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To,  
**Shri. Apurva Chandra,**  
Secretary,  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare,  
Government of India,  
Room No- 156-A,  
Nirman. Bhavan,  
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**Subject:** BPNI- NAPI's statement on the recent food products controversies

Dear Sir,

In view of the several food product controversies that have made into headlines during this month, the Breastfeeding Promotion Network of India (BPNI) and Nutrition Advocacy in Public Interest (NAPI) has analysed this situation and pleased to offer some solutions for your consideration in public interest through its Statement Titled: Statement "Stringent Legal Reform in Food Policy- A Public Health Imperative".

We hope it gets the attention it needs in particular due to the increasing Non-Communicable Disease (NCD) crisis India currently faces.

Thank you!

Yours sincerely,

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**Cc: Shri G. Kamala Vardhana Rao, Chief Executive Officer, FSSAI, GOI**  
**Smt. Nidhi Khare, Secretary (CA), Ministry Of Consumer Affairs, GOI**

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