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Bisleri Clarifies FSSAI Notice Over Water Quality Testing at Goa Facility

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Bisleri has issued a clarification following recent media reports about a notice from the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) concerning water quality testing at its Goa manufacturing facility. The company said the matter relates to a batch produced in September 2025 and maintained that subsequent independent testing found bromate levels within the prescribed regulatory limit.

According to Bisleri, FSSAI collected six samples from the Goa facility on 30 September 2025. Initial testing found that five samples complied with applicable standards, while one recorded a bromate level of 12 micrograms per litre, marginally exceeding the prescribed limit of 10 micrograms per litre.

Following an appeal submitted by Bisleri on 22 November 2025, FSSAI referred the sample to a referral laboratory for further testing. The laboratory reportedly found bromate levels within the prescribed limit but separately flagged the presence of polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs).

Bisleri said the difference between the test results warranted further clarification. The company subsequently arranged independent testing of the same sample at an FSSAI-approved laboratory, which also found bromate levels within the prescribed limit.

The company submitted the independent laboratory results to FSSAI's Western Regional Office through a formal letter dated 2 February 2026. Bisleri said it received no further communication from the regulator following the submission and understood the matter to be closed.

The company also stated that it had not received the reported notice either electronically or in hard copy and had been unable to locate it on FSSAI's website.

Reiterating its commitment to drinking water safety, Bisleri said it conducts more than 90 quality tests across its 10-step manufacturing process. The company added that it would continue to cooperate with FSSAI and address the matter through the appropriate regulatory process.