

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS AND MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE, 2017

1. Ongoing efforts in focus Areas:

- a) Notification on Standards for Special dietary foods with low sodium content (including salt substitutes).
- b) Draft notifications:
 - Inclusion of fatty acid composition of various edible vegetable oil; Insertion of new standards for shea butter and borneo tallow/Illipe butter
 - Standards for Organic Food
- c) Under SNF@ School initiative, a Training of trainers was conducted in Mumbai from 12th -13th June, 2017 to create Master Trainers to disseminate training across schools, PAN India.
- d) The issue of ban of milk and milk products from China was reviewed with the concerned Departments/Ministries of the Government of India, wherein it was recommended to extend the ban on Import of Milk and Milk Products from China for a further period of one year.

2. Strengthening of Infrastructure and support systems:

A five days training program on Good Food Laboratory Practices(GFLP) was organized from 19th to 23rd June 2017 in collaboration with FICCI Research and Analysis Centre (FRAC), New Delhi, in their laboratory for food analysts and other specific/technical personnel of State Food Testing Laboratories and FSSAI notified laboratories.

3. International initiative:

The first shadow Committee meeting for the 40th Session of Codex Alimentarius under the chairmanship of Shri Ashish Bahuguna, Chairperson FSSAI was held on 7th June, 2017. Deliberations on the important agenda items were held and inputs were received from the Shadow Committee members. The same have been formulated as India's position in the CAC40.