

₹10.5 crore substandard food seized in Gujarat, but unsafe items still a threat to public health



Despite seizing adulterated and stale food items worth ₹10.5 crore during festival raids, Gujarat's food safety authorities continue to face criticism over delays in lab testing and lax enforcement. The seizures were made as part of 18 special drives conducted during key festivals in 2024–25, when more than 351 tonnes of suspicious food were confiscated in over 190 raids across the state.

Among the items seized were ghee, sweets, *khoa* (*mawa*), grains, and other festive foods — many of which pose serious health risks if consumed in adulterated or decayed form.

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