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**African swine fever**

**Special precautions in Ramchandraghat of Khowai Block**

Special precautionary measures have been taken due to African swine fever infection in the pig farm of Rabindra Das at Ramchandraghat under Khowai block. The Principal Secretary of Animal Resources Development Department informed this in a circular on 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2023 that African swine fever has been detected in pigs after sample testing by RTPCR method. Rabindra Das's pig farm in East Ramchandraghat has been declared as the epicentre or source of the disease to control and prevent African swine fever infection. An area up to 1 km in all directions from this epicentre has been declared as Infected Zone (IZ) and an area up to 10 km in all directions has been declared as Surveillance Zone (SZ).

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