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Section 4(i)(b)(xvii)

Other Useful Information

The Commissionerate of Food Safety, Meghalaya was under the administrative and financial control of the Directorate of Health Services (MI) and State Food Testing Laboratory was under the Director of Health Services (Research) but after the enactment of Food Safety and Standard Act, 2006 and Rule and Regulation 2001, the Commissionerate and the State Food Testing Laboratory is now under the administrative and financial control of the Commissioner who is Principal Secretary to the govt. of Meghalaya, Health and Family Welfare department. To strengthen the Food Safety Eco-system in the state the Commissionerate now received fund from Food Safety and Standard Authority of India, New Delhi, for training of Food Business Operators, Conducting Licensing and Registration Camps and also for conducting awareness programmes to the general public. The state food Testing Laboratory, Shillong also received funds for renovation and installation of sophisticated equipment for testing of food samples.