

Food Regulation Section:

Food Regulation Section deals with administration of the Food Safety and Standards Act and the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) established under section 4 of FSS Act 2006 for laying down science based standards for articles of food and to regulate their manufacture, storage, distribution, sale and import to ensure availability of safe and wholesome food for Human consumption and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. The work of the Section include:-

1. Administration of the Food Safety and Standards Act and amendments thereto.
2. Notification of the Food Safety and Standards Rules.
3. Granting approval of the Central Government to FSSAI for issuing notifications on Food Safety and Standards Regulations, amendments thereto.
4. Appointment of the Chairperson of the Food Authority
5. Appointment of the part time Members of the Food Authority.
6. Appointment of ex-officio Members of the Food Authority.
7. Release of funds to the Food Authority under Plan Scheme.
8. Parliamentary matters including Parliament Questions on food safety and the Food Authority.
9. Dealing with VIP references, letters, representations etc., relating to the food safety and the Food Authority.
10. Granting approvals of the Government on various proposal of FSSAI such as Agreement, Memorandum of Understanding etc.

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