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STATE FOOD SAFETY INDEX

**CREATING COMPETITIVE
ENVIRONMENT FOR SAFE FOOD
ACROSS STATES/UTs
2022-2023**



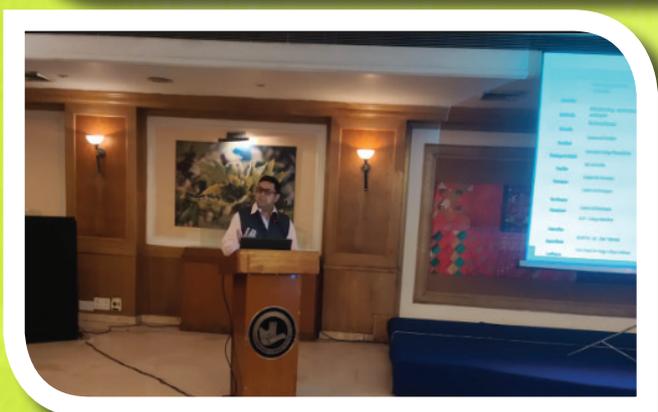
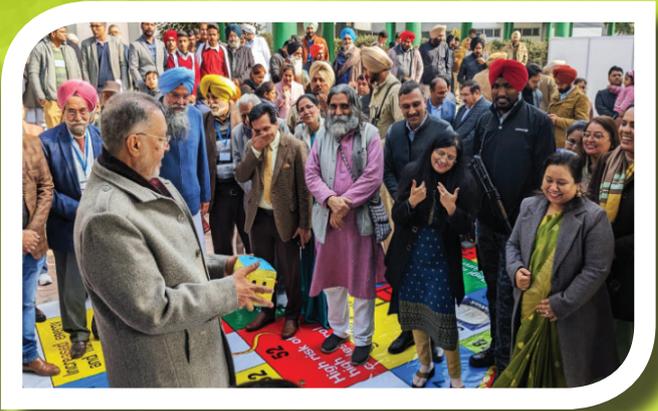
Kerala

Introduction

The mandate of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) is to ensure public health at large. To encourage States/UTs to improve and work towards food safety in their jurisdiction, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India releases the State Food Safety Index (SFSI) annually for each financial year on 7th June on the occasion of World Food Safety Day. The Index is a dynamic quantitative and qualitative benchmarking model that provides an objective framework for evaluating food safety across all States/UTs. The State Food Safety Index will measure the performance of states on five significant parameters of Food Safety.

The 1st State Food Safety Index was released on 7th June, 2019 based on the information submitted by States/UTs. FSSAI has successfully maintained information on food safety parameters over time using different online platforms such as FoSCoS, FoSCoRIS, FoSTaC, INFoLNET, State portals, among others, which were developed by FSSAI. This information is now utilized to assess the performance of States/UTs starting from 2022-2023 and onwards. Till date, four SFSIs have been released.





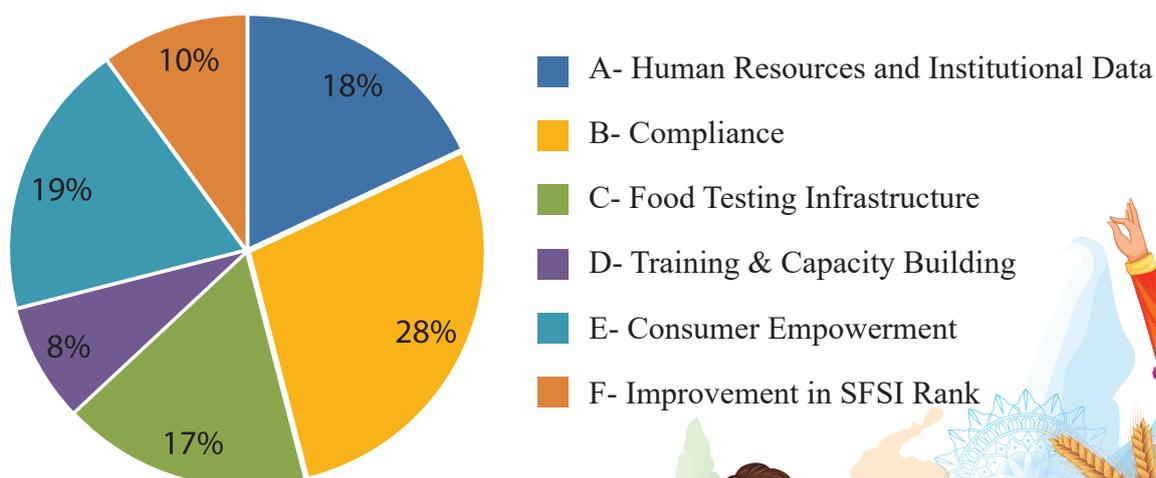
Punjab

Scoring Parameters and weightage

Based on the performance of the States/ UTs in the last financial year, every year FSSAI evaluates the performance of States/UTs on food safety parameters decided by FSSAI. These parameters can be modified every year on the latest activities and initiatives of FSSAI and other unprecedented topics, but the basic parameters remain the same.

The evaluation sheet of each State/UT was reviewed by Evaluation Committee constituted for the analysis of the performance. The general scores and the performance parameters were discussed with States/UTs in the CAC meeting before the release of the index. The validated data was used to generate the ranking of States/UTs based on the Scoring Parameters. The food safety parameters used to evaluate the performance of States/UTs are broadly classified under following significant factors assigned with separate weightage of marks.

The detailed information is available at <https://www.fssai.gov.in/cms/foodsafetyindex.php>





Tamil Nadu

Index Rankings:

Based on the fact that similar States should be compared to ensure comparability among similar entities for the generation of ranks of States/UTs under SFSI, the States/UTs are classified into following categories for the evaluation and assessment:

Categories	Name of States/UTs
Large States (20)	Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal
Small States (8)	Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura
Union Territories (UTs) (8)	Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, National Capital Territory of Delhi, Jammu and Kashmir, Lakshadweep, Ladakh and Puducherry.





Goa

States/UTs Ranks in last 4 SFSI

State/UT Category	Large States (ranks)	Small States (ranks)	UTs (ranks)
FY 18-19	In 2018-19, the States were rated in 2 categories i.e. “Leading States”: Chandigarh, Goa, Gujarat, Kerala, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, and “Catching up States”: Bihar, Delhi, Jammu And Kashmir, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh		
FY 19-20	1. Gujarat 2. Tamil Nadu 3. Maharashtra	1. Goa 2. Manipur 3. Meghalaya	1. Chandigarh 2. Delhi 3. Andaman & Nicobar Islands
FY 20-21	1. Gujarat 2. Kerala 3. Tamil Nadu	1. Goa 2. Meghalaya 3. Manipur	1. Jammu & Kashmir 2. Andaman & Nicobar Islands 3. Delhi
FY 21-22	1. Tamil Nadu 2. Gujarat 3. Maharashtra	1. Goa 2. Manipur 3. Sikkim	1. Jammu & Kashmir 2. Delhi 3. Chandigarh





Manipur

Release of 5th State Food Safety Index:

The 5th State Food Safety Index for the year 2022-2023 was released on 7th June 2023 by Honorable Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare, on the occasion of World Food Safety Day at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. The top performers of the Index are:

Category- Union Territories	
Name	Rank
Jammu & Kashmir	1
Delhi	2
Chandigarh	3

Category- Small States	
Small State	Rank
Goa	1
Manipur	2
Sikkim	3

Category- Large States	
Large State	Rank
Kerala	1
Punjab	2
Tamil Nadu	3





Sikkim

Detailed Score Sheet of States/UTs

Score Sheet for Large States

S.No.	Large States	Human Resources and Institutional Data (18 Marks)	Compliance (28 Marks)	Food Testing Infrastructure (17 Marks)	Training and Capacity Building (8 Marks)	Consumer Empowerment (19 Marks)	Improvement in SFSI Rank (10 Marks)	TOTAL (100 Marks)
1	Andhra Pradesh	4.5	10	1	4.5	4	0	24
2	Assam	2.5	5	6	2.5	6	0	22
3	Bihar	3	8	5	3.5	1	0	20.5
4	Chhattisgarh	3.5	10	6	5.5	2	0	27
5	Gujarat	10	12	13.5	4	9	0	48.5
6	Haryana	5.5	12	7.5	3	5	0	33
7	Himachal Pradesh	6.5	18	7	6.5	3	0	41
8	Jharkhand	5	4	5	4	2	0	20
9	Karnataka	7.5	11	5.5	6	7	0	37
10	Kerala	8.5	15	13.5	8	16	2	63
11	Madhya Pradesh	8.5	11	8	7.5	16	5	56
12	Maharashtra	10	11	4	5	15	0	45
13	Odisha	5.5	10	6.5	4	3	0	29
14	Punjab	10.5	18	7	7	13	2	57.5
15	Rajasthan	11.5	12	8.5	3	8	2	45
16	Tamil Nadu	10.5	12	9	8	17	0	56.5
17	Telangana	7	7	7.5	4.5	4	2	32
18	Uttar Pradesh	9.5	16	6	4	15	2	52.5
19	Uttarakhand	7.5	13	7	5.5	6	0	39
20	West Bengal	12	11	9	5	11	0	48





Jammu and Kashmir

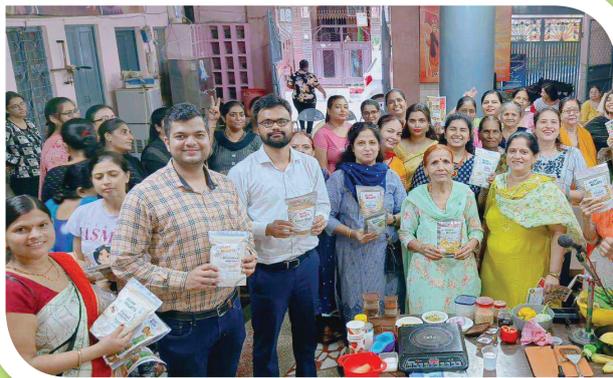
Score Sheet for Small States

S.No.	Small States	Human Resources and Institutional Data (18 Marks)	Compliance (28 Marks)	Food Testing Infrastructure (17 Marks)	Training and Capacity Building (8 Marks)	Consumer Empowerment (19 Marks)	Improvement in SFSI Rank (10 Marks)	TOTAL (100 Marks)
1	Arunachal Pradesh	4	14	1.5	3	1	2	25.5
2	Goa	7.5	9	8.5	5	13	8	51
3	Manipur	4	14	6.5	1.5	11	3	40
4	Meghalaya	6.5	4	8	4	6	2	30.5
5	Mizoram	3	9	0.5	1	1	0	14.5
6	Nagaland	4	5	7	3	8	2	29
7	Sikkim	8	11	2.5	5	10	3	39.5
8	Tripura	4	7	7	2.5	4	0	24.5

Score Sheet for Union Territories (UTs)

S.No.	Union Territories (UTs)	Human Resources and Institutional Data (18 Marks)	Compliance (28 Marks)	Food Testing Infrastructure (17 Marks)	Training and Capacity Building (8 Marks)	Consumer Empowerment (19 Marks)	Improvement in SFSI Rank (10 Marks)	TOTAL (100 Marks)
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	6	14	1.5	5	4	0	30.5
2	Chandigarh	5.5	14	2	5.5	15	3	45
3	Dadra NH & DD	3	11	1.5	3	5	2	25.5
4	Delhi	6.5	14	6	6	14	3	49.5
5	Jammu & Kashmir	10.5	16	8	5	12	8	59.5
6	Ladakh	11.5	14	0.5	4	9	2	41
7	Lakshadweep	1	3	0	0	0	0	4
8	Puducherry	3	4	2.5	0.5	2	0	12





Delhi

Outstanding Achievement of Top Performers

CATEGORY -UNION TERRITORIES

NAME	AREA OF ACHIEVEMENT
JAMMU & KASHMIR	Food Safety Compliance: In the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, there have been an extensive number of inspections of food premises carried out and large number of enforcement samples lifted to ensure food safety compliance. Furthermore, there has been a prompt and efficient resolution of consumer grievances, ensuring timely disposal and addressing consumer concerns effectively.
DELHI	Training and Capacity Building: In the NCT of Delhi, significant efforts have been made in training and capacity building initiatives. A considerable number of FoSTaC trainings have been conducted, providing valuable knowledge and skills to food handlers. Additionally, a high number of Food Safety supervisors have been trained, ensuring the effective implementation of best practices in food safety and hygiene.
CHANDIGARH	Consumer Empowerment: In the Union Territory of Chandigarh, there has been a noteworthy focus on empowering consumers through their active involvement in the Eat Right India (ERI) initiatives of FSSAI. Additionally, a substantial number of awareness programs on food safety and hygiene have been organized for consumers and other stakeholders in the region, further emphasizing the importance of safe and healthy food practices.

CATEGORY – SMALL STATES

NAME	AREA OF ACHIEVEMENT
GOA	Consumer Empowerment: In the State of Goa , there has been a significant emphasis on consumer empowerment through active engagement in FSSAI's Eat Right India (ERI) initiatives. Also, a considerable number of awareness programs on food safety and hygiene have been conducted for consumers for reinforcing the significance of maintaining safe and healthy food practices.
MANIPUR	Food Safety Compliance: The State of Manipur has conducted a comprehensive range of inspections of food premises to ensure adherence to food safety standards. Additionally, a substantial number of enforcement samples have been collected to further ensure compliance with food safety regulations. Additionally, State has experienced a noteworthy rise in the issuance of new licenses and registrations
SIKKIM	Human Resources and Institutional Data: In the state of Sikkim, the current number of Food Safety Officers (FSOs) and Designated Officers (DOs) aligns with the recommended ideal strength. Regular District Level Advisory Committee meetings are conducted to foster coordination with different organizations, enhancing food safety measures in the region. Adjudication cases are promptly addressed and resolved within the specified timeframes, ensuring timely disposal of such cases.





Chandigarh

Outstanding Achievement of Top Performers (Contd...)

CATEGORY - LARGE STATES

NAME	AREA OF ACHIEVEMENT
KERALA	Food Testing Infrastructure: In the state of Kerala, all State Food Testing Laboratories (SFTLs) hold NABL accreditation and are duly notified under section 43(1) of the FSS Act,2006. These labs have also applied for integrated assessment. All sanctioned positions of Food Analysts have been filled, ensuring the availability of qualified professionals for food testing and analysis. All Food Safety on Wheels (FSWs) are operational and actively engaged in conducting testing, training, and awareness programs related to food safety.
PUNJAB	Food Safety Compliance: In the state of Punjab, there has been a significant increase in the issuance of new licenses and registrations for food safety compliance compared to the previous financial year. Additionally, a substantial number of enforcement samples have been collected by Food Safety Officers (FSOs) for testing and monitoring purposes.
TAMIL NADU	Consumer empowerment: In the State of Tamil Nadu, there has been notable consumer empowerment through active participation in FSSAI's Eat Right India (ERI) initiatives. Furthermore, a significant number of awareness programs on food safety and hygiene have been conducted for consumers and other stakeholders in the region.





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