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GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
FOOD SAFETY DEPARTMENT
8TH FLOOR, MAYUR BHAWAN, CONNAUGHT PLACE, NEW DELHI-110001

No.F.PS/CFS/2026/5398-5403

Date: 18/03/2026

OFFICE ORDER

In view of the forthcoming Navratra Festival, all Food Safety Officers (FSOs) are hereby directed to conduct a special enforcement drive in their respective assigned areas across the NCT of Delhi from 19.03.2026 to 25.03.2026 including Saturday, Sunday and Holidays.

During the drive, FSOs shall ensure the lifting of samples of food articles commonly consumed during the festival, such as *kuttu atta*, *singhara atta*, *samak rice*, *sabudana*, etc. The following instructions shall be strictly adhered to:

1. Each FSO shall lift at least 05 surveillance samples of kuttu atta and 01 sample each of other identified **food items on a daily basis up to 25.03.2026 from different locations**. Additionally, based on his/her discretion, the FSO may also lift legal enforcement samples of the above mentioned food items.
2. Sampling shall focus on food articles suspected to be adulterated, unsafe, or in violation of the provisions of the Food Safety and Standards Act, Rules, and Regulations.
3. Legal samples shall be given priority from Food Business Operators (FBOs) whose earlier samples have failed.
4. Special emphasis shall be placed on unauthorised colonies and JJ clusters.
5. Food Safety on Wheels (FSWs) shall remain operational during the festive period and shall also focus on the above-mentioned food articles.

All concerned officers are directed to ensure strict compliance with the above instructions/ Inspection Order.


Commissioner (Food Safety)

To:

All Food Safety Officers – for strict compliance

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2. Secretary to Hon'ble Health Minister
3. PPS to Secretary (H&FW)
4. Deputy Commissioner, FSD
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