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## **FSSAI frames safety standards on additives for alcoholic drinks**

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has approved standards for alcoholic drinks such as whiskey and beer and finalized a list of additives to be used for making these products, a top official said. This is a first for all major alcoholic drinks in the country for which standards and the additives list have been finalized.

“The Food Safety Standards Authority of India has finalized a list of food additives and standards with respect to alcoholic beverages,” FSSAI chief executive Pawan Agarwal told PTI. The file has been moved to the Union health ministry, and the standards will be operationalized soon after a notification. anniversary of imposition of Emergency, Jaitley wrote a blog questioning the various decisions taken by Congress party, especially former prime minister Indira Gandhi, which later proved to be politically counterproductive for the party.

“If one looks back at the history of the Congress Party after independence, the blots on it are economic reforms being delayed by over two decades, transformation of India into a dynastic democracy, the imposition of Emergency in 1975, Operation Blue Star and Corruption. I wonder whether the current leadership of the Congress Party has a view on this subject. Will the Congress Party have an internal debate on these issues?” Jaitley said in the blog.

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