

Major Events and Achievements

(June -2021)

A brief report for the month of June, 2021 is as follows.

1. Progress of Flagship Programmes:

1.1. Approvals for about 1.5 lacs Ayushman Bharat – Health & Wellness Centres (AB-HWCs) have been accorded. Out of these, as reported by the states/UTs in HWC Portal 76363 Health & Wellness Centres have been operationalized till 23rd June, 2021.

2. Legislative and Regulative measures:

2.1 Order dated 08th June 2021 has been issued mandating therein mentioning of FSSAI License/Registration number on receipts / invoices / cash memo / bills etc. by food businesses on sale of food products.

2.2 Order dated 08th June 2021 has been issued related to prohibition of blending of Mustard Oil for production of Multi sourced Edible Vegetable Oil (MSEVO).

2.3 Order dated 23rd June 2021 has been issued under section 16 (5) of FSS Act 2006 regarding relaxations to the Food Business Operators during the prevailing COVID-19 conditions.

2.4 Inputs with regards to COTPA, 2003 (Packaging and Labelling Rules, 2008) and import under e-cigarette prohibition Act, 2019 were communicated to Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry for modification/amendment of provision identified in the Para 13 of the 'General Notes to Import Policy', so that necessary changes can be made in the new Foreign Trade Policy, 2021-26.

3. Miscellaneous

3.1 A United Nations General Assembly High-Level Meeting (UNGA HLM) on HIV/AIDS was held from 8th to 10th June 2021 in New York. The meeting was conducted in hybrid mode – both in-person and virtual. The Hon'ble Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare led the Indian delegation. A Declaration, which encompasses the vision and approach for achieving thew SDG 2030 goal of achieving end of AIDS as a threat to public health by 2030, was adopted during the high-level meeting.

3.2 Amid Covid-19, the public awareness material through various creatives on healthy nutrition, recipes of local vegetables and other regular updates via different social media platforms was disseminated. A total of 30 creatives were prepared. A special series on "Myths Vs Facts" associated with food safety and nutrition was for correct information at FSSAI. Important occasions like World Food Safety Day; International Day of Yoga etc. were celebrated through social media platforms motivating people to eat right and practise yoga for a healthy body & mind.

3.3 Virtual high-level event addressed by Hon'ble HFM on **Global drive to scale-up TB prevention** was organised on 16th June 2021

3.4 A virtual meeting was held on 17th June, 2021 under the chairmanship of Hon'ble HFM for Voluntary Crowd-Funding for meeting the high cost of treatment of patients suffering from Rare Diseases. During the discussion several PSUs underlined the need to add the subject of Rare Diseases in seventh schedule of the Companies Act, 2013 to facilitate them for funding from CSR funds towards Rare Diseases. The matter is being taken up with Ministry of Corporate affairs for amendment Companies Act, 2013

3.5 **"TB Mukt Bharat"** Partners' meeting under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble HFM, was held on 24th June, 2021.