

Table-1 Ground water Quality Status (Tube well) of Cuttack, Bhubaneswar and Puri cities (2013)

| Location → Parameter (Permissible limit, max.- IS :10500 :2012) ↓ | Month | Cuttack | | | | | Bhubaneswar | | | | | | Puri | | | |
|--|-------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|----------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| | | Jagatpur Industrial area | Madhupatna-Kalyan nagar area | Bidanasi – Tulsipur area | Badambadi area | Ranihat – Mangalabag area | Khandagiri area | Capital Hospital | Samantarapur | Jharpada | Chandrasekhar pur | Secretariat - Governor House-area | Badadanda | Mausima Mandir | Sea beach site | Baliapanda |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (10) | (10) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) |
| pH (6.5 to 8.5) | A | 8.5 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 6.9 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 7.8 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 7.1 |
| | O | 6.1 | 6.8 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 5.3 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 7.6 | 7.9 |
| Conductivity, μS/cm | A | 642 | 280 | 143 | 261 | 284 | 377 | 289 | 489 | 227 | 115 | 179 | 888 | 855 | 1160 | 390 |
| | O | 610 | 435 | 159 | 254 | 241 | 260 | 228 | 819 | 232 | 255 | 98 | 1450 | 734 | 1056 | 850 |
| Biological Oxygen Demand, mg/l | A | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| | O | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| Chemical Oxygen Demand, mg/l | A | 1.8 | 7.1 | 1.8 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 7.6 | 9.0 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 6.6 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 3.3 |
| | O | 6.8 | 3.4 | 5.1 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 20.4 | 20.5 | 3.4 | 9.0 | 15.3 | 18.7 | 8.4 | 15.4 | 5.6 | 8.4 |
| Turbidity, NTU (5) | A | 4.0 | 16.0 | 3.0 | 9.0 | 2.0 | 15.0 | 91.0 | 8.0 | 55.0 | 28.0 | 83.0 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| | O | 10 | 33 | 17 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 120 | 22 | 55 | 85 | 12 | 6 | 120 | 4 | 4 |
| Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l (2000) | A | 367 | 163 | 93 | 140 | 152 | 210 | 169 | 262 | 135 | 72 | 103 | 537 | 505 | 684 | 241 |
| | O | 315 | 232 | 93 | 150 | 144 | 137 | 129 | 467 | 135 | 141 | 52 | 789 | 443 | 590 | 476 |
| Total Fixed Solids, mg/l | A | 344 | 208 | 82 | 152 | 132 | 224 | 204 | 256 | 140 | 76 | 124 | 502 | 470 | 620 | 222 |
| | O | 308 | 206 | 66 | 132 | 104 | 110 | 150 | 426 | 140 | 140 | 44 | 782 | 446 | 574 | 468 |
| Total Alkalinity, mg/l (600) | A | 156 | 84 | 52 | 78 | 104 | 22 | 22 | 68 | 32 | 34 | 36 | 268 | 224 | 312 | 84 |
| | O | 20 | 108 | 64 | 116 | 108 | 16 | 28 | 124 | 32 | 52 | 12 | 200 | 200 | 184 | 168 |
| T. Hardness (as CaCO ₃), mg/l (600) | A | 144 | 74 | 60 | 68 | 84 | 60 | 32 | 58 | 32 | 44 | 44 | 188 | 168 | 350 | 76 |
| | O | 130 | 116 | 54 | 86 | 90 | 48 | 32 | 230 | 32 | 74 | 16 | 260 | 230 | 280 | 230 |

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|--|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Ca, mg/l (200) | A | 33.7 | 20.0 | 13.6 | 14.4 | 20.0 | 12.8 | 8.0 | 14.4 | 8.0 | 9.6 | 9.6 | 51.3 | 43.3 | 60.1 | 20.0 |
| | O | 35.3 | 30.5 | 14.4 | 23.2 | 24.8 | 10.4 | 7.2 | 60.1 | 8.0 | 24.0 | 4.0 | 46.1 | 58.1 | 44.1 | 42.1 |
| Mg, mg/l(100) | A | 14.6 | 5.8 | 6.3 | 7.8 | 8.3 | 6.8 | 2.9 | 5.4 | 2.9 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 14.6 | 14.6 | 48.7 | 6.3 |
| | O | 10.2 | 9.7 | 4.4 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 5.4 | 3.4 | 19.5 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 1.5 | 35.3 | 20.7 | 41.4 | 30.5 |
| Chloride, mg/l (1000) | A | 103.0 | 32.9 | 13.4 | 20.3 | 13.5 | 72.8 | 62.8 | 95.2 | 46.2 | 15.4 | 22.1 | 139.6 | 148.8 | 134.4 | 62.8 |
| | O | 99.6 | 57.5 | 9.4 | 13.2 | 11.3 | 48.1 | 49.0 | 99.0 | 46.2 | 25.5 | 10.4 | 292.0 | 114.0 | 174.4 | 92.4 |
| Sulphate, mg/l (400) | A | 22.0 | 1.1 | 9.7 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 20.0 | 15.0 | 6.5 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 17.3 | 8.5 | 115.3 | 20.8 |
| | O | 79.27 | 12.94 | 4.73 | 2.99 | 3.99 | 1.12 | 2.36 | 121.39 | 4.0 | 17.03 | 1.49 | 71.04 | 33.30 | 88.13 | 85.69 |
| Nitrate as NO ₃ , mg/l (45) | A | 10.05 | 13.21 | 3.79 | 3.53 | 4.93 | 38.02 | 11.69 | 40.61 | 24.39 | 8.45 | 20.60 | 6.75 | 42.32 | 2.25 | 6.42 |
| | O | 45.39 | 23.29 | 0.25 | 3.84 | 1.84 | 42.02 | 3.45 | 36.47 | 24.07 | 22.95 | 9.85 | 56.15 | 6.81 | 50.44 | 49.37 |
| Ammonium-N, mg/l (0.5) | A | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL |
| | O | 0.168 | 0.112 | 0.168 | 0.112 | 0.112 | 0.112 | 0.112 | 0.224 | BDL | 0.112 | 0.280 | 0.112 | 0.112 | 0.112 | 0.112 |
| Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen, mg/l | A | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 2.0 | BDL | BDL | 1.4 | 1.1 | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | 0.8 |
| | O | 1.12 | 1.40 | 2.24 | 1.12 | 1.12 | 1.12 | 1.12 | 1.12 | 1.1 | 0.56 | 1.12 | 1.12 | 1.68 | 1.68 | 1.12 |
| Fluoride, mg/l (1.5) | A | 0.170 | 0.120 | 0.141 | 0.145 | 0.168 | 0.175 | 0.108 | 0.152 | 0.141 | 0.137 | 0.168 | 0.100 | 0.190 | 0.173 | 0.154 |
| | O | 0.093 | 0.251 | 0.146 | 0.409 | 0.401 | 0.068 | 0.043 | 0.117 | 0.141 | 0.071 | 0.040 | 0.084 | 0.090 | 0.011 | 0.062 |
| Phosphate-P, mg/l | A | BDL | 0.079 | 0.141 | 0.074 | 0.036 | 0.036 | 0.015 | BDL | 0.013 | 0.008 | 0.008 | 0.246 | 1.930 | 0.261 | 5.396 |
| | O | 0.016 | 0.035 | 0.029 | 0.265 | 0.097 | 0.230 | 0.056 | 0.054 | 0.013 | 0.051 | 0.193 | 0.155 | 0.035 | 0.122 | 0.034 |
| Sodium, mg/l | A | 62.3 | 19.8 | 8.8 | 12.7 | 8.2 | 41.1 | 40.6 | 53.9 | 28.6 | 9.1 | 14.4 | 84.5 | 89.3 | 81.2 | 38.9 |
| | O | 54.6 | 36.0 | 6.7 | 9.6 | 8.5 | 27.7 | 28.6 | 53.8 | 28.6 | 16.2 | 6.3 | 174.1 | 63.6 | 93.7 | 59.5 |
| Potassium, mg/l | A | 10.8 | 3.7 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 11.6 | 11.8 | 12.4 | 11.1 | 3.1 | 4.1 | 40.2 | 38.1 | 39.2 | 12.5 |
| | O | 9.5 | 5.5 | 2.2 | 16.0 | 3.1 | 1.2 | 5.3 | 22.6 | 11.1 | 4.2 | 0.5 | 16.0 | 15.9 | 11.9 | 13.9 |
| Boron, mg/l (1.0) | A | 0.011 | 0.034 | 0.053 | 0.038 | 0.026 | 0.068 | 0.011 | 0.004 | 0.019 | 0.026 | 0.034 | 0.049 | 0.079 | 0.068 | 0.038 |
| | O | 0.022 | 0.011 | 0.090 | 0.083 | 0.117 | 0.037 | 0.003 | 0.098 | 0.019 | 0.022 | 0.034 | 0.336 | 0.094 | 0.234 | 0.132 |
| Chromium (VI), mg/l | A | 0.005 | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL |
| | O | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | 0.008 | BDL | BDL | BDL | 0.005 | 0.007 | BDL | BDL | BDL |
| Chromium, Total, mg/l (0.05) | A | 0.030 | 0.025 | 0.004 | 0.008 | 0.013 | 0.004 | 0.010 | 0.002 | 0.004 | 0.002 | 0.006 | 0.015 | 0.003 | 0.005 | 0.010 |
| | O | 0.013 | 0.017 | 0.032 | 0.010 | 0.022 | 0.027 | 0.053 | 0.005 | 0.004 | 0.027 | 0.033 | 0.007 | 0.020 | 0.022 | 0.010 |
| Iron, Total, mg/l (0.3) | A | 0.160 | 4.940 | 0.072 | 4.300 | 0.144 | 0.740 | 2.620 | 11.100 | 6.500 | 6.990 | 11.300 | 0.485 | 0.290 | 0.780 | 0.390 |
| | O | 1.597 | 0.285 | 0.862 | 2.242 | 0.042 | 0.655 | 14.515 | 3.380 | 6.325 | 13.478 | 1.645 | 1.195 | 7.511 | 0.412 | 0.904 |

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|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Mercury, mg/l(0.001) | A | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL |
| | O | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL | BDL |
| Total Coliform, MPN/100ml (Absent) | A | <2 | 8 | <2 | 13 | <2 | <2 | <2 | <2 | <2 | <2 | <2 | 5 | 13 | 23 | 8 |
| | O | 23 | <2 | <2 | <2 | 2 | <2 | <2 | 33 | <2 | <2 | 23 | 49 | <2 | 240 | 540 |
| Fecal Coliform, MPN/100ml (Absent) | A | <2 | 2 | <2 | 4 | <2 | <2 | <2 | <2 | <2 | <2 | <2 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 2 |
| | O | 23 | <2 | <2 | <2 | 2 | <2 | <2 | 2 | <2 | <2 | <2 | 8 | <2 | 14 | 27 |

BDL = Below Detection Limit

A : April

O : October