

Siang water not fit for consumption



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PASIGHAT: The [Siang](#) water is not at all fit for human consumption. Turbidity NTU is 482 while Iron as Fe, mg/l is 1.65 which are [found](#) to be beyond permissible limit. This was what the findings of the water testing report of the State Water Quality Testing Laboratory (SWQTL), under the Chief Engineer (Sanitation) PHE & WS department in [Itanagar](#) submitted the water testing report of [Siang](#) River based on the water sample collected and sent on last week. Experts say at [normal](#) levels, iron is not deadly to any aquatic animals but unusually high amounts of iron exist in water may [lead](#) to adverse changes in colour, odour and taste of water and has negative effects on aquatic populations, behavior and health.

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