Water Cooler Policy:

Use wall mounted (preferable, else free standing) water cooler with in-built chiller and UV treatment. To lower costs, if multiple water coolers are to be installed in a stack on different floors (eg. Mall , school), sand filter + UV can be installed on the drinking water line at terrace and the water cooler can be purchased without the UV treatment (to be assessed if this is cheaper).

Other aspects:

a. Spout should always throw water 'upwards'(figure 1)
b. No wires / filters etc should be seen.
c. No glasses/cups to be provided.
d. Appropriate maintenance / cleaning should be done – machine to be inspected atleast once every 6 months (HFM responsibility). While purchasing machine, AMC rate for first 3 years after operationalization should be pre-negotiated (may / may not be included in cost but atleast rate should be fixed).
e. These water coolers and their immediate surroundings are a way to show we are 'world class' – do not use the regular water filters OR clunky water fountains.
f. Installation height should be about 800 mm to the top surface of water cooler (excluding spout).
g. If more than one cooler is being installed at a location, one can be installed at lower height (725 mm to top surface) to enable children to drink easily. This height is also to be followed for water coolers (one or more) which serve pre-primary and primary sections of schools. (figure 2)



Figure 1



Figure 2