

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1869
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH DECEMBER, 2025**

HOSPITALISATIONS DUE TO FOOD ADULTERATIONS

1869. SMT. MAUSAM B NOOR:

Will the **Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of food adulteration cases resulting in hospitalisations over the past five years, categorized by the type of food consumed; and
- (b) the total number of food business operators (FBOs) apprehended during raids for food adulteration over the past five years?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) and (b): Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) is mandated to lay down science based standards for articles of food and to regulate their manufacture, storage, distribution, sale and import to ensure availability of safe and wholesome food for human consumption.

The implementation and enforcement of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 is a shared responsibility between the Central and State Governments. Regular surveillance drives, monitoring, regulatory inspection and random sampling of various food products are conducted throughout the year by the officials of Food Safety Departments of the respective States/ UTs and Regional offices of FSSAI to check compliance with the quality and safety parameters in food products as laid down under Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, and Regulations made thereunder.

In the event of any violations, strict regulatory actions have been enforced against the offenders in accordance with the provisions of the Act, Rules and Regulations made thereunder. Details of the enforcement actions undertaken in past five years are as under.

Details of Enforcement for last 5 Years.				
F.Y	No. of Samples Analysed	No. of Samples found non-conforming	No. of Convictions	Penalties Raised (Cr Rs.)
2024-25	1,70,535	34,388	1265	38.77
2023-24	1,70,513	33,808	1161	76.79
2022-23	1,77,511	44,626	1188	35.98
2021-22	1,44,345	32,934	671	54.77
2020-21	1,07,829	28,347	506	50.75
