

NetSCoFAN

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Recently Union Health Minister has launched NetSCoFAN (**Network for Scientific Co-operation for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition**) a network of research & academic institutions Working in the area of food & nutrition

About NetSCoFAN

- The NetSCoFAN would comprise of **eight groups of institutions working in different areas viz.** biological, chemical, nutrition & labeling, food of animal origin, food of plant origin, water & beverages, food testing, and safer & sustainable packaging.
- **FSSAI has identified eight Nodal Institutions** who would develop a 'Ready Reckoner' that will have the **inventory of all research work, experts and institutions** and would carry out and facilitate research, survey and related activities.
- It would **identify research gaps in respective areas** and collect, collate and develop databases on food safety issues for risk assessment activities.