



JPC Report – Manifesto for public health and environment

- Urgently **revise standards** for all pesticide residues in food to stay below ADI. **Enforce those standards.** Use most stringent ADI in the world to set your own.
- Set health-based stringent standard for pesticide residue in water. **Cannot afford any contamination.**
- Set standards for finished products. This will create right incentive all along the supply chain.



Setting standards: conclusion

- **Pesticide residue in food should be allowed based on nutritional value of the item in question**
- **Fruit juice has nutritional value, and hence is included in diet chart. Accordingly standard can be set for the finished product.**
- **But no pesticides can be allowed in food and beverages with low/nil nutritional value.**



Public health must not be compromised.

- **Public health is jeopardised. Must not put Indian health at risk any further. Must contain contamination. It is cheaper to contain than clean up.**
- **Health costs will be enormous. It is in **all** our interest.**
- **JPC report puts public health at center of public policy. Action agenda for pesticide, water, food regulations for safety.**