Respected sir,

We want your kind concern towards the proposed deforestation in the Buxwaha forest , Chhatarpur District of M.P. for the mining of diamonds . We know that , this will be one of the biggest project (Diamond mining ) in our country . but sacrificing around 2.15 lakh trees for the diamonds is not a Good deal .

Apart from this , this is the home of to many medicinal plants , protected species and around 8000 Tribal people. They have depend on the forest for their livelihood for years . Buxwaha is also water Stressed region and the area is already declared semi-critical and water stressed . The mine use 5.9 million Cubic meter of water every year and the dam proposed to meet requirement will create water scarcity in other areas.

We know the fact that these project will generate jobs and state govt. will get revenue around 1500 crore per year which will help to boost and stabilize the economy.

We are not against the development but development must be sustainable . Govt. has said they Will plant 4-10 lakh trees . But cutting 50-100 year old trees and then planting new small suplings is definitely not a good idea .One major reform in this project can be done by planting the trees firstly and prepare the forest like ecosystem and then initiating the mining project . A little kind-waiting isn’t going to reduce the diamond value and will minimize the concerns about nature and the local people .

We urge your kind attention towards this problem people have lots of faith and trust in you please guide us to the right path by taking the path of sustainable development

Thank you