

FSSAI directs States/UTs to deploy mobile food testing vans to ensure availability of safe milk and milk products

Press Release

New Delhi, March 4, 2023: The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has directed States/UTs to deploy Food Safety on Wheels (FSW) mobile food testing vans, to check adulteration of milk and milk products considering the ensuing festive season of Holi. The Food Authority has requested the Commissioner of Food Safety of all States/UTs to carry out testing of atleast 10 samples of milk and milk products per FSW on a daily basis to tighten vigilance against milk adulteration.

FSSAI encourages consumers to get their milk and milk products tested through the FSWs deployed closest to them. The test can be carried out free of cost. The whole exercise is targeted towards ensuring availability of safe and pure milk and milk products to the consumers of the country.

Currently, 168 FSWs are available with the States/UTs for carrying out on-the-spot food testing for various food products including milk and milk products. Tests for Fats, Solid-not-Fat, Protein, Adulterants like Added Water, Urea, Sucrose, Maltodextrine, and Ammonium Sulphate can be done through the **Milk-o-Screen** system installed at FSWs.