

Status of Food Safety on Wheels (as on 31.03.2022)

1. FSSAI is providing Food Safety on Wheels (the mobile labs) under CSS to the States/UTs. Under this component, a fully fabricated vehicle (along with equipment) costing ~Rs.30 lakh (approx.) excluding GST, has been provided to States/UTs besides a recurring grant of Rs.5 lakh/year for three years towards fuel and consumables. The amount of grant has been increased to Rs. 10 lakh/year/FSW. States are required to perform all the 3 key activities viz. testing, training and awareness through FSWs. All the 60 FSWs have been operationalized by the States/UTs during the period.
2. 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.35lakh (approx.) excluding GST, is being provided to States/UTs besides a recurring grant of Rs.5 lakh/year/FSW for two years towards manpower, fuel, consumables, internet facility, and other operational expenses etc. The amount of grant has been increased to Rs.10 lakh/year/FSW.
So far, 173 modified FSWs have been sanctioned on first come first serve basis, subject to readiness of the state governments, out of which 160 modified FSWs have been delivered to 33 States & UTs. For rest of 13 FSW, advance fund @ Rs.42 Lakh per FSW, for procurement from GeM, has been sanctioned to the State of West Bengal (1), Jammu & Kashmir(6), Uttar Pradesh (3) & Karnataka (3). FSSAI is also in the process of providing more funds for such procurement to the States & UTs. The objective is to station one FSW in every district to increase the outreach and thus testing.
In addition, as we do not have any provision of providing more FSWs under the CSS scheme, the FSWs is proposed to be included in the MoU/Workplan being signed by the States with FSSAI.
3. FSW may also be utilized for following activities –
 - a. As a cold chain logistics for regulatory / surveillance sample,
 - b. As an offsite wing of Labs,
 - c. As a handy tool for training street food vendors and petty FBOs from all kind of business.
 - d. Providing information and support for licensing and registration, with special emphasis on petty FBOs, street vendors etc.
 - e. Training and/or awareness programs for plantation workers about food safety,
 - f. Training and awareness program for students, FBOs and public. FSW may be used as an effective tool in connecting and sensitizing the public at large with the 'Eat Right India' campaign.
 - g. As a module for communicating IEC materials in vernacular languages,
 - h. Any other creative measures that can be undertaken.
 - i. States/UTs are to furnish Monthly Progress Report by 7th day of every month.
4. 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	2021-22	Last MPR Received	Activities performed
1	Andaman & Nicobar	2	1st FSW - October 2018 2nd FSW - July 2019		5	5		20	Febraury,2022	Testing, Training & Awareness
2	Arunachal Pradesh	3	1 FSW September 2017 2 modified FSW in March 2020	5	5	15			Febraury,2022	Testing & Awareness
3	Assam	6	1st FSW - November 2017, 2nd FSW- November 2019, 04 Modified FSW in January 2022	5	5	5		15	January'2022	Testing
4	Bihar	5	1st FSW - June 2018 2nd FSW - March 2020 3 modified FSW in March 2021		5	20			Febraury,2022	Testing, Training & Awareness
5	Chandigarh	1	October 2017	5	5			10	February, 2022	Testing, Training & Awareness
6	Chhattisgarh	9	1st FSW - October 2017	10		10	20	40	Febraury,2022	Testing, Training & Awareness

			2nd FSW - March 2018 3rd & 4th FSW - November 2019 1 Modified FSW in Sept- Oct 2021 4 Modified FSW in March 2022							
7	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1	July 2018		5				February,2022	Testing, Training & Awareness
8	Delhi	3	December 2019		5	10		30	February,2022	Testing, Training & Awareness
9	Goa	1	September 2017	5				10	Febraury,2022	Testing & Awareness
10	Gujarat	22	1 FSW - November 2017 2nd FSW - April 2018, 2 modified FSW in March 2020, 5 Modified FSW in September 2021, 4 Modified FSW in	10	10	10		130	Febraury,2022	Testing, Training & Awareness

			November 2021, 9 Modified FSW in December 2021							
11	Haryana	5	1 FSW- January 2018, 2nd FSW - January 2019 3rd FSW - March 2020 2 modified FSW in March 2020	5	5	20		30	Febraury,2022	Testing, Training & Awareness
12	Himachal Pradesh	2	October 2017	10					Febraury,2022	Testing, Training & Awareness
13	Jammu & Kashmir	2	September 2017	10	10				January,2022	Testing, Training & Awareness
14	Jharkhand	3	1 FSW - September 2017 2nd FSW - November 2019 1 Modified FSW in October 2021	5	5	5		20	December, 2021	Testing, Training & Awareness
15	Karnataka	1	November 2017	5				10	Febraury,2022	Awareness and training
16	Kerala	12	1 FSW - September 2017		5	25			Febraury,2022	Testing & Awareness

			2 more FSW March 2020 3 modified FSW in March 2020							
17	Madhya Pradesh	15	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, 3 Modified FSWs delivered in December 2021		10	35		40	Febraury,2022	Testing, Training & Awareness
18	Maharashtra	2	1 FSW - March 2019 2nd FSW - August 2019		10			20	Febraury'2022	No activity
19	Manipur	2	October 2017 1 modified FSW in March 2020	5	5	5		10	December,2021	Testing & Awareness
20	Meghalaya	4	1 FSW- September 2017 2nd FSW-	5	10	10		20	Febraury,2022	Testing, Training & Awareness

			April 2019 2 modified FSW in March 2020							
21	Mizoram	1	1 Modified in March 2020			5			Febraury,2022	Testing
22	Nagaland	1	September 2017	5	5				Febraury,2022	Testing & Awareness
23	Odisha	1	November 2017	5	5				Febraury,2022	No Activity
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		20	December,2021	No activity
26	Rajasthan	9	1 FSW in April 2018 4 modified FSWs in March 2020 4 Modified FSW in Oct 2021	5	5	20		10	January'2022	Testing & Awareness
27	Sikkim	1	1 FSW in December 2018		5			10	Febraury,2022	No Activity
28	Tamil Nadu	2	1 FSW - January 2018	5	5	5		20	Febraury,2022	Testing, Training & Awareness

			2nd FSW – January 2020							
29	Telangana	5	1 FSW in January 2018 4 Modified FSW in September 2021	5	5				January,2022	Testing & Awareness
30	Tripura	2	1 FSW in April 2019 1 FSW in March 2022		5				Febraury,2022	Testing, Training & Awareness
31	Uttarakhand	1	1 FSW in October 2017	5	5				December, 2021	Testing, Training & Awareness
32	Uttar Pradesh	15	4 FSW December 2018, 2 FSW September 2019, ,2 Modified FSW Nov- 2021, 4 Modified FSW in Jan'2022, 01 Modified FSW'in Feb'22 02 Modified FSW in March 2022		20	10			January, 2022	Testing, Training & Awareness
33	West Bengal	13	1 FSW July 2018, 2 Modified FSW in Sept-		5		5	110	Febraury,2022	Testing, Training & Awareness

			Oct 2021, 2 modified FSW in January 2022, 8 Modified FSW in Feb'22							
	Total	160		125	175	240	25	575		