

Parliamentary Panel Urges FSSAI on Front-of-Pack Labelling

A Parliamentary Panel on July 23, 2026, asked FSSAI to finalize Front-of-Pack Nutrition Labelling regulations in a time-bound manner.

Front-of-Pack Nutrition Labelling (FOPNL) provides consumers with simple, clear nutritional information on packaged food products to aid informed choices.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- A **Parliamentary Panel** urged the food regulator **FSSAI** on **July 23, 2026**, to finalize **Front-of-Pack Nutrition Labelling** regulations.
- The Panel expressed dismay that **draft FOPNL regulations** were notified on **September 13, 2022**, but not yet finalized.
- Over **14,000 stakeholder comments** have been received regarding the draft regulations, which are currently under examination and wider consultation.
- The Panel emphasized the need for a **time-bound finalization** to ensure consumers get clear **nutritional information** simply.

STATICS & SYLLABUS FOCUS

FSSAI stands for the **Food Safety and Standards Authority of India**.

FSSAI was established under the **Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006**.

It is a **statutory body** responsible for regulating and supervising **food safety** in India.

FSSAI operates under the administrative control of the **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**.

Front-of-Pack Labelling (FOPNL) is a **global best practice** aimed at empowering consumers to make informed food choices.

The **World Health Organization (WHO)** recommends mandatory FOPNL to combat **non-communicable diseases** linked to unhealthy diets.

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