

## Telangana government to keep special vigil on retail outlets: S K Joshi

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**Hyderabad:** Chief Secretary Dr S.K. Joshi on Tuesday said that the state government was taking steps to create awareness among food business operators to follow food safety standards.

He was speaking at a meeting with Ms Rita Teatota chairperson of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India and officers of the medical and health department. He instructed the medical and health officials to prepare an action plan in this regard.

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The FSSAI chairperson said that the Centre had been reviewing with programmes taken up by the state governments on food safety standards and active utilisation of information technology in preventing food adulteration and maintaining of safety standards.