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VARIATION OF FLUORIDE IN GROUNDWATERS OF CRYSTALLINE TERRAIN

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ABSTRACT

Groundwater in shallow aquifers that supply water to dugwells in crystalline terrain of the Visakhapatnam region, Andhra Pradesh, have higher concentrations of fluoride (F) than those of borewells from deep aquifers. Factors for variation in F content between the two aquifer water types are discussed. The relative merits of the shallow water for potability are pointed out with respect to F concentrations and public health.

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