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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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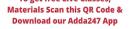
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Food safety in Mumbai	 Why in the news? FSSAI and BMC to discuss enhancing the safety and hygiene of Mumbai's street food.
	 Key points: Key Focus Areas: Expansion of FSSAI's training programs for food handlers. Promotion of on-the-spot rapid adulteration testing across the city. Training Initiatives: 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.
Food Safety Training and Certification (FoSTaC) program	 Why in the news? FSSAI and BMC to discuss enhancing the safety and hygiene of Mumbai's street food.
	 About program: 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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