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## Commissioner food safety reviews Lauh yatra preparedness **GKNN**

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In a statement, government spokesperson said he directed enforcement officers of Ramban, Udhampur, Samba, Kathua and Jammu districts through which yatra will be carried out to make all necessary arrangements for its smooth conduct.

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"Regulatory officers of the department have launched an intensive drive across the state. They are inspecting all food business outlets including large scale manufacturers to ensure norms are not violated at any stage in food safety chain," spokesperson quoted Dar as having said. "Food safety officers are backbone of enforcement system to ensure that food products are safe for consumers. They have to ensure food business operators follow all the provisions of food business as laid under FSS Act," Dar added.