

Date: 10th May, 2021

Respected Sir,

I hope you are doing well. Enclosed is a letter requesting a conservation reserve status for Sattal. We request you, to please study the attached appeal and help us in saving this forest.

We will be following this up with a detailed actionable plan.

I hope we will get your support in this endeavor.

Looking forward to your response,

Yours sincerely,

SATTAL CONSERVATION CLUB

savesattal@gmail.com



Date: 07.05.2021

To,
The District forest Officer,
Nainital Uttarakhand

Subject: Recognition of Sattal Lake Region as the "Sattal Conservation Reserve"

Dear Sir,

We would like to introduce ourselves as a group of concerned citizens who live around the Sattal lake area, located in the lower range of the Himalayas, just 23 kilometres away from Nainital, at an altitude of approximately 4,000 feet. We have been involved in regenerating and protecting the surrounding regions from fire, poaching, tree felling, for a number of years. We are pained to see our forests burning, being littered and destroyed and sincerely wish to offer our active participation in ensuring this does not occur again. It further pains us to have learned that a proposal has been approved to 'develop' the Sattal area and promote it as a tourist spot by building structures, converting paths into cemented roads, installing lights, etc.

Sattal is a cluster of mysteriously inter-connected seven freshwater lakes located in the Nainital district of Uttarakhand, perched at an altitude of 1370 mts above sea level and offering many splendours of nature and idyllic scenery. The group of seven lakes namely 'Panna or Garud Tal', 'Nal-Damyanti Tal', 'Purna Tal', 'Sita Tal', 'Ram Tal', 'Laxman Tal', and 'Sukha Tal or Khurdariya' is set amidst dense forests of oak and pine trees, offering breath-taking beauty, accentuated by the delightful atmosphere.

With most of its flora and fauna still intact, Sat Tal offers a unique and biodiverse ecosystem, including 500 species of natural and migratory birds, some of which are:

- Purple Sunbird
- Fire-tailed Sunbird
- Black-throated Sunbird
- Green-tailed Sunbird
- Crimson Sunbird
- Rufous-chinned Laughingthrush
- Spotted Laughingthrush
- White-throated Laughingthrush
- Streaked Laughingthrush
- Variegated Laughingthrush
- Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush
- Rufous Sibia
- Red-billed Leiothrix
- Blue-winged Minla
- Bluethroat
- Red billed blue magpie
- Himalayan Bluetail (Orange-flanked Bush-Robin)
- Golden Bush-Robin
- Slaty-blue Flycatcher
- Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher
- Chestnut-headed Tisia
- Black-hooded Oriole
- Maroon Oriole
- Kalij Pheasant
- Koklass Pheasant
- Hill Partridge

- Rufous-throated Partridge
- Slaty-headed Parakeet
- Plum-headed Parakeet
- Long-tailed Minivet
- Scaly-breasted Cupwing (Scaly-breasted Wren-babbler)
- Himalayan Black Bulbul
- Ashy Bulbul
- Mountain Bulbul
- Indian/Chestnut-bellied

This is further enhanced by more than 525 varieties of butterflies that are to be seen in the region.

Sattal's forests are home to the King Cobra (Vulnerable), Himalayan Serow (Vulnerable), Indian Pangolin (endangered) as well as the world largest moth called Atacus Atlas. Further, some of the world's critically endangered, endangered and vulnerable birds, find home in Sat Tal. Some of, such birds include:-

- Red-headed or King Vulture - Critically endangered
- Egyptian Vulture - Endangered
- Cheer Pheasant - Vulnerable
- Grey-crowned Prinia - Vulnerable
- Pallas's Fish-eagle - Vulnerable
- Cinereous Vulture - Near threatened

These forests also host numerous trees of the family "Orchidaceae" like Foxtail Orchid (endangered), which are rare or endangered. Also, trees from the species of the family Woodsiacae such as Wooddia Andersonii and Woodsia Cyaloba, which are believed to be near extinct or extremely / highly endangered are also found here.

The banj oak-chir pine forests of Sattal, form part of the globally recognised Western Himalayan temperate forest biome located in the Himalayan biodiversity hotspot.

Western Himalayan temperate forests have been attributed high conservation importance. This area has been designated as an 'Endemic Bird Area' due to the overlapping of ranges of eleven restricted-range species.

There are, as of now, very few Protected Areas located in this forest type in Uttarakhand, and they are small in size, being Benog Mountain Quail Wildlife Sanctuary, Naina Devi Conservation Reserve and Binsar Wildlife Sanctuary.

35-45% of the bird species found in Sattal are forest specialists, that is, they cannot adapt to any other habitat type such as gardens, orchards, pine forest or degraded forest.

Oak forests are shrinking rapidly in area due to climate change, extractive pressure, and need to be given high level of protection.

We recognise the importance of the aforesaid factors and the bio-diverse nature of this region. Accordingly, after gaining knowledge of the "development" proposal for Sattal lake through newspaper reports, social media and local residents, we have been deeply concerned about its impact on the biodiversity of Sattal region. A print out of a tweet from MLA Mr. Sanjeev Arya, informing the general public about the proposed development is annexed herewith for your ready reference. Further, a newspaper report and a photograph of a banner informing about and marking the inauguration / "bhoomi poojan" for the development plan are also attached for your ready reference.

In order to gain further information about the said project, we have filed applications under the Right to Information Act, 2005 with the concerned government departments, vis .the Forest Department, the Irrigation Department, the Housing and Urban Development Authority and the Kumaon Mandal Vikas Nigam requesting information regarding these planned steps, as annexed with this letter.

Unfortunately, despite successful delivery of the aforesaid RTI Applications, we have till date not received any response.

Further, in order to educate the local residents, as well as the general public about the significance of this region, the development plan and its direct impact on the bio – diversity of the region, we have also launched a social media campaign "SAVE SATTAL" to gather support for giving Sattal a special conservation status and prevent any activity that will damage the environment from taking place. (www.savesattal.thereisnoearthb.com). A print out of the social media post of the campaign is annexed herewith for your ready reference. We have also posted an online Petition on the platform known as change.org to garner support for conservation of Sattal and its protection from concrete development. So far, we have gathered about 17,000 votes from people supporting the Petition and the voting is continuing as on date. A copy / printout of the online Petition is annexed herewith for your ready reference. We have also been mindful of the fact that several stakeholders of Sattal region, may not have access to the internet or the ease of navigating websites or social media platforms on the internet. For the convenience of such stakeholders, we have approached them directly and personally and have discussed with them the urgent need for conservation of Sattal region, its lakes and forests. We have received support in heartening numbers which is reflected in the physical signatures / endorsements we have obtained from such stakeholders. A copy of the writeup / letter presented to such stakeholders along with the signature sheet is also attached with this letter for your ready reference.

We have also had the opportunity and honour of discussing about the conservation of Sattal with various dignitaries who have been either visitors or residents of Sattal region and have also come in support of urgent need to conserve and protect Sattal from construction in the name of "development" and "beautification" which would eventually destroy its bio-diversity, natural beauty and will render it as a yet another region of Uttarakhand stripped of its precious forests and tranquillity in the name of tourism. The letters of endorsement / support received from such ecologists, namely Mr. Ramnarayan and Ms. Ghazala Shahabuddin, are annexed hereto for your ready reference.

We strongly feel that coordinated planning and action between different stakeholders can lead to good sustainable results. The active participation of local communities is not only necessary but is also crucial to ensure environmental conservation. ***We therefore implore your good self to move the forest and government machinery, to grant Sattal the status of a conservation reserve, so that it can remain with wildlife, as nature truly intended.***

We look forward to a positive response from your good self and a fruitful association with the Forest Department on the above subject matter.

Thanking you,
With best regards

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Copy to:

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Irrigation Department, Dehradun
CMO, Uttarakhand
CCF, Nainital
CCF, Forest Training Academy, Haldwani, Uttarakhand

Annex 1

Tweet from local MLA,
Newspaper report,
Bhoomi Poojan poster / banner photo

Annex 2

RTI Applications - RTI to Forest Department, Irrigation Department, Uttarakhand Housing and Urban Development Authority, KMVN

Annex 3.

Change. Org petition
Petition with signatures obtained physically

Annex 4

Letters of Support

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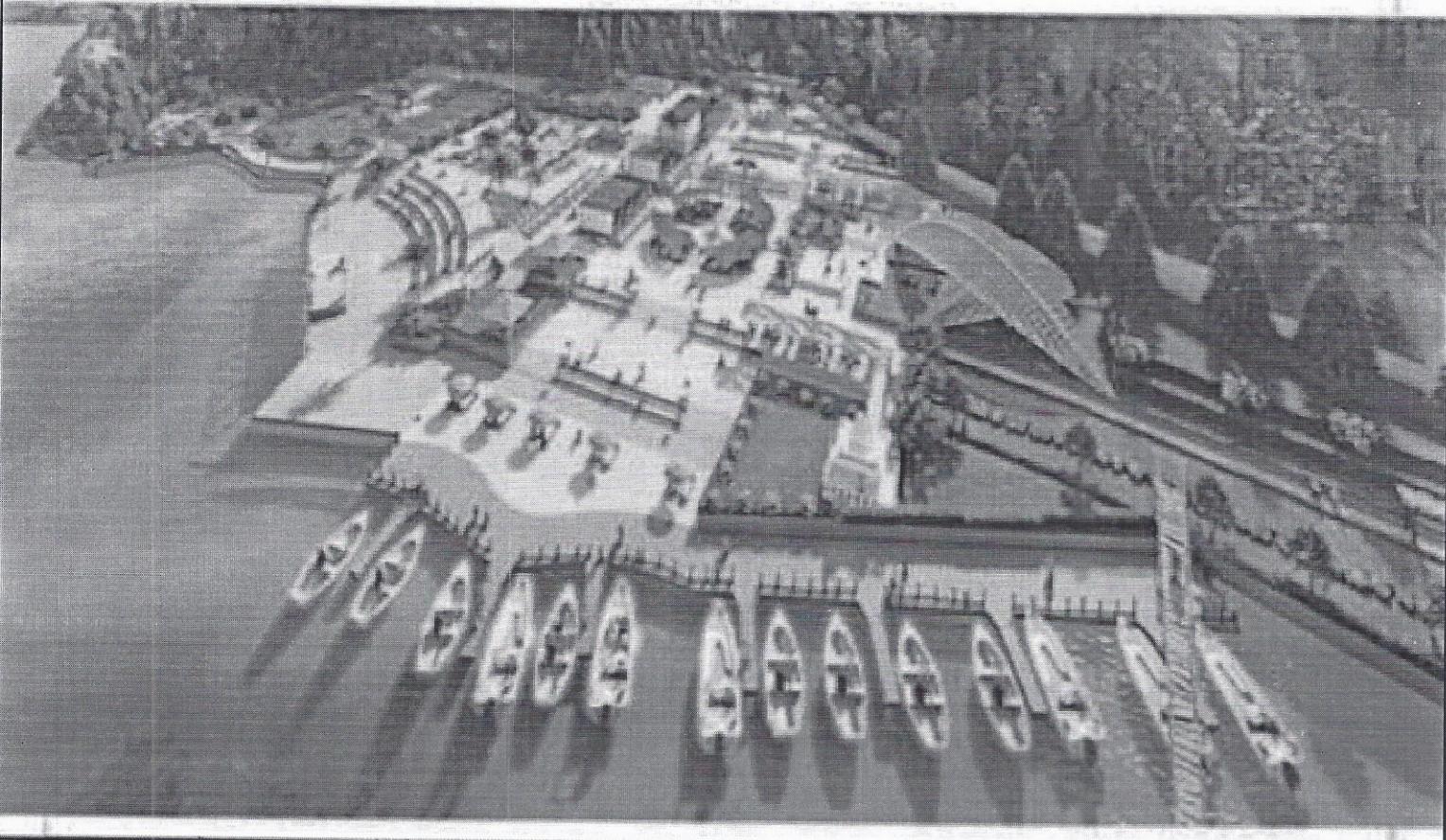
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हटाने को ज्ञापन दिया**

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पंकज उपाध्याय ने कहा कि 25.77 लाख में सूचीतात्व में रिचर्ज बेल, 9145 वां मीटर में शील निपाणि, चारों ओर प्रैटन पथ, लिम्पट, घरमालित मीढ़ी, अपन पथ लिम्पट, चिल्डन पार्क, रुचना केन्द्र, उडन स्टूचर में कियो रख, गोविवाई संस्थान और लैड स्कैप का काम होगा। कानूनकाम की अध्यक्षता पालिकाभूमि सचिन नेहो की। इससे पूर्व बंशीधर भगत के नैनीति पहुंचने पर भाजपाहोंने हमनांगदी से बाइकरेली नियमाला। यह अतीत गहर समाज में स्वयंगत किया गया।

सोशल हिस्टोरिंग की धराजां

दर्ढ़ी: कैविनेट मंत्री बंशीधर भगत के

करते हो। इस दौरान कई लोग बिना पास्क भी मिले। काल्यक्रम निपटने के बाद भगत ने दावा किया कि सरकार कारोबार के लिए गंभीर है। यह उन्हें काबूली के लिए गंभीर है। यह उन्हें के बाद भौजूद भाजपा कार्यकर्ताओं से लेकर अपरसर तक हँसी मजाक करते हो। कार्यक्रम में जिला पंचायत अध्यक्ष बैला तीलाया, कैप्रेम्पिएन निदेशक कुंदन विद्युत, समासद गजला कमाल, आलंद विद्युत गोपाल रावत, शांति महरा, युवन हर्षोला, देवर छेला, ख्यामानंद शर्मा, विलक्षण साह, मनाज जोशी, गोपाल रघवत, डीएस भट्ट, दावा किशन पोखरिया, पुस्तमहरा, अरविंदगांधीयर, मनोज साह, देवेन्द्र, अनन्द आदि हैं।

बैशीवर भगत ने साताताल में उड़ करोस का तांता भरे हुए घाले बिकास का फैट भूमि पूरा किया। उड़ने का बाहरी सीढ़ीद्वारा के बाद साताताल पूरे दूसरा एप्रिल नानिच में उलग पर्वतान बनाया। उड़ने कहा गया एक आनंद विद्युत का निर्माण भी कराया जायगा। साताताल विकास के लिए पूर्ण गोपन निवेद रखत के लायकत के दीरान उड़ कराइ ख्यालून हुए। इसके बाद मनी नलदरस्ती तल भूमग्न नहा हुआ तथा तपाल के पर पड़वे और उनकी गुशालक्ष्मी जामी। यह मडल उत्तरायन निनित राणा, पंकज जोशी रहे।

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किंविट मंडी को माता रानी को बुरी
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प्रकाश आरू, उमा पाठारी नीमा द्वि,
मोहन इट, नन्द लिंगर गाड़े, लद्दू
करीरा, प्रत यापूर, अमुख कुमार,
मुनीत मेहन, युक्ता कुमार, ज्याति
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ANNEX - 2 (RTI'S SENT)
PAGE - 1 OF 27

BY SPEED POST

To,

**The Public Information Officer
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**Subject: Application u/s 6(1) r/w proviso to section 7(1) of the Right to Information Act,
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Dear Sir,

The applicant is a resident of Sattal Region in the District of Nainital, Uttarakhand and a public spirited citizen actively involved in the conservation of forests and wildlife of the region. Sattal literally stands for "seven lakes" vis. 'Panna or Garud Tal', 'Nal-Damyanti Tal', 'Purna Tal', 'Sita Tal', 'Ram Tal', 'Laxman Tal', and 'Sukha Tal or Khurdariya' which exist in the region and are surrounded by dense forests.

The forests of Sattal region boast of a plethora of flora, wildlife, birds and are a befitting example of biodiversity. There are over 500 species of birds, 525 variants of butterflies that are found in these forests. The Red headed king vulture (critically endangered), Cheer Pheasant (vulnerable), Cinereous Vulture (Near threatened), Grey Crowned Prinia (vulnerable), Pallas's Fish- Eagle (endangered), Himalayan Serow (vulnerable), Foxtail Orchid (endangered), King Cobra (vulnerable), are just some of the examples of the variety of birds and wildlife found in the region. Forests of Sattal also consist of a wide variety of trees including the ones from the family of Orchidaceae, which are also rare or endangered. For your ready reference, an indicative, non-exhaustive list of the trees, wildlife, birds etc. found in the region is annexed with this Application.

Despite the unmistakable significance of the region in terms of biodiversity, over the past few years, the forests of the region have been the target of man-made forest fires which every year, claim the lives of a host of precious trees and saplings, animals, birds and

also puts the residents of nearby areas at risk, blatant littering and disposal of plastic waste and similar activities that have put the forests under serious threat and danger of destruction.

Apart from the aforesaid malpractices by certain miscreants, it has also come to the knowledge of the Applicant that the Government of Uttarakhand has planned to develop the Sattal Lake area as a tourist destination comprising of shops, parking area, children's play area, viewing point, plantation etc. The project is being referred to as "Sattal Park"/ "Sukha Tal Recharging Zone and Tourist Destination Point" ("**Project**") in the media and recently a ceremony was held at Sukha Tal marking commencement of the Project. The Applicant apprehends that such projects would endanger the biodiversity of the region and will involve disturbance of the ecosystem of the area. A copy of a newspaper article and a tweet by the local MLA is being enclosed.

The Applicant believes that owing to the aforesaid reasons, there is an urgent need to actively protect and conserve the forests of Sattal region and its biodiversity. The Applicant further believes that the forests of Sattal region ought to be notified as a "Conservation Reserve" or under such other category as may be appropriate, which will ensure proper supervision, management and conservation of the area. Accordingly, the Applicant has taken upon himself to gather information about the region as well as other already notified Conservation Reserves which will assist the Applicant in drawing up a proposal in consultation with the local community and present the same to the relevant authorities.

In this regard, the following information is desired u/s 6(1) r/w section 7(1) and proviso to section 7(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The information is desired within 48 hours of the receipt of the request, as the said information desired *concerns the Right to Life/Liberty* as unadulterated, pollution free nature and environment are an integral part of the right to life as enshrined in the Constitution of India.

(a) *Details of the proposed Sattal Park" / "Sukha Tal recharging Zone and Tourist Destination Point"("the Project") to be developed around Sattal lake including but*

not limited to the proposal of the Project, file notings, the various clearances and approvals obtained for the Project, resolutions, minutes of meetings and such other documents / information regarding the Project.

- (b) *Block maps and Topo Sheets of the Sattal forests including, but not limited to, Sattal Reserve Forest, Suriya Jhala, Suriyagaon, Nagari Gaon (Chak: Tirschakhet), Dhupchaud, Bhagtyura, Patunia, Jones Estate, JantwalGaon etc., and notified status of these areas, under the control of the Government of Uttarakhand, Forest Department.*
- (c) *Earmarking by metes and bounds / area in square kilometers, of the Sattal forest under the control of the Government of Uttarakhand, Forest Department.*
- (d) *File notings, resolutions, proposals, Government notifications etc. with respect to notification of the areas of Nainadevi as a "Bird Conservation Reserve".*
- (e) *What are the qualifying factors for notifying a region / forest region as a "Conservation Reserve", "Bird Conservation Reserve" or a "Community Reserve"?*

Postal order for Rs. 10/- no. 53F 076898 dated 06.04.2021, favouring the PIO, Office of Chief Conservator of Forest (Kumaon) i.e. the Competent Authority (u/s 6 of the RTI Act, 2005), is annexed hereto.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully
SATTAL CONSERVATION CLUB

Dated: 08.04.2021

Enclosure: As above

Copy to:

PIO, Office of Chief Conservator of Forests, Biodiversity, Kumaon

PIO, Office of Chief Conservator of Forests, Kumaon, Forest Training Academy

PIO, Office of Chief Conservator of Forests/ Chairman, Biodiversity Board, Uttarakhand

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Dated: 08.04.2021

Enclosure: As above

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PIO, Office of Chief Conservator of Forests, Kumaon, Forest Training Academy, Haldwani

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BY SPEED POST

To,

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Postal order for Rs. 10/- no. 53F 076905 dated 07.04.2021, favouring the PIO, Uttarakhand Housing and Urban Development Authority Uttarakhand i.e. the Competent Authority (u/s 6 of the RTI Act, 2005), is annexed hereto.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully
SATTAL CONSERVATION CLUB

Dated: 08.04.2021

Enclosure: As above

Copy to:

Public Information Officer, Uttarakhand Housing and Urban Development Authority, Uttarakhand, Dehradun

BY SPEED POST

To,

The Public Information Officer
KumaonMandalVikas Nigam
Nainital

Subject: Application u/s 6(1) r/w proviso to section 7(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Dear Sir,

The applicant is a resident of Sattal Region in the District of Nainital, Uttarakhand and a public spirited citizen actively involved in the conservation of forests and wildlife of the region. Sattal literally stands for “seven lakes” vis. ‘Panna or Garud Tal’, ‘Nal-Damyanti Tal’, ‘Purna Tal’, ‘Sita Tal’, ‘Ram Tal’, ‘Laxman Tal’, and ‘Sukha Tal or Khurdariya’ which exist in the region and are surrounded by dense forests.

The forests of Sattal region boast of a plethora of flora, wildlife, birds and are a befitting example of biodiversity. There are over 500 species of birds, 525 variants of butterflies that are found in these forests. The Red headed king vulture (critically endangered), Cheer Pheasant (vulnerable), Cinereous Vulture (Near threatened), Grey Crowned Prinia (vulnerable), Pallas’s Fish- Eagle (endangered), Himalayan Serow (vulnerable), Foxtail Orchid (endangered), King Cobra (vulnerable), are just some of the examples of the variety of birds and wildlife found in the region. Forests of Sattal also consist of a wide variety of trees including the ones from the family of Orchidaceae, which are also rare or endangered. For your ready reference, an indicative, non-exhaustive list of the trees, wildlife, birds etc. found in the region is annexed with this Application.

Despite the unmistakable significance of the region in terms of biodiversity, over the past few years, the forests of the region have been the target of man-made forest fires which every year, claim the lives of a host of precious trees and saplings, animals, birds and

also puts the residents of nearby areas at risk, blatant littering and disposal of plastic waste and similar activities that have put the forests under serious threat and danger of destruction.

Apart from the aforesaid malpractices by certain miscreants, it has also come to the knowledge of the Applicant that the Government of Uttarakhand has planned to develop the Sattal Lake area as a tourist destination comprising of shops, parking area, children's play area, viewing point, plantation etc. The project is being referred to as "Sattal Park"/ "Sukha Tal Recharging Zone and Tourist Destination Point" ("**Project**") in the media and recently a ceremony was held at Sukha Tal marking commencement of the Project. The Applicant apprehends that such projects would endanger the biodiversity of the region and will involve disturbance of the ecosystem of the area. A copy of a newspaper article and a tweet by the local MLA is being enclosed.

The Applicant believes that owing to the aforesaid reasons, there is an urgent need to actively protect and conserve the forests of Sattal region and its biodiversity. The Applicant further believes that the forests of Sattal region ought to be notified as a "Conservation Reserve" or under such other category as may be appropriate, which will ensure proper supervision, management and conservation of the area. Accordingly, the Applicant has taken upon himself to gather information about the region as well as other already notified Conservation Reserves which will assist the Applicant in drawing up a proposal in consultation with the local community and present the same to the relevant authorities.

In this regard, the following information is desired u/s 6(1) r/w section 7(1) and proviso to section 7(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The information is desired within 48 hours of the receipt of the request, as the said information desired *concerns the Right to Life/Liberty* as unadulterated, pollution free nature and environment are an integral part of the right to life as enshrined in the Constitution of India.

(a) Details of the proposed "Sattal Park" / "Sukha Tal recharging Zone and Tourist Destination Point"("the Project") to be developed around Sattal lake including but

not limited to the proposal/ allotment of the Project, file notings, the various clearances and approvals obtained for the Project, resolutions, minutes of meetings and such other documents / information regarding the Project.

(b) What are the Environmental clearances, pertaining to the said Project, including the Environmental Impact Assessment of the said proposed Project on the Sattal Forests?

(c) Earmarking by metes and bounds/ area in square kilometers, of the said proposed Project.

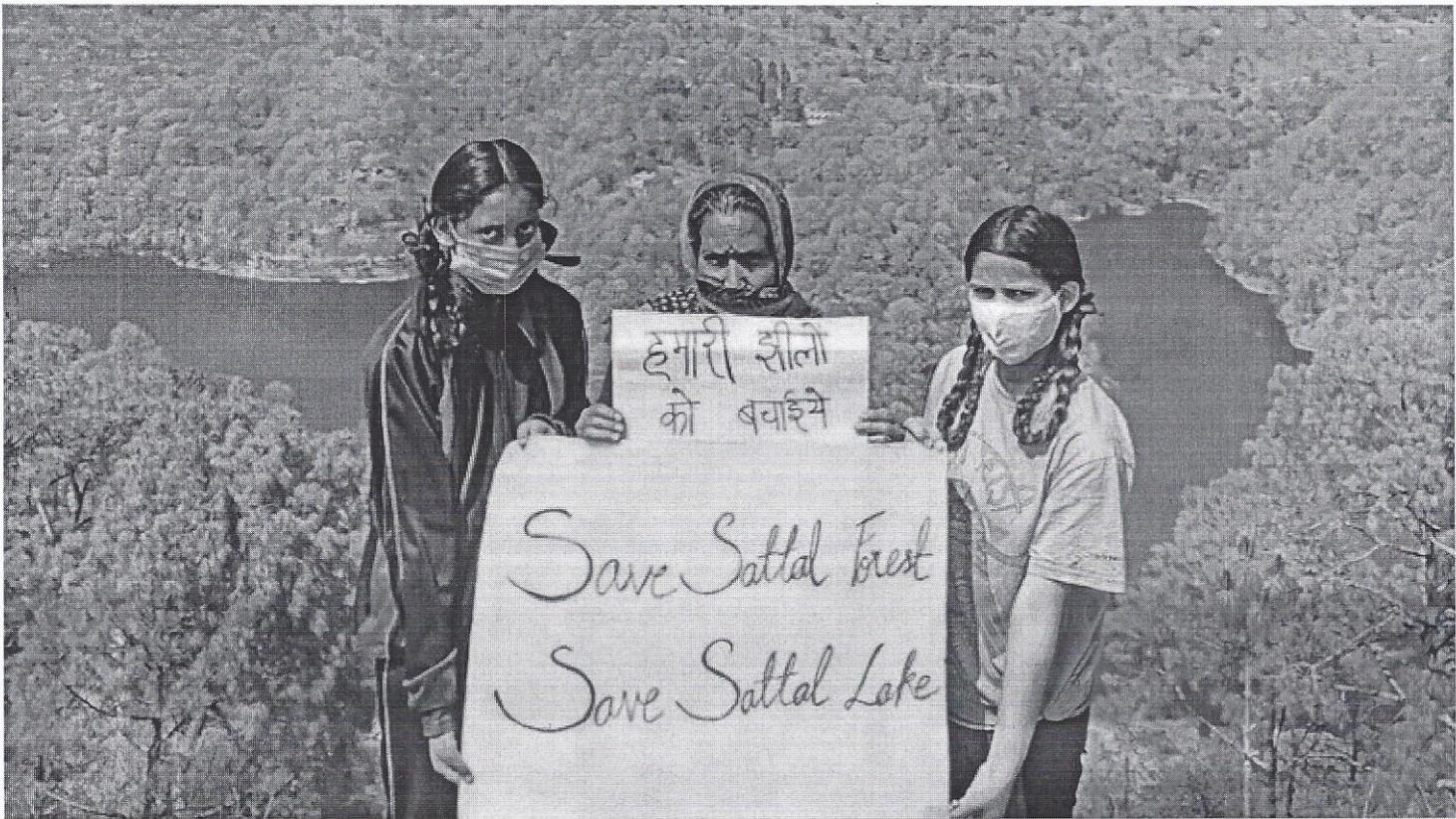
Postal order for Rs. 10/- no. dated 22.04.2021, favouring the PIO, Kumaon Mandal Vikas Nigam i.e. the Competent Authority (u/s 6 of the RTI Act, 2005), is annexed hereto.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully
SATTAL CONSERVATION CLUB

Dated: 22.04.2021

Enclosure: As above

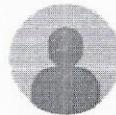


Declare the Sattal forests a conservation reserve

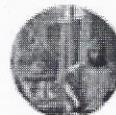
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Ankit Suri signed 33 minutes ago



Paras Gosian signed 7 hours ago



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Uttarakhand (Chief Minister's Office) and 10
others

सेवा में,
मुख्य वन संरक्षक (बुमाऊ)
तैनीताल (उत्तराखण्ड)

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विषय :- सातताल की प्राकृतिक सौंदर्यता को बचाने के संबंध में

महोदय,

हम सब सातताल निवासी अपेस विनम्र निवेदन करते हैं कि हमारा सातताल प्राकृतिक सुंदरता से आच्छादित है। जिसकी प्राकृतिक सौंदर्यता हमें और सभी पर्यावरण प्रेमियों को लाभान्वित करती है, परंतु महोदय कुछ व्यक्तियों के द्वारा सातताल के जंगलों को शराब की खाली बोतलों और प्लास्टिक के कूड़े से पाठा जा रहा है। जो कि प्रकृति के प्रति बेहद अमानवीय व्यवहार है, जिस कारण यहां की प्राकृतिक सौंदर्यता का हास हो रहा है, और हमारे काम पर बुरा प्रभाव पड़ रहा है। हम सभी स्थानीय निवासी इस गंभीर मुद्दे के तरफ आपका ध्यान आकर्षित करते हुए अपेस पुनः अनुरोध करते हैं कि विभागीय स्तर पर कंजर्वेशन रिज़र्व का कार्य करके सातताल की प्राकृतिक सुंदरता को खंडित होने से बचाया जा सके। जिसके कंजर्वेशन के लिए भारतीय वन अधिनियम के अंतर्गत ऐसे व्यक्ति, जो प्रकृति को नुकसान पोहचते हैं, उनके खिलाफ बढ़ोर कार्यवाही की जाए।

ईपके लिए हम सभी सातताल निवासी महोदय के आजीवन आभारी रहेंगे।

S.No	Name	Resident of	Signature
1	Deepak Kumar	Surya gaan	Deepak Kumar
2	Sagar	Almora	Sagar
3	SHUBHAM MULLICK	Sattal / Bhimtal	Mullick
4	Naveen chandra Arya	Sattal Surya	Naveen Arya
5	गोपाल	Sattal Surya Gaur	गोपाल
6	Adnan Vahagnvati	Tirchakhet	Adnan
7	PRIYANKA PAHWA	"	Priyanka
8	Dinesh Chandra	Tirchakhet	Dinesh
9	निशन्ति बिहारी	तिरचकेत	निशन्ति बिहारी
10	Sahil Mullik	Loveshal Dob	Sahil Mullik
11	Sev Nain	Sattal Suryapan	Sev
12	Andy	Bhimtal	Andy
13	Antik Lamka	Sattal	Antik
14	Viking	Sattal Viking	Viking
15	Gauri S. Panigrahi	Jongarib	Gauri
16	Yogesh Jethi	Haldharan	Yogesh
17	Pavan Negi	Sattal	Pavan
18	प्रिया चौहानी	तिरचकेत प्रिया चौहानी	प्रिया चौहानी

19	Mamta Joseph	Chapora	Done
20	Hemant	SPLITTY	11.1.2021
21	Amita Mehta	SATTAL	Ch. S. Mohanty
22	Manu Otti	SATTAL	Marko Osteron
23	Rakesh Chhatwad	Bhimtal	Done
24	Manisha Arya	Bhimtal	W.M.D.
25	Pritali Sherpa	Bhimtal	Path.
26	Vineet Pathania	Khajjiar, Cattal	W. P. Agarwal
27	DHRUV DUTT	Kotah Singh	✓
28	Nakul Sarin	Nainital	✓
29	NIKHIL TI Singh	NAINITAL	N. T. ✓
30	Kanika Singh	NAINITAL	✓
31	Anshu Dadhwa	Almora	✓
32	Alok Rai	Mukteshwar	✓
33	Uday Sharker	Bhowali	Day Sh.
34	MANAVENDRA JAM	NAINITAL	✓
35	drubhuti yain	Lakshmanpur, Nainital	Ji
36	Sheetal Bist	Nainital	✓
37	Arvind Vohra	Noida	AM
38	ANUPAM KISORE	MOKTESHWAR	✓
39	Paul Kapoor	Naukuchiatal	Zaukarpur 21/3/21
40	MANNU KAPUR	NAUKUCHIATAL	✓
41	MADHU GUPTA	KOTADEV	✓
42	ISHITA CHAUDHRY	Suryaganj	✓
43	RAJESHWAR DAS SINGH	Gorakhpur	✓
44	Bhunika Upadhyay	Kolakheri	✓
45	MANISH Kumar	NAINITAL	✓
46	NITA PWARANA	NANKUCHIATAL	Rita Jawarkar
47	Rani T. Pant	Bhimtal	✓
48	VINOD CHANDER ARYA	SURYAGANJ	Aradhna 21/03/21
49	Suneek Chandru	Suryaganj	✓
50	Rajendra Kumar	Suryaganj	✓
51	Udit Kumar	✓	Udit Kumar
52	Rehmat Choudhary	Nathdwara	Rehmat Choudhary
53	Sham Prasad	Nathdwara	✓
54	Pranisha Aryal	Nathdwara	✓
55	Guru Goyal	Nathdwara	Guru Goyal
56	Tech 14	Surya Gaon	✓

57	Rajender Kumar Arya	Suryagaur Sattal	Rajender
58	Narender Kumar Arya	Suryagaur Sattal	Narender
59	Bhupinder Singh	Suryagaur Sattal	Bhupinder
60	Mehendra Singh Surya	Suryagaur	Mehendra
61	Surjeet Singh		
62	Surya -		
63	Surjeet		
64	Rahul Kumar		
65	Deepak Kumar		
66	Sanjay	Suryagaur	Sanjay
67	Vikram Singh Kantari	Sattal	Vikram
68	Kahul Kholiya	Haldwani	Kahul
69	Sawan Negi	Haldwani	Sawan
70	Tarun Bishit	Haldwani	Tarun Bishit
71	Neeraj Singh Negi	Bhimtal	Neeraj Singh
72	Faizan Khan	Bhimtal	Faizan
73	Bharkar Surya	Suryagaur Sattal	Bharkar
74	Pankaj Surya	Suryatala	Pankaj
75	Rahul Bishit	Dempuri	Rahul
76	Sonu Joshi	Kusunkhura	Sonu
77	Shubham Barishi	Khushchuan	Shubham
78	Yogender Surya	Suryagaur	Yogender
79	सूर्या सूर्या	Suryagaur	Surya
80	Surjeet	Suryagaur	Surjeet
81	Bhupender Kandari	Sattal	Bhupender
82	Chander Sekhri Pandey	Sattal	Chander Sekhri
83	Fazil Rizvi	Zillat Rizvi	Fazil Rizvi
84	Sameer Surya	Suryagaur	Sameer
85	Deekshith Surya	Suryatala	Deekshith
86	Surjeet Surya	Suryatala	Surjeet
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88	CHANBALI Lal	Suryatala	CHANBALI Lal
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92	Surjeet Surya	Haldwani	Surjeet
93	Surjeet Surya	Suryatala	Surjeet
94	Abhishek Surya	Suryatala	Abhishek

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95	Bhashkar Surya	Sattal	Bhashkar Surya.
96		Sat-sar	
97	<u>प्रिया</u>		
98	Kastam.	Sat-ked	
99	Danish Khan	Sattal (Nainital)	Pursham.
100	Maae. Mohd. Khan	Sattal (Nainital)	मुख्तम
101	Shemaila Danish	Sattal (Nainital)	Benf
102	Hirji Amer	Sattal	गिरज
103	Pawani Kumar	Sattal	
104	मुकुल दास	सत्ताली	दास
105	दिव्या कौर	सत्ताली	दिव्या
106	कुमार लाल	सत्ताली	लाल
107	Syheal	Torakhakhet	
108	पुराण सैं	सुलाहारी	पुराण
109	रामराजा	सुलाहारी	रामराजा
110	गोपाल राजा	सुलाहारी	गोपाल
111	Anit Ranjeet	Bhaktara	भक्तरा
112	दीपोदाम	सुलाहारी	दीपोदाम
113	मनोज राज	सुलाहारी	
114	निकल राज	सुलाहारी	निकल
115	मनोज राज	सुलाहारी	
116	हमन राज	जीवतवाल गंगा	हमन राज
117	देव राज चंद्रल	जीवतवाल गंगा	देव राज
118	Chandru	Bhaintal	भैंटल
119	Yakshi	सुलाहारी	यक्षी
120	Ane Singh Ranjeet	सुलाहारी	अने सिंह राजेट
121	पलान फूर्हा	सुलाहारी	पलान
122	परमहं लाल	सुलाहारी	परमहं
123	गोपाल राज	सुलाहारी	गोपाल
124	जीत उमारा	सुलाहारी	जीत उमारा
125	राजेल गुप्ताल	सातलाम	राजेल
126	पात्र राजा	सुलाहारी	पात्र
127	दीपक फूर्हा	मातियाधार	दीपक

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132	मान देव विज		
133			मान देव
134	पुरुष - देव		पुरुष देव
135	दीपाली		दीपाली
136	श्री गीता		श्री गीता
137	मुख्य देवी		मुख्य देवी
138	कृष्ण विजय देवी		कृष्ण विजय देवी
139	हेमनी देवी		Hemani
140	कराती देवी		कराती
141	दीपा आया		दीपा आया
142	वीता आया		वीता आया
143	रवि कुमार		Ravi Kumar
144	भूमि देवी		भूमि देवी
145	ललित चंद्र आर्य		Lalit
146	दिवेश चंद्र		Divesh
147	मीनाली विवर		Minali
148	सतोष आया		Satoshi
149	मुमुक्षु प्रिया		Mumukshu Priya
150	लक्ष्मी लोला		Laxmi
151	सन्तोष लक्ष्मी जीरा	" " "	Biree
152	बीन दास	" " "	Been
153	ममता सुर्या	" " "	Mamata Surya
154	Pashupatikar		Pashupatikar
155	Pramod	" " "	Pramod
156	प्रभादेवी		Prabhadevi
157	कृष्ण देवी		Krishna Devi
158	Nitin	"	Nitin
159	Ajay	"	Ajay
160	Kalpana	"	Kalpana
161	Payal	"	Payal
162	गीता देवी	"	Gita Devi
163	वीहा आया	"	Vihaa Aayaa
164	चांद्रा लोला	"	Chandrala
165	सुमित्रा देवी	"	Sumitra Devi
166	सुमित्रा देवी	"	Sumitra Devi
167	हेमा देवी	"	Hema Devi

168	Harish	Surya Gaon	<u>Harish</u>
169	लीला देवी	"	लीला देवी
170	शोभा आर्या	शोभा आर्या	शोभा आर्या
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172	मातृरथी देवी	"	मातृरथी देवी
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175	नवानंदा	"	नवानंदा
176	निति कुमार	"	निति कुमार
177	नन्दी देवी	"	नन्दी देवी
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184	Pankaj	"	Pankaj
185	चादेना	"	Chaudhni
186	Jeevan	"	Jeevan
187	प्रदीपा	"	प्रदीपा
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193	Suresh Kumar	Suresh	Suresh
194	Kalit Karmi	"	Kalit
195	Kusum Arya	"	Kusum
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199	कुम्भल लाल	"	कुम्भल लाल
200	उमा देवी	"	उमा देवी
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201	रघनी देवी	"	रघनी देवी
202	Santosh	"	Santosh
203	निर्मला देवी	"	निर्मला देवी

204	25/11/2014	Surya Gaon	25/11/2014
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210	25/11/2014	"	Dinesh Kumar
211	25/11/2014	"	25/11/2014
212	25/11/2014	"	25/11/2014
213	25/11/2014	"	
214	Sumanjit Chaudhary	Surya Gaon	Sumanjit Chaudhary
215	Anuvalha Chaudhary	Surya Gaon	Umesh Chaudhary
216	Yogesh Kumar	Surya Gaon	Yogesh
217	DINESH	Surya Gaon	DINESH
218	Niraj Budhrage	Surya Gaon	niraj
219	Gautam Singh Surya	Surya Gaon	Gautam
220	25/11/2014	25/11/2014	25/11/2014
221	25/11/2014	25/11/2014	25/11/2014
222	25/11/2014	25/11/2014	KC
223	25/11/2014	25/11/2014	Hemendra
224	25/11/2014	25/11/2014	Pawan
225	25/11/2014	25/11/2014	25/11/2014
226	25/11/2014	25/11/2014	25/11/2014
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228	25/11/2014	25/11/2014	25/11/2014
229	Lokesh Kumar	C.A.TAC SURYA GAON	Lokesh
230	MANOSH Chaudhary	Sarkar	MANOSH
231	25/11/2014	25/11/2014	25/11/2014
232	Aagib	Almora	Buland
233	Sandhya Chatthaji	Jones Estate	Shahrukh
234	Aagnay Budhrage	Surya Gaon	Aagnay
235	Suresh Mander	Surya Gaon	Mander
236	Anand Kapoor	SURYA GAON	Anand
S.No	Name	Resident of	Signature
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मता मे,
मुख्य बन नाराज़क । कुमाऊँ
नेहीनाल उत्तराखण्ड ।

विषय :- मातताल की प्राकृतिक सौदर्यता को बचाने के मध्य में

महोदय,

हम सब मातताल निवासी आपसे चिनगा निवेदन करते हैं कि हमारा मातताल प्राकृतिक सूदरता से आज्ञादित है। जिसकी प्राकृतिक सौदर्यता हमें और सभी पर्यावरण प्रेमियों को आभान्वित गर्ती है, परन्तु महोदय कुछ अद्भुतीयों के द्वारा मातताल के जंगलों को शराब की धारी बोतलों और प्लास्टिक के बड़े में पाठा जा रहा है। जो कि प्रकृति के प्रति बहुद अमानवीय व्यवहार है, जिस कारण यहाँ की प्राकृतिक सौदर्यता का हास हो रहा है, और हमारे काम पर बुरा प्रभाव पड़ रहा है। हम सभी स्थानीय निवासी इन गंभीर भूरे के तरफ आपको ध्यान आवर्धित करते हुए आपसे पुनः अनुरोध करते हैं कि विभावीय स्तर पर केजर्वेशन रिजर्व का कार्य करके मातताल की प्राकृतिक सूदरता की बिड़त होने से बचाया जा सके। जिसके केजर्वेशन के लिए भारतीय बन अधिनियम के अंतर्गत ऐसे व्यक्ति, जो प्रकृति को नुसार पोहचते हैं, उनके गिलाफ कठोर कार्यकारी की जाए।

इसके सिए हम सभी मातताल निवासी महोदय के अधीन आभासी रहेंगे।

S.No	Name	Resident of	Signature
1	Tanmay Joshi 8755110608	Bheruhi	
2	Shivam Kewal	निवासी	
3	Ekta Joshi	तिहाड़ी	
4	Neeraj Joshi 9758147888	तिहाड़ी	
5	Himanshu Joshi	Kinchakhet	
6	Amit Shambhu	Nainital	
7	31/213	तिहाड़ी	31/213
8	Kishan	Gulab	
9	Devika	सुयोग	
10	राज्य कुमाऊँ	गाव	
11	पिराम भवत	मैत्रीपुरा	
12	रमेश - कुमाऊँ जोशी	परसोली (सरपंच)	
13	गीता जोशी	परसोली	
14	Tushar	परसोली	
15	Abhay	बोकेपह	
16	Ginger	बोकेपह	
17	Manu	तिहाड़ी	
18	Dhanram	तिहाड़ी	

19	प्रिया विजय 8196342806	प्रिया विजय	Prisha
20	मिशन बिहारी	"	"
21	अरुदा दी	"	"
22	सुनील बिहारी	सुनील बिहारी	Sunil
23	ज्योति बिहारी	ज्योति बिहारी	Jyoti
24	शशीभाऊ बिहारी	शशीभाऊ बिहारी	Shashi
25	कौशला बिहारी	"	"
26	जानकी जी शर्मा	जानकी जी शर्मा	Janaki
27	ललिता शर्मा	"	"
28	दिलेखा कुमारी	"	Dilekha
29	श्री उषा लाल	उषा लाल	Usha
30	उषा देवी	उषा देवी	"
31	गंगा देवी	गंगा देवी	Ganga
32	शाकुरा - अद्वा	शाकुरा - अद्वा	Shakura
33	मानमा अद्वा	मानमा अद्वा	Manma
34	प्रिया शर्मा	प्रिया शर्मा	Priya
35	सुनील बिहारी	सुनील बिहारी	Sunil
36	Ankur Chatur	Sattai.	Akash
37	प्रिया शर्मा	प्रिया शर्मा	Priya
38	पूरन आपा	पूरन आपा	Purna
39	शक्तालाल	शक्तालाल	Shaktalal
40	सुनील बिहारी	सुनील बिहारी	Sunil
41	सुनील बिहारी	सुनील बिहारी	Sunil
42	पवन बिहारी	पवन बिहारी	Pawan
43	Falit Patel	Tirchahhat	Falit
44	Muklesh	Tirchahhat	Mukesh
45	Sandeep Kumar Singhpal	Sachal Food Bhawali	Sandeep
46	दीपा बिंदाल	आस्टरलॉड शर्मा	Deepa
47	Nandeeb	Sattai	Nandeeb
48	Somy	१०११२ ०११९	Somy
49	TAUST SHERAP	Nagrigewon	TAUST
50	श्रीनीति	Nagariyeon	Neeti
51	प्रियंका राजा	नगरीये	Priyanka
52	प्रिया	नगरीये	Priya
53	प्रिया	नगरीये	Priya
54	कमला राजा	नगरीये	Kamala
55	कमला राजा	नगरीये	Kamala
56	कुमारा जीवी	निकाला जीवी	Kumar

57	Brahmaji Singh	श्रावणी	
58	रामेश बांधा	त्रिलोकेत	200/100
59	विमल २-३-२०११	त्रौप ल्युड्गाल	200
60	Suraj	CR 20/100	प्रभावली
61	Rakesh Kumar	Magan लाल	पर्सी
62	Suraj Ajay Singh	Magan गांव	सूरज
63	Surajendra Yadav	"	सुरजेन्द्र
64	दीपा चंद्र	मनोहर साहिं	दीपा २००१
65	दीपा भीम	विजय दास	दीपा
66	दीपा	"	"
67	दुर्वाला लक्ष्मी	-२०१२	दुर्वाला लक्ष्मी
68	दुर्वाला लक्ष्मी	"	दुर्वाला लक्ष्मी
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73	YAMINI	LVShal	Yamini
74	Shankhaya	LVShal	Shankhaya
75	Neekal sohni	Farrhani	"
76	Pankaj sohni	Farrhani	"
77	रघुवा जी शा	रघुवा जी	रघुवा
78	रघुवा राव	"	"
79	रघुवा अमर	रघुवा अमर	रघुवा
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87	रघुवा	Bhowali	रघुवा
88	Honey pack	Honey pack	JOSHI HOMEOPATH
89	Nitesh Ranoura	CHC Bhowali	Ramgarh Road, Bhowali
90	Yogesh soyal	Bhowali	No. 9759323484
91	Sush	BHourati	Sush
92	Kanchan Rukhsar	Farrhani	Kanchan Rukhsar
93	मोहन लग	Farrhani	Lag
94	Gauravant	Bhowali	Gauravant

	राजस्थानी	राजस्थानी
95	मिला रामन	मिला रामन
96	जिल्हा	जिल्हा
97	Yogesh Nath	Yogesh Nath
98	विश्वलक्षण	विश्वलक्षण
99	Vishal Kumar	VISHAL
100	Manish Kumar	मनीष
101	Natheshwar Singh	Natheshwar
102	KUPIL DEWAN	KUPIL DEWAN
103	कुपिल देवन	कुपिल देवन
104	विक्रम सिंह महेश	विक्रम सिंह महेश
105	दिवेश	Divesh
106	K.S. Rawat	K.S. Rawat
107	कृष्ण गुप्त	कृष्ण गुप्त
108	कृष्ण गुप्त	कृष्ण गुप्त
109	रामेश चंद्र	रामेश चंद्र
110	प्रभाल महेश	प्रभाल महेश
111	प्रभाल महेश	प्रभाल महेश
112	पी. अम. जोशी	पी. अम. जोशी
113	जोशी	जोशी
114	पी. अम. जोशी	पी. अम. जोशी
115	धनेश्वर पटेल	धनेश्वर पटेल
116	विद्या श्री	विद्या श्री
117	Konkarpura	Konkarpura
118	HARISH PANDEY	BHAWALI
119	Rajendra	Bhawali
120	Digenbhai	Bhawali
121	Kalyan Kapil	Bhawali
122	Gaurav Pandey	Farseli
123	Noreha Kumar	Noreha (Ngaricon)
124	Seema	"
125	Ramkrishna Chandra	"
126	Raj Kourav	Tikka Kishan
127	Suniti	Suniti

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The Sattal lake and forest is a paradise for birds and animals alike and provides a safe haven for those that are unable to speak. I feel it is the bounden duty of every human to support the cause of the voiceless, and protect that which is at the very centre of life itself, i.e., nature.

I am in full support of conserving this sensitive ecological zone after reading the petitions prepared by the local residents for declaring the Sattal Forest region as a Conservation Reserve that is backed by the support of the local residents as well as the support of thousands of people all over the world, who have confirmed their support, by joining the online campaign against such draconian acts of the authorities, through forums like:

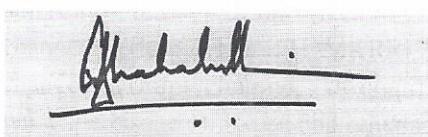
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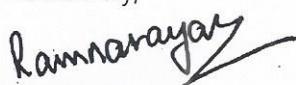
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