

**MOST IMMEDIATE**

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Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture  
Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.  
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**Subject: Area freedom and lifting of restriction at epicenters Hathijan, block Daskori, district Ahmedabad of Gujarat state and Servadharam, Memnagar Rescue Center, Ahmedabad of Gujarat state.**

This has a reference to this Department letters of even number dated 08.01.2017 and 16.01.2017 requesting to carry out Post Operation Surveillance Plan (POSP) at epicenters Hathijan, block Daskori, district Ahmedabad of Gujarat state and Servadharam, Memnagar Rescue Center, Ahmedabad of Gujarat state. As per the POSP results sent by NIHSAD, Bhopal, the two areas (Hathijan, block Daskori, district Ahmedabad and Servadharam, Memnagar Rescue Center, Ahmedabad) are free from Avian Influenza Virus. Accordingly, the epicenters are declared free from the disease.

2. You are requested to lift the restrictions imposed in respect of the said epicenters. However, the regular surveillance and maintaining of biosecurity measures are required to be undertaken in the area. It is also requested to maintain a physical surveillance in poultry in the area and report any unusual sickness or mortality in poultry in the area to this Department immediately.



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