

APPENDIX-A

**QUESTIONNAIRE
Food Bio-Terrorism**

Name

Gender

Age

Qualification

Job/Post

Q-1

What is terrorism? Please mention any incident you can recall.

Ans.

Q-2

Do you know what food bio-terrorism is? Please give brief description.

Ans.

Q-3

Food bio-terrorism is a real threat to the people at large. (Please indicate your response.)

Ans.

- a) Agree
- b) Disagree
- c) Partially Agree
- d) Strongly Disagree
- e) Don't know

Q-4

Food bio-terrorism can cause disruption in the society, mass killings, social panic and huge economic loss. (Please indicate your response.)

Ans.

- a) Agree
- b) Disagree
- c) Partially Agree
- d) Strongly Disagree
- e) Don't know

Q-5

Are you aware of any incident which has occurred within your professional jurisdiction or near your area which includes any incident of food adulteration?

Ans.

Q-6

What will you do when such an incident comes to your notice/knowledge?

Ans.

Q-7

Do you know the agencies (hospitals, red cross, civil defence etc.) which are working in the area where you work or reside? Give some names and addresses.

Ans.

Q-8

Have you ever dealt with any case/ incident during your professional work? If yes, Kindly mention brief details.

Ans.

Q-9

**Do you have any sharing of information or meetings with the other agencies in this field?
Have you ever attended such a meeting or seminar?**

Ans.

Q-10

Are you aware of any private agency (ies) working in this area?

Ans.

Q-11

Do you know about any policy of the central or state government to handle any incident of food bio-terrorism?

Ans.

Q-12

Are you aware of causative agents of food bio- terrorism? If yes, please name a few.

Ans.

Q-13

Can you identify any symptoms of any incident of food bio- terrorism? If yes, please mention.

Ans.

Q-14

The Government is fully prepared to counter and handle any attack of food terrorism. (Please indicate your response.)

Ans.

- a) Agree
- b) Disagree
- c) Partially Agree
- d) Strongly Disagree
- e) Don't know

Q-15

How much are we prepared to handle any incident of food bio-terrorism? Please mention.

Ans.

Q-16

Please give 4-5 suggestions or policy recommendations to prevent and/or handle any futuristic incident of food bio- terrorism.

Ans.