

# Filthy water flows through the taps



■ **Bisth displays a sample of water collected from the tap at his home in Sector 47.** HT

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**NOIDA:** Prem Prakash Bisth, 61, retired from his banking career last year with the hope of spending the twilight years of his life in peace and quiet along with his wife. His life was moving as per his plan but for a little intervention.

Sometime around one-and-a-half months ago, unusually muddy yellow water started coming out of the taps in his Sector 47 house. Ever since that day, Bisth's morning is spent painstakingly sieving the water through a cotton cloth to make it fit for washing clothes and bathing. The couple hasn't taken a chance with drinking the water and is strictly depending on mineral water bottles.

address our issues. Now, it has become a habit for us to clean dirty water every morning to meet our daily needs. Water is so yellow that we have to clean it with a cotton cloth," said Bisth.

"We complained to the authority and asked why the water was so muddy. Instead of coming to our house and addressing our grievance, the authority staff told us to wait for two-three days. But to my dismay, the water is still dirty and muddy," said Bisth.

Sector 47 is located along the Dadri-Surajpur-Chhalera (DSC) Road and has about 1,300 plots, out of which about 1,000 are occupied.

"All my neighbours have the same problem of muddy water supply. I believe leakage is the main cause of dirty water," said Bisth.

The authority, however, said that

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