Investigation of Groundwater quality in two different geological conditions

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Investigation of hydrogeological condition in two sites in Assam having two distinct different geological conditions one having the hilly terrain for younger alluvium (Tangla) and flat plan for lower alluvium (Guwahati) was taken up for the purpose of assessing the safe and secure clean drinking water system. The study was carried out by assessing the water quality parameters, sieve analysis of the soil by hydrometer analysis I.S: . Water samples and soils sample were collected from the sites and taken to environmental engineering laboratory at Bineswar Brahma Engineering College, Kokrajhar for further analyzing.

The results obtained from the analysis the data of water quality parameters suggest that it is freshly feeded water into the groundwater. The pH and Electrical Conductivity (EC) of the water sample were range ranged between 5.1 and 7.6 and from 51μ S/cm to 170 μ S/cm respectively. The value of alkanity was found to be 0.0014 to 0.078 meq/L. Other parameters are given in table. 1.

Table 1 Ground water quality Parameter

| Sr. No | Sample ID | Name Of the Location | Cl ⁻ (mg/l) | TH (mg/L) | Turbidity (NTU) | Ca ²⁺ (mg/l) | Mg ²⁺ (mg/L) | T(°C) |
|-----------|--------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------|
| 1 | TW-01 | Bongrum LP School | 100 | 75 | 0.1 | 10.6 | 64.4 | 23 |
| 2 | TW-02 | 4 NO Bongrum | 100 | 105 | 0.1 | 10.6 | 94.4 | 29 |
| 3 | TW-03 | No 1 Pobkhoriabari | 80 | 75 | 0.1 | 10.2 | 64.8 | 28.4 |
| 4 | TW-04 | Ganesh Ghat | 60 | 90 | 0.1 | 12.4 | 77.6 | 29 |
| 5 | TW-05 | Bormukhli(Advasi line) | 80 | 75 | 2.5 | 14.6 | 60.4 | 27.7 |
| 6 | TW-06 | Borbari Pathar | 40 | 120 | 0.1 | 13.0 | 107.0 | 21.8 |
| 7 | TW-07 | Barangabari NO-2 | 80 | 90 | 0.1 | 21.2 | 68.8 | 30 |
| 8 | TW-08 | Bangurum (N0-1) | 40 | 60 | 0.1 | 9.3 | 50.7 | 28 |
| 9 | TW-09 | Amjuli Colony | 80 | 75 | 0.1 | 13.0 | 62.0 | 27 |
| 10 | TW-10 | Amjuli Beragaon | 60 | 60 | 0.1 | 20.5 | 39.5 | 27.7C |
| 11 | TW-11 | Nepali Gaon | 120 | 105 | 0.1 | 15.8 | 89.2 | 29.9°C |
| 12 | TW-12 | Nepali Gaon (MWSS) | 80 | 105 | 0.1 | 15.7 | 89.4 | 29 |
| 13 | TW-13 | Uttar Bormukhuli | 180 | 90 | 0.1 | 16.7 | 73.3 | 28 |
| 14 | TW-14 | Barangabari | 80 | 105 | 0.1 | 15.8 | 89.2 | 26 |
| 15 | TW-15 | Borongobari (Athgoria) | 40 | 60 | 0.1 | 17.7 | 42.3 | 29 |
| 16 | TW-16 | Majuli Gaon | 80 | 90 | 2.5 | 15.4 | 74.6 | 26 |
| 17 | TW-17 | No-4 bongururm | 100 | 120 | 0.1 | 17.7 | 102.3 | 25 |
| 18 | TW-18 | Sathgoria No-2 | 80 | 105 | 0.1 | 12.0 | 93.0 | 27.4 |

| 19 | TW-19 | Pachim Majuli Grand | 80 | 75 | 0.1 | 18.2 | 56.8 | 28 |
|----|-------|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|------|
| 20 | TW-20 | Kirimbapur | 80 | 92 | 0.1 | 12.1 | 79.9 | 29 |
| 21 | TW-21 | Sagalijhar No-1 | 60 | 120 | 0.1 | 14.9 | 105.1 | 26.7 |
| 22 | TW-22 | No-2 Sagalijhar | 140 | 105 | 0.1 | 9.3 | 95.7 | 30 |
| 23 | TW-23 | Sagalijhar No-2 pub | 100 | 60 | 0.1 | 15.8 | 44.2 | 28.8 |
| 24 | TW-24 | Jurpukhuri | 60 | 90 | 0.1 | 9.3 | 80.7 | 28 |

The water were obtained from the well depth ranging from 60.96 m (TW-06) to 121.92m at well TW-09 as shown in the (Figure 4.4). The aquifer material obtained from sieve analysis suggest that the soil sample (depth 1m to 17m at 24 hours) has highest finer of 6.9%.

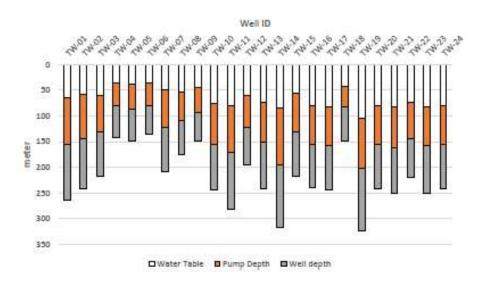


Figure 1 Water level, Pump depth and Well depth.

From the field and laboratory study it is evidence that water quality obtained from the well has good quality as per IS:10500 (2012). The water were obtained from these well has nothing to do with the geological formation as all the water quality parameters did not change in the geographical or geological location.

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