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FSSAI to Implement Front-of-Pack Nutrition Labelling in Single Phase

FSSAI informed the Supreme Court about its proposal for a single-phase rollout of front-of-pack nutrition labels and sought a four-month period for draft regulations.

Front-of-pack nutrition labelling is a regulatory mechanism to display clear warning indicators of sugar, salt, and saturated fat levels directly on the front of packaged food products.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- **Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)** proposed a single-phase rollout approach for front-of-pack nutrition labels on **September 23, 2026**.
- The food regulator sought a **four-month period** from the **Supreme Court** for issuing and finalising the draft regulations.
- The Supreme Court had earlier pulled up the FSSAI for delays in introducing **front-of-pack warning labels** indicating sugar, salt, and saturated fat levels on packaged foods.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) operates under the administrative control of the **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**, Government of India.

Food Safety and Standards Act was enacted by the Parliament of India in the year **2006**, consolidating various laws relating to food safety.

FSSAI headquarters is located in **New Delhi**, and it comprises a Chairperson and twenty-two members.

Article 47 of the Indian Constitution directs the State to regard raising the level of nutrition and the standard of living as among its primary duties.

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Syllabus Relevance: Important for current affairs involving statutory regulatory bodies, public health policies, and Supreme Court directives under Unit 2 and Unit 5.

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