

FSSAI plans to use a laboratory network to test food

FSSAI is in an attempt to establish a high-tech laboratory network that will serve as a reference point in the off (or frequent) event that conflicting reports emerge during the primary testing of food samples. The results would then be considered as evidence that could result in action taken if the tests are failed. FSSAI has identified about 15 laboratories across India that will be upgraded with state-of-the-art infrastructure to conduct advanced testing.

After primary testing at local labs, the sample is sent to an appellate authority in case of any confusion. These high-tech labs will have the authority to certify and their word will be final. The lab network will be created in a phased manner and is expected to take about a year to complete.