

FSSAI rolls out first batch of mobile food testing labs

FSSAI flagged off first batch of nine mobile food safety labs - Food Safety on Wheels. The apex Authority will roll out a total of 62 mobile testing labs soon, dedicating at least one each for every state, and more than one for larger states and states with difficult terrains. Food Safety on Wheels are multipurpose vehicles for food testing, public education and awareness building.

These mobile labs are equipped with a fully functional laboratory with infrastructure to conduct quick qualitative testing for detection of adulterants, etc. States can either operate these mobile labs assigned to them themselves or by associations or NGOs with proven expertise.