

### **Delhi: Results of the poll:**

- 1026 of the 5599 respondents from Delhi
- Awareness on GM foods is low as compared to other environment or public issues. About 27 per cent of the people have heard about Bt brinjal and 29 per cent have heard about GE/GM foods.
- Irrespective of their awareness or knowledge levels, a majority (84 per cent) want packaged food to declare through labeling whether or not it contains genetically modified organisms. 78 per cent people want labeling on unpackaged foods as well.
- A majority of the respondents, almost 74 per cent, stated that they have the right to information on all aspects of GM crops before the Government makes irreversible decisions on GM foods.
- Companies which produce GM foods are not trusted by a majority of the public. Only 25 per cent people trust them. A majority (77 per cent) of the people polled prefer an independent, impartial government agency to test or certify GE foods.
- An overwhelming majority of the citizens (91 per cent) believe that they have the right to protest or reject government decisions related to the commercialisation of genetically modified foods. This was regardless of their stance on the issue.

### **Kolkata: Results of the poll:**

- 1001 of the 5599 respondents were from Kolkata
- Awareness on GM foods is low as compared to other environment or public issues. About 39 per cent of the people have heard about Bt brinjal and 31 per cent have heard about GE/GM foods.
- Irrespective of their awareness or knowledge levels, a majority (82 per cent) want packaged food to declare through labeling whether or not it contains genetically modified organisms. 72 per cent people want labeling on unpackaged foods as well.
- A majority of the respondents, almost 95 per cent, stated that they have the right to information on all aspects of GM crops before the Government makes irreversible decisions on GM foods.
- Companies which produce GM foods are not trusted by a majority of the public. Only 21 per cent people trust companies. A majority (85 per cent) of the people polled prefer an independent, impartial government agency to test or certify GM foods.
- An overwhelming majority of the citizens (92 per cent) believe that they have the right to protest or reject government decisions related to the commercialisation of genetically modified foods. This was regardless of their stance on the issue.

### **Mumbai: Results of the poll:**

- 1013 of the 5599 respondents were from Mumbai
- Awareness on GM foods is low as compared to other environment or public issues. About 27 per cent of the people have heard about Bt brinjal and 49 per cent have heard about GE/GM foods.
- Irrespective of their awareness or knowledge levels, over half (66 per cent) want packaged food to declare through labeling whether or not it contains genetically modified organisms. 57 per cent people want labeling on unpackaged foods as well.
- A majority of the respondents, almost 92 per cent, stated that they have the right to information on all aspects of GM crops before the Government makes irreversible decisions on GM foods.
- A larger percentage of people polled prefer an independent, impartial government agency to test or certify GM foods (82 per cent) as compared to 70 per cent people who trust companies which produce GM foods.
- An overwhelming majority of the citizens (96 per cent) believe that they have the right to protest or reject government decisions related to the commercialisation of genetically modified foods. This was regardless of their stance on the issue.

### **Bangalore: Results of the poll:**

- 1001 of the 5599 respondents were from Bangalore
- Awareness on GM foods is low as compared to other environment or public issues. About 61 per cent of the people have heard about Bt brinjal and 39 per cent have heard about GE/GM foods.
- Irrespective of their awareness or knowledge levels, a majority (77 per cent) want packaged food to declare through labeling whether or not it contains genetically modified organisms. 60 per cent people want labeling on unpackaged foods as well.
- A majority of the respondents, almost 76 per cent, stated that they have the right to information on all aspects of GM crops before the Government makes irreversible decisions on GM foods.
- Companies which produce GM foods are not trusted by a majority of the public. Only 37 per cent people trust companies and a majority (70 per cent) of the people polled prefer an independent, impartial government agency to test or certify GM foods.
- An overwhelming majority of the citizens (93 per cent) believe that they have the right to protest or reject government decisions related to the commercialisation of genetically modified foods. This was regardless of their stance on the issue.

### **Guwahati: Results of the poll:**

- 752 of the 5599 respondents were from Guwahati
- Awareness on GM foods is low as compared to other environment or public issues. About 10 per cent of the people have heard about Bt brinjal and 29 per cent have heard about GE/GM foods.
- Irrespective of their awareness or knowledge levels, close to half (47 per cent) want packaged food to declare through labeling whether or not it contains genetically modified organisms. 44 per cent people want labeling on unpackaged foods as well.
- Over half of the respondents, almost 55 per cent, stated that they have the right to information on all aspects of GM crops before the Government makes irreversible decisions on GM foods.
- Companies which produce GM foods are not trusted by a majority of the public. Only 14 per cent people trusted companies. A majority (93 per cent) of the people polled prefer an independent, impartial government agency to test or certify GM foods.
- An overwhelming majority of the citizens (85 per cent) believe that they have the right to protest or reject government decisions related to the commercialisation of genetically modified foods. This was regardless of their stance on the issue.

### **Indore: Results of the poll:**

- 806 of the 5599 respondents were represented from Indore
- Awareness on GM foods is low as compared to other environment or public issues. About 27 per cent of the people have heard about Bt brinjal and 20 per cent have heard about GE/GM foods.
- Irrespective of their awareness or knowledge levels, at least half (50 per cent) want packaged food to declare through labeling whether or not it contains genetically modified organisms. 51 per cent people want labeling on unpackaged foods as well.
- Over half of the respondents, a majority (71 per cent), stated that they have the right to information on all aspects of GM crops before the Government makes irreversible decisions on GM foods.
- Companies which produce GM foods are trusted by 44 per cent – and a majority (73 per cent) of the people polled prefer an independent, impartial government agency to test or certify GM foods.
- An overwhelming a large majority of the citizens (68 per cent) believe that they have the right to protest or reject government decisions related to the commercialisation of genetically modified foods. This was regardless of their stance on the issue.