

Storage of Water

Chapter 3: Storage of Water · Topic 1

Key Concept

Water storage containers should be clean and covered to prevent dust, insects, and germs from contaminating the water.

Storage tanks and containers should be cleaned regularly to remove any buildup of dirt or algae that could make water unsafe.

Different types of water storage include tanks on rooftops, underground tanks, and smaller containers like buckets and pots for daily use.

Proper water storage practices help ensure that the water we use for drinking and cooking remains safe and clean.

Quick Revision Notes

- Storage containers should be clean, covered.
- This prevents dust, insects, germs.
- Tanks should be cleaned regularly.
- This removes dirt or algae buildup.
- Storage types: rooftop tanks, underground tanks.
- Also buckets and pots for daily use.
- Proper storage keeps water safe.
- This matters for drinking and cooking water.

Practice Questions

- 1 Discuss how your family stores water at home.
- 2 Discuss why covering water containers is important.
- 3 Draw a picture of a water storage tank.
- 4 Discuss what could happen if water storage is not cleaned.
- 5 List two types of water storage containers.
- 6 Discuss good practices for storing drinking water.