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Title:	Five ducks found dead in Unnao district-Uttar Pradesh amid bird flu scare			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Unnao, SSU-Uttar Pradesh			

Five ducks were found dead in a pond of Hadha Bazar area in Unnao district on Sunday, triggering panic among locals in the wake of many birds in the region testing positive for bird flu after death recently.

Teams from the district veterinary department and health department reached the spot and picked up the dead birds from the pond and sent them for postmortem. After conducting their postmortem, the vets buried the five ducks and sent samples of 12 ill ducks to Lucknow for further testing.

Veterinary officer Dr Sharad Shakya said, "Five ducks were found dead in the pond in Hadha Bazar, while samples of 12 other ill ducks have been collected and sent to Lucknow for laboratory test."

"The reason behind their death can only be ascertained after we get the postmortem report. It is necessary to conduct a test on the dead and ill birds in view of the current spread of bird flu," he added.

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A medical store owner Lallan Yadav, who lives in the locality, said, "The pond has a good number of ducks. We saw dead birds in the pond on Sunday morning and alerted the veterinary department."

"We have asked locals to keep themselves away from ducks and ponds till we get the reports from the lab," said a health department official.

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