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FSSAI launched a nation-wide campaign from 01.08.2022 to 14.08.2022 to check adulteration in edible oils (single oil as a constituent), trans-fatty acids and sale of Multi Source Edible Oils without proper labelling and to crack down on the sale of loose edible oil in the country.

The campaign has so far witnessed unprecedented action by drawing 3555 surveillance samples of packaged edible oils, vanaspati and multi source edible oils lifted till 10.08.2022 across the country. Further, as a specific target of the campaign, around 22000 litres of loose edible oils worth more than Rs. 28 lakhs have been seized so far on the spot.

The campaign is being given wide coverage by the print as well as social media in all States/UTs to boost public confidence apart from sending a strong message to those indulge in adulteration of edible oils.

The progress of the campaign is being monitored on day to day basis by FSSAI and State FDAs. The samples are being sent to the accredited laboratories on daily basis so that their results are received in a time bound manner and failure of any surveillance sample is immediately followed by the drawing of regulatory samples to take legal action against such Food Business Operators.

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