

## Delhi govt to tell school kids about food hygiene

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Delhi government's food department is sensitising school students over the matters of healthy eating, food safety and hygiene. The food department is covering all private and government schools in Delhi.

For this, the food department has collaborated with the environment division which runs about 2,080 ECO clubs.

These ECO clubs have over 1,900 schools and 200 colleges which spread awareness among students on environment issues. A Yellow Book has been designed especially to make children aware about the importance of safe and nutritious food.

A senior official told Mail Today, "The idea is to make children aware of food hygiene and school is the best place to circulate the message. For this, the department has prepared an online link having all the information on food safety. Besides, the teachers will also educate parents on every PTM."

The discussion on food safety will take place during the morning assembly sessions, free periods, in library, etc and parents are also being sensitised on the occasion of Parent-Teachers' Meeting, said Dr BS Sabat, senior scientific officer from environment department.