

Parameter	BIS standard		WHO standard			
	Highest desirable (mg L <sup>-1</sup> )	Maximum permissible (mg L <sup>-1</sup> )	Highest desirable (mg L <sup>-1</sup> )	Maximum permissible (mg L <sup>-1</sup> )	Number of samples exceeding permissible limit	% of sample exceeding permissible limit
Fluoride	0.6–1.2	1.5	0.5	1.5	20	46