

## FSSAI says 'no cause of alarm' about milk adulteration

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NEW DELHI: There is no cause of alarm about quality of milk in India, food regulator FSSAI CEO Pawan Kumar Agarwal said Tuesday, citing initial findings of its nationwide survey.

He said the FSSAI collected 6,000 samples for testing and it would soon release the initial survey report.

"There is no alarming situation. The 2011 survey showed 68 per cent of samples as sub-standard. But sub-standard does not mean that milk is unsafe. Only 14-15 per cent of samples were unsafe," he told reporters when asked about [milk adulteration](#).

He said the samples which were found unsafe were not further analysed in details.

Agarwal said the majority of milk samples that were found to be safe contained water and also did not have required fat content.

"In the new survey, we are not only testing samples on qualitative norms but also and quantitative parameters. Besides we are going to check residues from pesticides and fodders. We will soon releases the initial report of this survey. But I want to say there is no cause of alarm," Agarwal said.

In a nationwide survey on milk adulteration by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) in 2011, 68.4 per cent of the samples lifted from 33 states and UTs did not confirm to the prescribed standards.

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## स्वस्थ भारत यात्रा' की प्रभातफेरी के साथ शुरुआत, मुख्य सचिव करेंगे साइकिलिस्ट को रवाना



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रांची. महात्मा गांधी के 150वीं जयंती के अवसर पर फूड सेफ्टी एंड स्टैंडर्ड्स अथॉरिटी ऑफ इंडिया (एफएसएसएआई) द्वारा साइकिल चालक दल के माध्यम से 'स्वस्थ भारत यात्रा' कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत मंगलवार को प्रभातफेरी से हुई। स्वास्थ्य मंत्री रामचंद्र चंद्रवंशी ने मोरहाबादी हॉकी स्टेडियम में कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत की। इस दौरान स्कूली बच्चों के साथ एनसीसी कैडेट्स एवं साइकिलिस्ट ने प्रभातफेरी निकाली।

**एसडीओ ने हरी झंडी दिखाकर प्रभातफेरी को किया रवाना**

1. एसडीओ गरिमा सिंह ने हरी झंडी दिखाकर मोरहाबादी स्थित गांधी प्रतिमा के समीप से प्रभातफेरी को रवाना किया। इसमें विभिन्न स्कूलों के छात्र-छात्राएं, सहिया, एनसीसी के कैडेट्स शामिल हुए। इसके बाद