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Maharashtra State News

Maharashtra Rights to Public Services Act, 2015

Why in the news?

- A pilot project has been prepared under the **Maharashtra Rights to Public Services Act-2015**.
- The pilot project will be **implemented in other districts of the state after its initial phase**.

About Maharashtra Rights to Public Services Act, 2015:

- The **Maharashtra Right to Public Services Act, 2015** was enacted to **ensure that citizens receive notified public services in a transparent, efficient, and time-bound manner**.
- **Objective:** To provide timely and transparent public services to eligible persons in Maharashtra.
- **Implementation Date:** The Act came into force on **April 28, 2015**.
- **Appellate Authorities:** There are provisions for appeals if services are not provided within the stipulated time.
- **Penalties:** The Act includes **penalties for officers who fail to provide services within the stipulated time**.



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<p>Food safety in Mumbai</p>	<p>Why in the news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● FSSAI and BMC to discuss enhancing the safety and hygiene of Mumbai's street food. <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Key Focus Areas:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Expansion of FSSAI's training programs for food handlers.○ Promotion of on-the-spot rapid adulteration testing across the city.● Training Initiatives:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Increase in the number of trained food handlers under FSSAI's Food Safety Training and Certification (FoSTaC) program.○ Over 800,000 street food vendors and food business operators (FBOs) have already been trained in Mumbai.● Food Safety Testing: Deployment of additional mobile food testing vans, known as 'Food Safety on Wheels' (FSWs), to enhance on-the-spot adulteration testing.
<p>Food Safety Training and Certification (FoSTaC) program</p>	<p>Why in the news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● FSSAI and BMC to discuss enhancing the safety and hygiene of Mumbai's street food. <p>About program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● The Food Safety Training and Certification (FoSTaC) program is a large-scale initiative by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI).● It aims to ensure that food business operators (FBOs) across the country are well-trained in food safety practices.● Mandatory Training: All food businesses with Central or State Licenses must have at least one trained and certified Food Safety Supervisor (FSS) for every 25 food handlers.● Certification: Individuals who complete the training are certified as Food Safety Supervisors.



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