Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh on Wednesday flagged off a mobile food testing laboratory to check adulterated food and beverage samples.

The lab, funded by the Central Government, is aligned to the guidelines set by the ‘Food Safety and Standards Authority of India’ (FSSAI) and will be used to conduct tests of milk, water, edible oils and other items of food for daily consumption. The van is also equipped to detect fats, solids not fat, adulterants such as starch, sucrose, urea and maltodextrin in milk and pH, total dissolved solids and conductivity in water, besides detection of synthetic colours.