

Training programme for food business operators

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To sensitise food business operators (FBOs) regarding hygienic practice, while manufacturing food products and to apprise them of guidelines issued by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), the Food Safety wing of the Health Department is set to hold a training programme for FBOs from March 15 in the district.

As per the directions of Food Safety Commissioner Kahan Singh Pannu, the training would be provided by Fsato Private Limited to FBOs.

District Health Officer (DHO) Dr Balwinder Singh said the training would be given to FBOs, including shopkeepers, milkmen, vegetable vendors, sweet manufacturers, representatives of restaurants, hotels, 'dhabas', street food vendors and other eateries by the company.

The DHO said; "The training will apprise the FBOs of the hygiene practice to prepare the food items, to maintain cleanliness on the premises of factories, quality and standard of the products.

He said officials will also highlight guidelines of the Food Safety Act.

Singh asked FBOs to take part in the training programme as it would help to increase their knowledge and skills regarding food safety.

Food Safety Officer Rashu Mahajan said special emphasis would be given on street food vendors operating in villages, blocks, subdivisions and other parts of the district.

Mahajan said certificates would be handed over to the participants after the completion of training.