



# Eat Right Station Certification

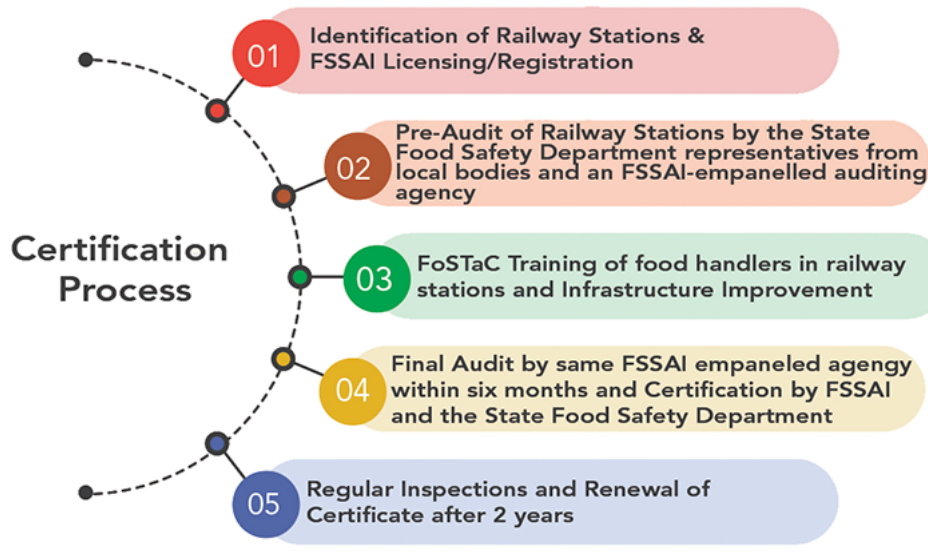
## Why in News

Recently, **Chandigarh Railway Station** has been awarded a **5- star Eat Right Station certification**. It is the **fifth station** in India to get this recognition.

- The other four stations are **Anand Vihar Terminal Railway Station (Delhi)**, **Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (Mumbai)**, **Mumbai Central Railway Station (Mumbai)** and **Vadodara Railway Station**. The certification is part of the '[Eat Right India](#)' movement.

## Key Points

### ▪ About:



- The '**Eat Right Station**' certification is awarded by [Food Safety and Standards Authority of India \(FSSAI\)](#) to **railway stations that set benchmarks** (As per the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006) **in providing safe and wholesome food to passengers.**
  - FSSAI is an **autonomous statutory body** established under the **Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.**
- The station is awarded a **certificate upon a conclusion of an FSSAI-empanelled third-party audit agency** with ratings from **1 to 5.**
- **Eat Right Movement:**
  - An **initiative of FSSAI** to transform the country's food system in order to ensure safe, healthy and sustainable food for all Indians. Its tagline is '**Sahi Bhojan, Behtar Jeevan**'.
  - It is aligned to the **National Health Policy 2017** with its focus on preventive and promotive healthcare and flagship programmes like [Ayushman Bharat](#), [POSHAN Abhiyaan](#), [Anaemia Mukt Bharat](#) and [Swachh Bharat Mission](#).

- It adopts a **judicious mix of regulatory, capacity building, collaborative, and empowerment approaches** to ensure food safety.

▪ **Related Initiatives:**

- **State Food Safety Index:**

- FSSAI has developed it to measure the performance of States on five parameters of food safety - Human Resources and Institutional Data, Compliance, Food Testing - Infrastructure and Surveillance, Training & Capacity Building and Consumer Empowerment.

- **Eat Right Awards:**

- Instituted by FSSAI to recognize the **contribution of food companies and individuals** to empower citizens to choose safe and healthy food options.

- [Eat Right Mela:](#)

- Organised by FSSAI, it is an outreach activity for citizens to nudge them towards eating right.

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