Food safety comes on four wheels in Baramulla

Administration launches mobile testing lab

BARAMULLA: Deputy Commissioner Baramulla – Nasir Ahmad Naqash Thursday launched mobile testing laboratory here as part of the 10 days long drive being launched by the department of Food Safety. With an aim to ensure qualitative food items besides generating awareness among the masses, the mobile lab is equipped with the necessary technical expertise shall visit across the district to collect food samples that will be subsequently tested for human consumption, the statement said.

Nodal Officer Hamidullah Dar, it reads, highlighted the significance of the initiative and said that the move will help in containing food adulteration. He said that food adulteration had serious effects on the health of people which is the cause of some fatal diseases. He said that the team boarding mobile lab will educate people about the impact of substandard commodities.