

File No. RCD-01003/3/2022-Regulatory-FSSAI
Food Safety & Standard Authority of India
(A Statutory body under Ministry of Health & Family Welfare)
(Regulatory Compliance Division)

FDA Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 24th July, 2026

Office Order

Subject: Appointment of Designated Officer for Central Licensing for Airports under Section 36 of FSS Act, 2006 –reg.

In pursuance of Section 36 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, read with Section 1.2.1 (1) of Food Safety and Standards (Licensing and Registration of Food Businesses) Regulations 2011, the under-mentioned officers are hereby appointed as Designated Officers under Central Licensing of Airports for the area of Jurisdiction mentioned against their names, in addition to the existing area of jurisdictions of these officers, until further orders:

S. No.	Name & designation of officers	Area of Jurisdiction (Airports)
1	Ms Akshada Bane, Assistant Director(Tech), FSSAI (Western Region)	Ahmedabad
2	Shri Vedant Pabal, Assistant Director (Tech), FSSAI (Western Region)	Indore
3	Shri Ajay Singh Kataria, Assistant Director (Tech), FSSAI (Northern Region)	Amritsar
4	Shri Suresh Upparapalli, Deputy Director, FSSAI(Northern Region)	Chandigarh
5	Ms. Varshika Gangwar, Assistant Director (Tech), FSSAI (Northern Region)	Ghaziabad
6	Shri Nagendranath Chiluvuru, Assistant Director(Tech), FSSAI (Southern Region)	Bengaluru
7	Smt. Dhanya, KN, Deputy Director, FSSAI (Southern Region)	Cochin
8	Shri Nagendranath Chiluvuru, Assistant Director(Tech), FSSAI (Southern Region)	Vishakhapatnam
9	Shri Nagendranath Chiluvuru, Assistant Director(Tech), FSSAI (Southern Region)	Mangalore
10	Shri. Balunaik Kethavath, Deputy Director, FSSAI(Southern Region)	Hyderabad
11	Shri Jakkani Saiteja, Assistant Director (Tech), FSSAI (Eastern Region)	Bagdogra
12	Shri Pranjal Deka, Assistant Director (Tech), FSSAI (Eastern Region)	Guwahati

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2. The Designated Officer, so appointed shall perform the functions of the Central Licensing Authority in accordance with the provisions of the Food Safety and Standards (Licensing and Registration of Food Businesses) Regulations, 2011. This supersedes all earlier orders in this regard to the above jurisdiction.

24/24/26
(Rajit Punhani)
Chief Executive Officer

To

Director of all Regional Offices, FSSAI.

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1. Commissioners of Food Safety of all States / UTs.
2. Deputy Director General, PH/IH, DGHS
3. All Designated Officers / Central Licensing Authority / Officers concerned
4. CITO –with a request to upload the order on FSSAI Website.
5. HR Division/ Training Division, FSSAI HQ
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