

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2021

Respected Sir,

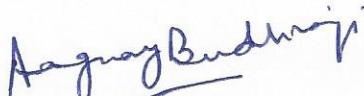
I hope you are doing well. Enclosed is a letter requesting a conservation reserve status for Sattal. We request you, to please study the attached appeal and help us in saving this forest.

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,



Aagnay Budhraja.



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

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- 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 Woodia 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.

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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](http://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.

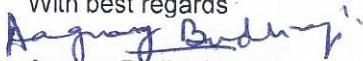
We have also had the opportunity and honour of discussing about the conservation of Sattal with various dignitaries who have been either visitors or residents of Sattal region and have also come in support of urgent need to conserve and protect Sattal from construction in the name of "development" and "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



Aagnay Budhraja

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Copy to:

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PCCF, Van Panchayat, Uttarakhand  
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

*Ajayendranj*

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मा. कैबिनेट मंत्री  
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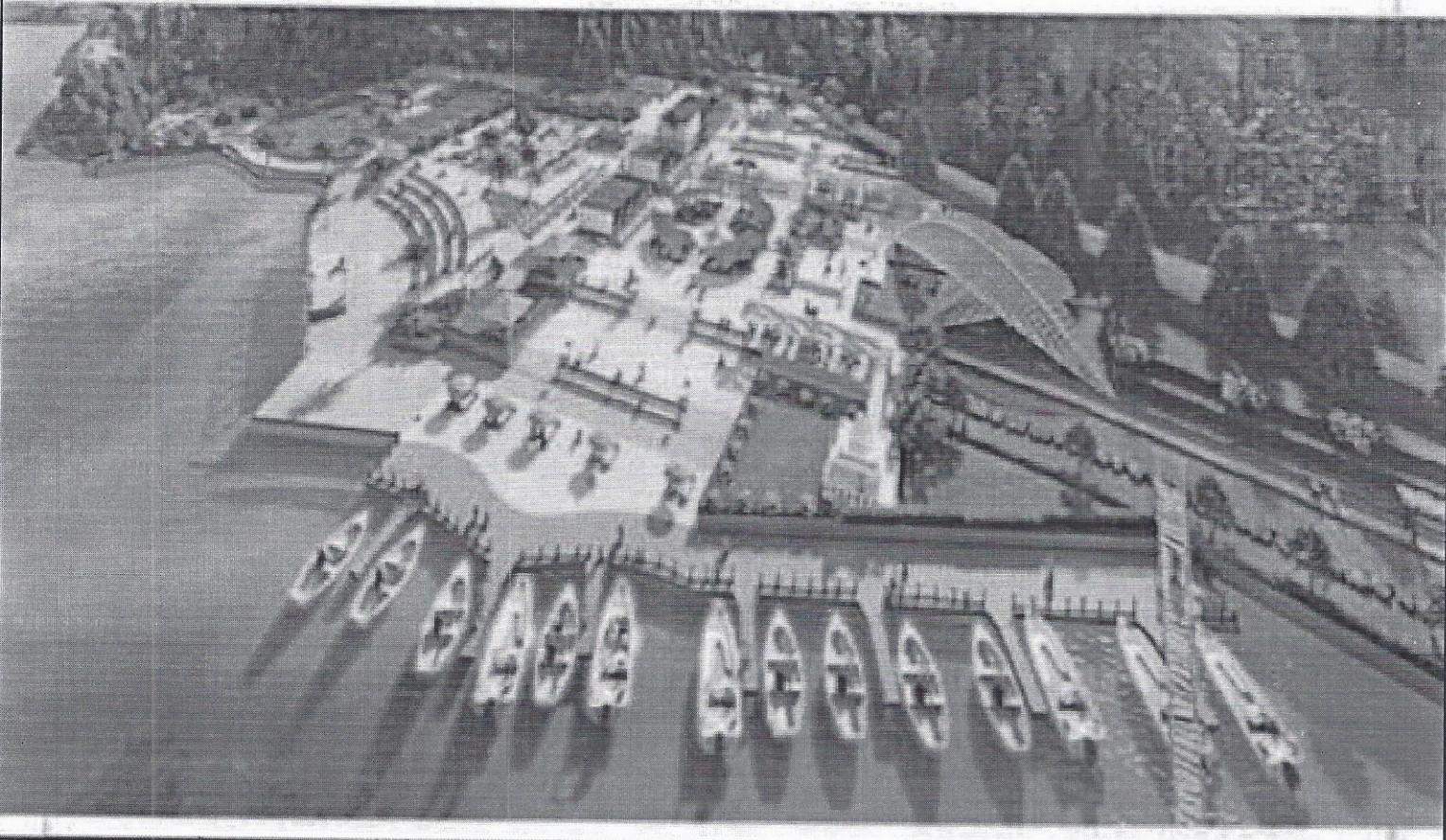


**Sanjeev Arya**

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 निर्माण। नए पर्यटन स्थल के रूप में विकसित होगा  
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## मंत्री का प्रेलान

कंपनी में मार्गिन प्रोटोकॉल का छुल्हा धूज्जयों तड़ी। सोशल इस्टेटिंग तार-  
तार कर करीब सौ से अधिक कालकांता  
एक कम्पने के अंदर स्थागित समरोह

**प्राधिकरण खला करने का गदा पूरा**

शहरी विकास मंत्री वर्षोंधर भात ने कहा कि भगतसय मिलों के बद्द उन्हें पहली फाइल पर हस्ताक्षर कर जिला प्राधिकरण खलन कर दिया। उन्होंने कहा कि 2011

**मेघलाली में प्राचीन विद्या  
हटाने को ज्ञापन दिया**

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पक्ष उपायाव ने कहा कि 25.77 लाख में सूचितात्मक रिकॉर्ड बेल, 9145 वार्योंटर में शैल तिमाहिं, चारों ओर प्रदत्त पथ, लिप्ट, चमालित मीट्री, ओपन पथ विवेट, चिल्डन पार्क, एचना केन्द्र, बुद्धन स्टूचर में कियो स्कूल, गोविवाई संस्थान और लैड स्कूल का काम होगा। कानूनकाम की अधिकता पालिकाभ्यवस्था नीची की। इसमें पूर्ण बोरिंगर भाग के नीतिलाल पहुँचने पर भाजपाहोंने हमुनानगढ़ी से बाइक रेलीनियाली। राज्य आतिथ गृह सभाराम में स्थापित किया गया।

**सोशल हिस्टोरिंग की धर्मियां**

**उड़ी:** कैनिनेट मंडी बोरिंगर भाग के समारां में स्थापित किया गया।

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 विष्ट, समासद गवाला कमाल, आलंद विष्ट 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 फार में हुए गिया। उड़ने का बाहरी चारा की दृष्टियां बाहर करोस का तांता भरे हुए घाले बिकास का फार में हुए गिया।

साताताल पूरे दूसरा एप्रिल नानिंग में उलग पहाड़न बन-एगा। उड़ने का फार यहा एक आनंद विद्युत का निपाण थी। करवा जाएगा। साताताल विकास के लिए पूर्ण गोप्य निर्देश रखत के लायकत के दीरान उड़ करोड़ स्पॉफ्ट हुए। इसके बाद मनी नलट-सर्वी तल भूमग्न नहा हुआ। सतपाल के पर पड़वे और उनकी गुशालक्ष्मी जानी। यह मडल उत्तरायन मनाज भट्ट, प्रीपी पाठक, गजरा नेंगी निनिंग राजा, पंकज जोशी रहे।

जनहित के लिए प्राधिकरण बने थे, लेपिन इसका दुरुपयोग होने से इसे खण्डित किया है। प्रदेश में निवाय की आविष्कर खबरोंहाल के स्वतंत्र पर भारत ने पहले कि 3 गों चर्चा गोड़ हुआ है। सचिवाल को चार जाल हो गए हैं पर शहरी विकास की जिम्मेदारी अपौष्टि ही है, तसरी लिए काम समझने में समय लगता। कोरिंट शिरामा ऐसा तो प्रति गंभीरता जरूरी है। इसमें दीर्घ दूरी तो अतर्याहि रूप भी हो जाएगा। कोरिंट के चर्चाके स्वातंत्र्य का शादाराना जाल देंदे द्वारा भारत ने कहा, जीतने भी दीर्घी है..। भारत ने काम किया तो उसके लिए देखना है कल यथा होगा और अपने इसारे भी जीती है..। भारत ने काम किया तो उसके लिए देखना है कल यथा होगा। पूर्ण समाप्ति को स्टार प्रवारक की लिहाज़ी से बहार करने के साथाल पर बाले, यह गलती हुई है, इस जल्द दुरुस्त किया गया।

## गंभीर लिए प्राधिकरण को लिए कार्टवाई के आदेश

पद्मला शहरा दक्षसंग मग्न वशास्त्र  
भगत ने पालिया को बहनों को ही  
इडी दिखाकर रवाना किया। पालिया  
मद्दान पृष्ठे लापर महत्त्व अद्यास नरेश  
पटे के भूतपूर्व में लोगों ने जिला विधायक  
प्राथिकरण को हठाने के इच्छा प्राप्त  
सोना पालिया व्यक्ति संजय वर्मा ने  
फैविनेट मंडी को माला रानी को बुनरी  
मट-पाटी बहन लंगड़ी चीरा बालन  
मेहरा बंदर वैहन, अशुल्लता विदेला,  
प्रकाश आया, उमा पदार्थी, नीमा विष  
मेहन विष, नन्द लिंगर गढ़े लवेद  
लरी, परम यामीन, नन्दुराम कुमार,  
सुनीत महत्त्व, युक्ता कुमार, ज्योति  
साह है। इसके पूर्ण नीतितात के  
प्रमुखरानों हाँसते दिलको

**ANNEX - 2 (RTI'S SENT)**  
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**BY SPEED POST**

**Aagnay Budhraja**

To,

**The Public Information Officer  
The Office of Chief Conservator of Forest (Kumaon - Uttarakhand, Nainital)  
Nainital, Uttarakhand**

**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**



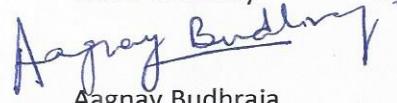
*not limited to the proposal of the Project, file notings, the various clearances and approvals obtained for the Project, resolutions, minutes of meetings and such other documents / information regarding the Project.*

- (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



Aagnay Budhraja

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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Biodiversity, (Kumaon - Uttarakhand, Nainital)  
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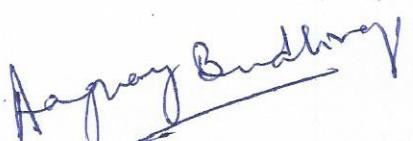
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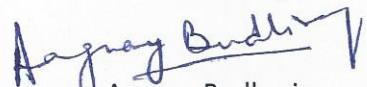
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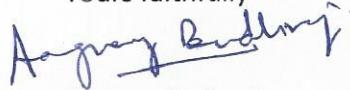
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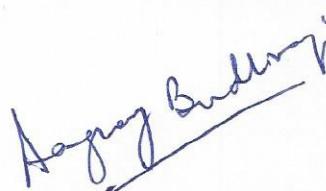
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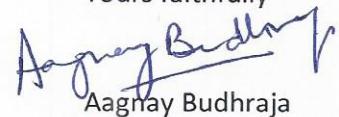
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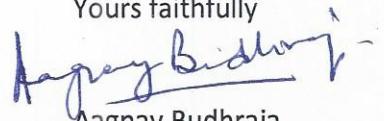


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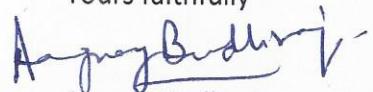


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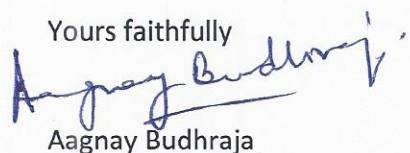
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Thanking you.

Yours faithfully



Aagnay Budhraja

Dated: 08.04.2021

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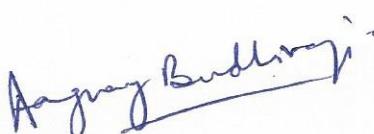
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Despite the unmistakable significance of the region in terms of biodiversity, over the past few years, the forests of the region have been the target of man-made forest fires which every year, claim the lives of a host of precious trees and saplings,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



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The Applicant believes that owing to the aforesaid reasons, there is an urgent need to actively protect and conserve the forests and lakes of Sattal region and their biodiversity. Accordingly, the Applicant has taken upon himself to gather information about the region which will assist the Applicant in drawing up a proposal for conservation 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.

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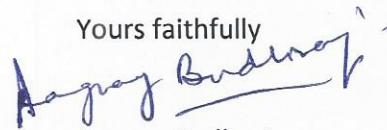
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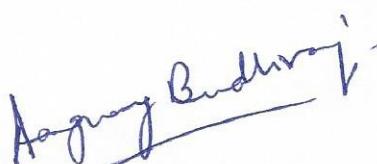
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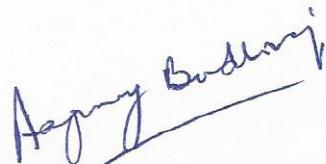
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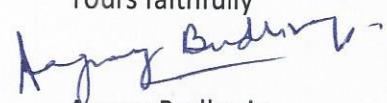
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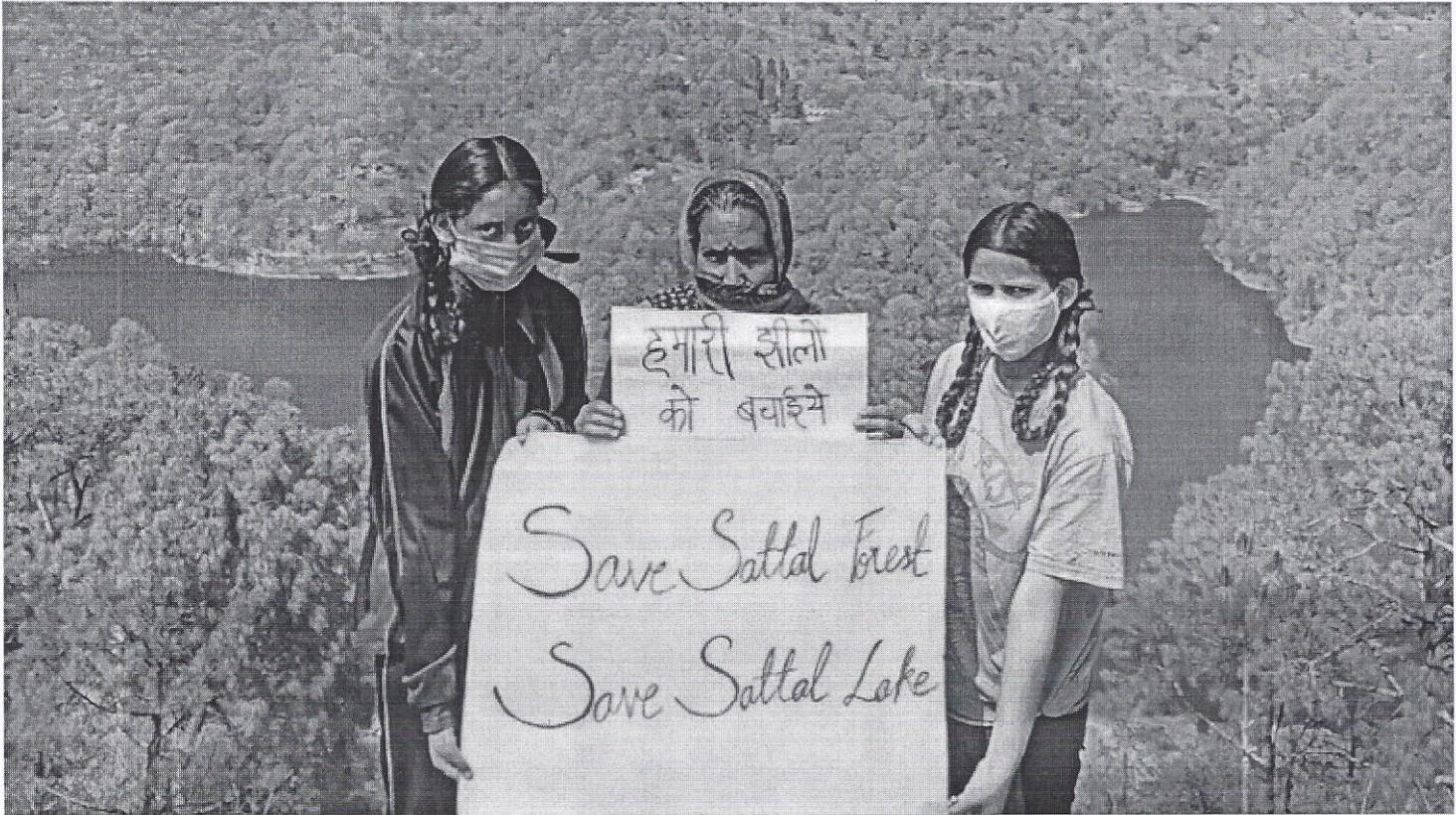
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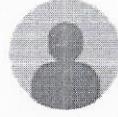


# Declare the Sattal forests a conservation reserve

17,620 have signed. Let's get to 25,000!



Ankit Suri signed 33 minutes ago



Paras Gosian signed 7 hours ago

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Aagnay Budhraja started this petition to CMO,  
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others

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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।

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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

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19	Mamta Joseph	Chapora	Chapora
20	Hemant	Sattal	H.K. POKYAR
21	Khurshid Mehta	SATTAL	Kh. S. Mehta
22	Maria Otti	SATTAL	Maria Otti
23	Ravinder Chahalrao	Bhimtal	Khurshid
24	Mamta Arya	Bhimtal	Mamta
25	Pritali Sherpa	Bhimtal	Dath.
26	Vineet Pathania	Khajjiar, Sattal	W. Pathania
27	SHRUV DUTT	Kotah Singh	X
28	Nakul Sarin	Nainital	X
29	NIKHIL TI Singh	NAINITAL	N. Singh
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32	Alok Rai	Mukteshwar	X
33	Uday Sharker	Bhowali	Uday Sharker
34	MANAVENDRA JAM	NAINITAL	X
35	drubhuti Yain	Lakshmanpur, Nainital	Ji
36	Sheetal Bist	Nainital	X
37	Arvind Vohra	Noida	X
38	ANUPAM KISORE	MUKTESHWAR	X
39	Paul Kapoor	Naukuchiatal	Zaukuchiatal
40	MANNU KAPUR	NAYUDUNI	X
41	MADHU GUPTA	KUTTAJ	X
42	ISHITA CHAUDHRY	Suryagang	X
43	RAJESHWAR DAS SINGH	Gorakhpur	X
44	Bhunika Upadhyay	Kolakheri	X
45	MANISH Kumar	NAINITAL	X
46	NITA PWARANA	NAINKUCHITAL	X
47	Rani T. Pant	Bhimtal	X
48	VINOD CHANDER ARYA	SURYA GAON	X
49	Suneek Chandna	Surya Gaon	X
50	Rajendra Kumar	Surya Gaon	X
51	Uli Kume	X	X
52	Rehmat Choudhary	Nathdwara	X
53	Sham Prasad	Nathdwara	X
54	Pranisha Aryal	Nathdwara	X
55	Guru Goyal	Nathdwara	X
56	X	Surya Gaon	X

57	Rajender Kumar Arya	Suryagaur Sattal	Rajender
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59	Bhupinder Singh	Suryagaur Sattal	Bhupinder
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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 Panday	Sattal	Chander Sekhri
83	Fazil Rizvi	Zillat Rizvi	Fazil Rizvi
84	Comman Surya	Suryagaur	Comman
85	Rekeshwar Surya	Suryatala	Rekeshwar
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157	दुर्यो देवी	देवी	Duryo Devi
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159	Ajay	"	Ajay
160	Kalpana	"	Kalpana
161	Payal	देवी	Payal Devi
162	गीताली देवी	देवी	Gita Devi
163	वीहा आया	आया	Vihaa Ayaa
164	चांदो लोला	लोला	Chandoo
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167	हेमा देवी	"	हेमा देवी

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174	रम्पाठवी	"	रम्पाठवी
175	नवानंदा	"	नवानंदा
176	निति कुमार	"	निति कुमार
177	नन्दी देवी	"	नन्दी देवी
178	मानजी देवी	"	मानजी देवी
179	लक्ष्मा देवी	"	लक्ष्मा देवी
180	साक्षी देवी	"	साक्षी देवी
181	देमांडी	"	देमांडी
182	दिनदा बंडु आर्या	"	दिनदा बंडु आर्या
183	दीया देवी	"	दीया देवी
184	Pankaj	"	Pankaj
185	चादेनी	"	चादेनी
186	Jeevan	"	Jeevan
187	प्रिया	"	प्रिया
188	मिला देवी	"	मिला देवी
189	मिमी आर्या	"	मिमी आर्या
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191	मिमी आर्या	"	मिमी आर्या
192	मीठा आर्या	"	मीठा आर्या
193	Sureshwar Kumar	Sureshwar	Sureshwar
194	Kalit Karmakar	"	Kalit
195	Kusum Arya	"	Kusum
196	देवी	"	देवी
197	विमला	"	विमला
198	गीता देवी	"	गीता देवी
199	कुमार लाल	"	कुमार लाल
200	उमा देवी	"	उमा देवी
201	रघुनी देवी	"	रघुनी देवी
202	Santosh	"	Santosh
203	निर्मला देवी	"	निर्मला देवी

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S.No	Name	Resident of	Signature
204	25/11/2121	गुरुगांव	25/11/2121
205	25/11/2121	"	25/11/2121
206	25/11/2121	"	25/11/2121
207	25/11/2121	"	25/11/2121
208	25/11/2121	गुरुगांव	25/11/2121
209	25/11/2121	" "	25/11/2121
210	25/11/2121	"	Dinesh Kumar
211	25/11/2121	"	25/11/2121
212	25/11/2121	"	25/11/2121
213	25/11/2121	"	
214	Sumanjit Chaudhary	Suryagaon	Sumanjit Chaudhary
215	Anuvalha Chaudhary	Suryagaon	Anuvalha Chaudhary
216	Yogesh Kumar	सूर्यगांव	Yogesh
217	DINESH	Suryagaon	DINESH
218	Niraj Budhray	Suryagaon	niraj
219	Gautam Singh Surya	Suryagaon	Gautam
220	25/11/2121	25/11/2121	25/11/2121
221	25/11/2121	गुरुगांव	25/11/2121
222	25/11/2121	"	KC
223	25/11/2121	गुरुगांव	Hemendra
224	25/11/2121	गुरुगांव	Pawan
225	25/11/2121	"	
226	25/11/2121	"	
227	25/11/2121	25/11/2121	ERionam
228	25/11/2121	"	
229	Lokesh Kumar	CA STAC SURYAGAON	Lokesh
230	MANDEEP Chaudhary	Sarkar	
231	25/11/2121	25/11/2121	
232	Aajib	Almora	Buland
233	Sandhya Chatthaji	Jones Estate	Shahrukh
234	Agnay Budhray	Surya Gaon	Agnay
235	Sukhbir Mander	Surya Gaon	Mander
236	Anand Kapoor	SURYA GAON	Anand
237		Resident of	
238			
239			

मता मे,  
मुख्य बन नारक । कुमाऊँ  
नेतृत्वाल उत्तराखण्ड ।

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

महोदय,

हम सब मातताल निवासी आपसे चिन्ह लिवेदत 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 आवश्यित करते हैं। आपसे पुनः अनुरोध करते हैं कि विभावीय स्तर पर केजर्वेशन रिजर्व का कार्य करने सातताल की प्राकृतिक सूदरता की बिड़ित होने से बचाया जा सके। जिसके केजर्वेशन के लिए भारतीय बन अधिनियम के अंतर्गत ऐसे अक्ति, जो प्रकृति को नुसार पोहचते हैं, उनके लियाँ कठोर कार्यकारी की जाएँ।

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

S.No	Name	Resident of	Signature
1	Tarak Joshi 8755110608	Bheruhi	
2	Shivendra Kew	लिंगपुरा	
3	Ekta Joshi	लिंगपुरा	
4	Neeraj Joshi 9758147888	लिंगपुरा	
5	Kimanshu Joshi	Kinchakhet	
6	Amit Shambhu	Naini band	
7	3131213	लिंगपुरा	3131213
8	Kishan	लिंगपुरा	
9	Devika	लिंगपुरा	
10	राज्य कुमाऊँ	सुयोग गाव	
11	पिराम भवत	मेष्टायडा	
12	रमेश - कुमाऊँ जोशी	जरसेली तसरांचा	
13	गीता जोशी	जरसेली	
14	Tushar	लिंगपुरा	
15	Abhay	लिंगपुरा	
16	Gingh	लिंगपुरा	
17	Manu	लिंगपुरा	
18	Dhanram	लिंगपुरा	

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19	प्रिया विजय 2106342806	प्रिया विजय	Pritya
20	मिति श्रीनाथ	"	Miti
21	मिति श्री	"	Miti
22	सुनील बिहारी	सुनील बिहारी	Sunil Bihari
23	द्वाराली देवी	द्वाराली देवी	Dwari Devi
24	शारभा विजय	शारभा विजय	Sharabha Vijay
25	कौषला विजय	"	Koushala
26	जानकी जीशी	"	Janki Jeesi
27	ललहीमा	"	Lalhamma
28	दिलजा कुमार	"	Diljai Kumar
29	श्री उमाकुमा लाल	श्री उमाकुमा लाल	Shri Uma Kumal Lal
30	उषा देवी	उषा देवी	Usha Devi
31	गंगा देवी	गंगा देवी	Ganga Devi
32	शाकुरा - अद्व	शाकुरा - अद्व	Shakura - Adva
33	मोहम्मद इमरान	मोहम्मद इमरान	Mohammed Imran
34	प्रिया श्रीनाथ	प्रिया श्रीनाथ	Priya Shrinath
35	सुनील सिंह	सुनील सिंह	Sunil Singh
36	Ankush Chatur	Sattai.	Ankush
37	प्रिया श्रीनाथ	प्रिया श्रीनाथ	Priya Shrinath
38	पूरन आपा	पूरन आपा	Purna Apa
39	श्रीकारलाल	श्रीकारलाल	Shrikar Lal
40	श्रीकारलाल कार्या	श्रीकारलाल कार्या	Shrikar Lal Karya
41	प्रिया श्रीनाथ	प्रिया श्रीनाथ	Priya Shrinath
42	पवन चतुर	पवन चतुर	Pavan Chatur
43	Falit Patel	Tirchahhat	Falit
44	Muklesh	Tirchahhat	Mukesh
45	Sondeep Kumar singhrai	Sachal Food Bhawali	Sondeep
46	दीपा श्रीनाथ	आस्ट्रालिया श्रीनाथ	Deepa
47	Nandeeb	Sattai	Nandeeb
48	Somy	१०११२ ०११९	Somy
49	TAUST SHERAP	Nagariyaon	Sherap
50	श्रीनाथ	Nagariyaon	Shrinath
51	प्रियंका राजा	नगरीया	Priyanka Raja
52	प्रियंका	नगरीया	Priyanka
53	प्रियंका	नगरीया	Priyanka
54	कमला रविना	नगरीया	Kamala Ravina
55	कमला रविना	नगरीया	Kamala Ravina
56	कुकुरा जीशी	फ्रिचाला द	Kukura Jeesi

57	Brahmaji Singh	Shahid	Shahid
58	रामेश बांधा	निष्ठापेत	रामेश बांधा
59	विमल २३-२०११	तौर लियाल	विमल
60	Surjeet	OROPIA	Surjeet
61	Rakesh Kumar	Nayan Chauhan	पर्वी
62	Surjeet Apajit Anjali	Nayana Gauri	Surjeet
63	Surjeet Yashika	"	Surjeet
64	दीपा चंद्रा २२०	मिस्ट्रीज माहिनी	दीपा चंद्रा
65	दीपा चंद्रा	विरह दार्शनी	दीपा
66	दीपा	"	दीपा
67	दुर्गा दीपा	-१११२ गाव	दुर्गा दीपा
68	दुर्गा दीपा	"	दुर्गा दीपा
69	दुर्गा दीपा	"	दुर्गा दीपा
70	दुर्गा दीपा	"	दुर्गा दीपा
71	दुर्गा दीपा	"	दुर्गा दीपा
72	दुर्गा Nikhil Munshi	Deshabandhu	दुर्गा
73	YAMINI	Vreshali	Yamini
74	Shankhaya	Vreshali	Shankhaya
75	Neekal sohni	Farrakali	Neekal
76	Pankaj sohni	Farrakali	Pankaj
77	रघुवा जी शा	प्रसादी	रघुवा
78	रघुवा जी शा	प्रसादी	रघुवा
79	दीपा अमृता	प्रसादी	दीपा
80	दीपा अमृता	प्रसादी	दीपा
81	दीपा अमृता	प्रसादी	दीपा
82	दीपा अमृता	प्रसादी	दीपा
83	दीपा अमृता	प्रसादी	दीपा
84	दीपा अमृता	प्रसादी	दीपा
85	Gout	Bhawali	Gout
86	Gout १११२	Bhawali	Gout १११२
87	Joho	Bhawali	Joho
88	Honeysuckle	Bhawali	JOSHI HOMEOPATH
89	Nitesh Ranoura	CHC Bhawali	Ramgarh Road, Bhawali
90	Yogesh soyul	Bhawali	No. 9759323484
91	Sush	BHawali	Sush
92	Kanchan Rukhsar	Farrakali	Kanchan
93	मोहन लग	Farrakali	Lagha
94	Gauravant	Bhawali	Gauravant

	राज्य बुद्धराज	राज्य बुद्धराज
95	प्रिया राजा	प्रिया राजा
96	राजेन्द्र	राजेन्द्र
97	योगेश नाथ	YOGESH NATH
98	विश्वलक्षण	विश्वलक्षण
99	विश्वलक्षण	VISHWALAKSHMAN
100	मनीष कुमार	मनीष कुमार
101	नालिका सिंह	NALIKA SINGH
102	कृष्ण देवन	KRISHNA DEWAN
103	संजय दुर्गा	SANGEET DURGA
104	विजय लिला महेश	VIJAY LILAMAHESH
105	दिव्या	DIVYA
106	कृष्ण देवन	KRISHNA DEWAN
107	दिव्या देवन	DIVYA DEWAN
108	दिव्या देवन	DIVYA DEWAN
109	रामेश चन्द्र	RAMESH CHANDRA
110	प्रियंका मनेश	PRIYANKA MANESH
111	प्रियंका मनेश	PRIYANKA MANESH
112	प्रिया दिव्या	PRIYAA DIVYA
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114	प्रिया देवन	PRIYAA DEWAN
115	प्रियंका देवन	PRIYANKA DEWAN
116	प्रिया देवन	PRIYAA DEWAN
117	कृष्ण प्रभा	KRISHNA PRABHA
118	HARISH PANDEY	HARISH PANDEY
119	राधा रा	RADHA RA
120	रघुवर	RAGHUVER
121	कल्याण कपिल	KALYAN KAPIL
122	कर्मन कंदेश	KARMAN KANDESH
123	नवेन कुमार	NAVREN KUMAR
124	सीमा	"
125	रामेश चंद्रना	RAMESH CHANDRA
126	राज कुमार	RAJ KUMAR
127	सुनीत	SUNEET

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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:

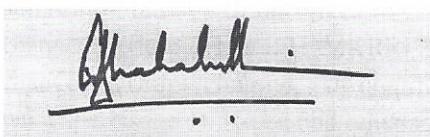
change.org (<http://chng.it/HqMKRRkZ>) in hindi,  
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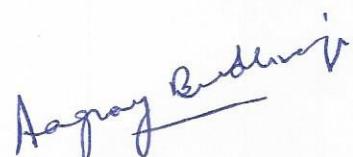
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Yours truly,



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