

**PREVENTION OF FOOD ADULTERATION ACT 1954 & RULES 1955
AND FOOD SAFETY STANDARD ACT 2006 (ACT.NO.34 OF 2006):**

BRIEF NOTE IN RESPECT OF FOOD SAFETY AND STANDARD ACT 2006

<u>Sr.No.</u>	<u>Description</u> <u>Name of the Act:</u>	<u>Action Taken by the Govt.</u> <u>FOOD SAFETY AND STANDARD ACT2006</u>
<u>1</u>	<i>Date of implementation of Food safety standard Act 2006</i>	<i>5.8.2011 throughout the country</i>
<u>2</u>	<i>Commissioner of Food Safety</i>	<i>Sh. Prabodh Saxena, Principal Secretary (Health) Under section 30, The Govt. has appointed the Secretary (Health) Govt. of H.P. Commissioner of Food Safety for the state.</i>
<u>3</u>	<i>Joint Commissioner of FSS</i>	<i>Sh. CAPT.Raman Kumar Sharma The Commissioner of Food Safety has appointed the Director Health Safety & Regulation H.P. as Joint Commissioner of FSS</i>
<u>4</u>	<i>Appointment of Designated Officer</i>	<i>The Commissioner of Food Safety has appointed/notified the Medical Officers of Health for ten districts and Chief Medical Officers for two districts as Designated Officers, Under section 36</i>
<u>5</u>	<i>Appointment of Food Safety Officer</i>	<i>The Commissioner of Food Safety has appointed/notified all Food Inspectors as food safety officer for the specified jurisdiction (re-designated of Food Inspector) under section 37 of FSSA 2006</i>
<u>6</u>	<i>Food Analyst</i>	<i>The Commissioner of Food Safety has appointed/notified Public Analyst CTL Kandaghat as Food Analyst under section 45 of FSSA 2006</i>
<u>7</u>	<i>Appointment of Adjudicating Officer</i>	<i>The State Government has notified al the Additional District Magistrates as the Adjudicating officers, Under section 68 of the FSSA Act.2006</i>

Food Safety & Standard Act, 2006

- Five new whole time Designated Officers have been appointed by government vide notification No. Health-A-B(1)2/2012 dated 16-12-2016.
- Under Food Safety & Standard Act in the year of 2016, 287 food samples have been lifted, out of which 32 samples were found adulterated and 20 cases launched against defaulters. Products containing chewable tobacco & pan masala have been banned during the year in the State w.e.f. 28-10-2016.
- Under the said Act 87743 Food Business Operators have been registered in the state and 8351 licenses have been issued.
- The process of filling up vacant posts of Food Safety Officers has been started.