

### **Status of Food Safety on Wheels (as on 10.12.2021)**

1. Under the Central Sector Scheme nearly 60 Food Safety on Wheels (the mobile lab – one in every 20 districts, with at least one Mobile lab in each State/UT) would be provided to States/UTs for Testing, Awareness Generation and Training (TAT). Under this component, a fully fabricated vehicle (along with equipment) costing around Rs. 30 lakh (approx.), excluding GST, are being provided besides a recurring grant of Rs. 5 lakh/year for POL & Consumables for Mobile Lab. So far, 60 FSWs has been delivered to 32 States/UTs. Almost all the FSWs have been operationalized by the States/UTs during the period.
2. Modified Food Safety on Wheels (FSW) with more testing facilities-  
Towards scaling up of food testing, awareness and capacity building as per the vision document, a new version of FSW called modified FSW has been designed. A fully fabricated modified FSW (along with equipment, a few hand-held devices/rapid kits and microbiological testing) costing ~Rs.37lakh (approx.) excluding GST, is being provided to States/UTs besides a recurring grant of Rs.5 lakh/year for three years towards fuel and Consumables.  
So far, 100 FSWs have been sanctioned to 18 States/UTs out of which 62 FSWs has been delivered to 16 States/UTs.  
38 more modified FSWs (under CSS) have been sanctioned to the States of Assam, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and Tripura and will be delivered soon.
3. The FSW has been provided to States/UTs on first-cum-first serve basis, depending upon their readiness. The State /UT's are required to provide the following details for having FSW from FSSAI:
  - (i) Location where FSW is to be sent by FSSAI.
    - (a) If run by the State, contact details of Nodal person in-charge of FSW.
    - (b) If run by other than the state/UT governments provide address and contact details of the organization/ association, contact person & person in-charge of FSW.
  - (ii) A/c details for transfer of funds towards POL & consumables.
  - (iii) Confirmation that dedicated manpower is available to operate MFTL, efficiently & effectively.
4. FSW may also be utilized for following activities -
  - (i) As a cold chain logistics for regulatory / surveillance sample,
  - (ii) As an offsite wing of Labs,
  - (iii) As a handy tool for training street food vendors/petty food manufacturers.
  - (iv) Providing information and support for licensing and registration,
  - (v) Training and/or awareness programs for plantation workers about food safety,
  - (vi) As a module for communicating IEC materials in vernacular languages,
  - (vii) Any other creative measures that can be undertaken.
  - (viii) State may also be asked to furnish Monthly Progress Report by 7th day of every month.
5. Present status of implementation is as under:

**Details of States/UTs for which FSW(s) has been sanctioned/delivered/MoU signed:**

S. No.	Name of the State/UT	No. of FSW sanctioned / delivered	Date of Delivery	Grant released (in Lakh)				Current Status of operationalization	
				2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	Last MPR Received	Activities performed
1	Andaman & Nicobar	2	1st FSW - October 2018 2nd FSW - July 2019		5	5		October, 2021	Testing, Training & Awareness
2	Arunachal Pradesh	3	1 FSW September 2017 2 modified FSW in March 2020	5	5	15		October, 2021	Testing & Awareness
3	Assam	2	1st FSW - November 2017 2nd FSW - November 2019	5	5	5		September, 2021	Testing & Awareness
4	Bihar	5	1st FSW - June 2018 2nd FSW - March 2020 3 modified FSW in March 2021		5	20		October, 2021	Testing, Training & Awareness
5	Chandigarh	1	October 2017	5	5			October, 2021	Testing, Training & Awareness
6	Chhattisgarh	5	1st FSW - October 2017 2nd FSW - March 2018 3rd & 4th FSW - November 2019 1 Modified FSW in Sept-Oct 2021	10		10	20	October, 2021	Testing, Training & Awareness
7	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1	July 2018		5			October, 2021	Testing, Training & Awareness
8	Delhi	3	December 2019		5	10		October, 2021	Testing, Training & Awareness
9	Goa	1	September 2017	5				September, 2021	Testing

10	Gujarat	13	1 FSW - November 2017 2nd FSW - April 2018 2 modified FSW in March 2020 5 Modified FSW in September 2021 4 Modified FSW in September 2021	10	10	10		October, 2021	Testing, Training & Awareness
11	Haryana	5	1 FSW- January 2018, 2nd FSW - January 2019 3rd FSW - March 2020 2 modified FSW in March 2020	5	5	20		October, 2021	Testing, Training & Awareness
12	Himachal Pradesh	2	October 2017	10				September, 2021	Testing, Training & Awareness
13	Jammu & Kashmir	2	September 2017	10	10			September, 2021	Testing, Training & Awareness
14	Jharkhand	3	1 FSW - September 2017 2nd FSW - November 2019 1 Modified FSW in October 2021	5	5	5		October, 2021	Testing, Training & Awareness
15	Karnataka	1	November 2017	5				September, 2021	No activity
16	Kerala	12	1 FSW - September 2017 2 FSWs March 2020 3 modified FSW in March 2020 ,6modified FSW in Nov-2021		5	25		October, 2021	Testing & Awareness
17	Madhya Pradesh	12	1 FSW- April 2018 2nd FSW- November 2018 3rd & 4th FSW - March 2020 5 modified FSW in March 2020 3 Modified FSW delivered in October 2021		10	35		October, 2021	Testing, Training & Awareness
18	Maharashtra	2	1 FSW - March 2019 2nd FSW - August 2019		10			October, 2021	No activity

19	Manipur	2	October 2017 1 modified FSW in March 2020	5	5	5		July,2021	Testing & Awareness
20	Meghalaya	4	1 FSW- September 2017 2nd FSW- April 2019 2 modified FSW in March 2020	5	10	10		September,2021	Testing & Awareness
21	Mizoram	1	1 Modified in March 2020			5		October, 2021	Testing
22	Nagaland	1	September 2017	5	5			October, 2021	Testing & Awareness
23	Odisha	1	November 2017	5	5			October, 2021	Testing, Training & Awareness
24	Puducherry	1	May 2018		5			October, 2021	Testing, Training & Awareness
25	Punjab	7	1 FSW - November 2017 2nd FSW- March 2018 5 modified FSW in March 2020	10		25		September,2021	Testing
26	Rajasthan	9	1 FSW in April 2018 4 modified FSWs in March 2020 4 Modified FSW in Oct 2021	5	5	20		October, 2021	Testing
27	Sikkim	1	1 FSW in December 2018		5			October, 2021	Testing & Awareness
28	Tamil Nadu	2	1 FSW - January 2018 2nd FSW – January 2020	5	5	5		October, 2021	No activity
29	Telangana	5	1 FSW in January 2018 4 Modified FSW in September 2021	5	5			October, 2021	Testing
30	Tripura	1	1 FSW in April 2019		5			October, 2021	Testing, Training & Awareness

<b>31</b>	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1 FSW in October 2017</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>September, 2021</b>	<b>Testing &amp; Awareness</b>
<b>32</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4 FSW December 2018 2 FSW September 2019, 2 Modified FSW Nov-2021</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>October, 2021</b>	<b>Testing, Training &amp; Awareness</b>
<b>33</b>	<b>West Bengal</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1 FSW July 2018 2 Modified FSW in Sept-Oct 2021</b>		<b>5</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>October, 2021</b>	<b>Testing, Training &amp; Awareness</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>122</b>		<b>125</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>25</b>		