collector HS Behera from Saturday afternoon instructed for closure of the IG Park of the Rourkela Steel Plant (RSP) for visitors. The bird flu fear was triggered after reports of the Bhopal laboratory, received on Saturday, confirmed that the carcass sample of a zoo duck of IG Park and another carcass sample of a crow found near CISF campus tested positive for bird flu. Incidentally, on Sunday also some crow carcasses were found around CISF campus near Bisra Square. Sundargarh Chief District Veterinary Officer (CDVO) Dr.DK Patnaik said they are keeping a strict vigil on the two alert zones and additionally sending blood, cloacal and swab samples of live poultry birds for testing. Thirty such samples have been sent till now. Collection of more samples are underway and there is no report to confirm the avian influenza has spread to the poultry birds, Patnaik asserted.

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