

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

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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 Tesia
- 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 *Woodsiaceae* 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:

PCCF, Uttarakhand, Dehradun
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

श्री बिंशीधर अभिषेक
मो. कैबिनेट मंत्री
उत्तराखण्ड सरकार

सातताल पार्क के
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हार्दिक स्वागत
एवं अभिजनन्दन

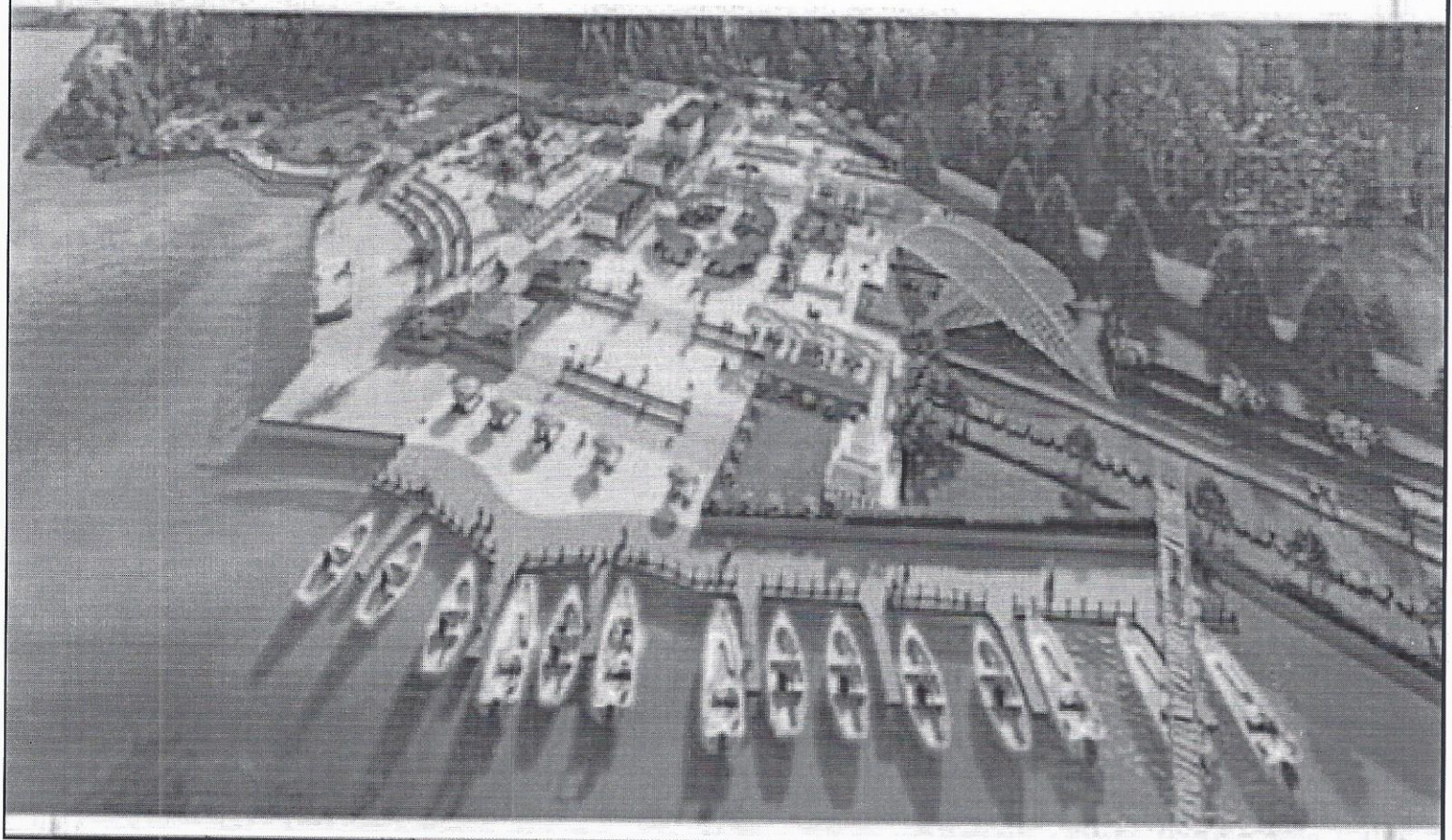
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पूर्व नगरपालिका अध्यक्ष, भीमताल

**Sanjeev Arya**

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कुछ इस तरीके से विकसित होगी सातताल झील
6 करोड़ की लागत से होगा लैंड स्कैपिंग, लेक साइड
डेवलपमेंट, चिल्ड्रेन पार्क, व्यू पॉइंट, प्लांटेशन, दुकानों का
निर्माण । नए पर्यटन स्थल के रूप में विकसित होगा
सातताल। नैनीताल विधानसभा मेरी पहचान।



2577.42 लाख के सूखाताल रियाजिग जोन, टूरिस्ट इस्टीमेशन, सातताल में छह करोड़ से होने वाले विकास कार्यों का भूमि पूजन

सूखाताल जया दूरिस्ट इस्टीमेशन बनेगा : भगवत



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शहरी विकास मंत्री बंशीधर भगत ने गुरुवार को 2577.42 लाख की लागत से बनने जा रहे सूखाताल रियाजिग जोन एवं टूरिस्ट इस्टीमेशन प्लान का भूमि पूजन किया। उन्होंने कहा कि सूखाताल नैनीताल का नया पर्यटन डेस्टिनेशन बनेगा। इससे लोगों को रोजगार तो मिलेगा साथ ही यह नैनीताल के लिए भी महत्वपूर्ण साबित होगा।



स्वागत



शुभारंभ

नैनीताल में गुरुवार को कैबिनेट मंत्री बंशीधर भगत के स्वागत में नेता-कार्यकर्ता कोईड प्रोटेक्ट भूल गए।

सूखाताल झील परियोजना का लोकार्पण करते कैबिनेट मंत्री बंशीधर भगत।

विधायक सजीव भार्य ने कहा कि सूखाताल के विकसित होने से पर्यटकों को घूमने के लिए नया स्थान मिलेगा। फुड कोर्ट, ब्राट बाजार विकसित होने से स्थानीय शिल्पकला का प्रदर्शन होगा। जिला विकास प्राधिकरण सचिव सचिव पंकज उपाध्याय ने कहा कि 25.77 लाख से सूखाताल में रियाजिग वेल, 9145 वर्ग मीटर में झील निर्माण, चारों ओर पैदल पथ, लिफ्ट, स्वचालित सीढ़ी, ओपन एयर थियेटर, चिल्ड्रन पार्क, सूचना केन्द्र, वुडन स्ट्रक्चर में क्रियेस्क, ग्रेविटार्ड संरक्षण और लैंड स्केप का काम होगा। कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्षता पालिकाध्यक्ष सचिन नेगी की। इससे पूर्व बंशीधर भगत के नैनीताल पहुंचने पर भाजपाइचों ने हनुमानाढ़ी से बाइक रैली निकाली। राज्य अतिथि गृह सभागार में स्वागत किया गया।

कार्यक्रम में कोरोना प्रोटोकॉल की खूब धज्जियां उड़ी। सोशल डिस्टेंसिंग तार-तार कर करीब सौ से अधिक कार्यकर्ता एक कमरे के अंदर स्वागत समारोह करते रहे। इस दौरान कई लोग बिना मास्क भी मिले। कार्यक्रम निपटने के बाद भगत ने दावा किया कि सरकार कोरोना के लिए गंभीर है। यह सुनने के बाद मौजूद भाजपा कार्यकर्ताओं से लेकर अफसर तक हंसो मजाक करते रहे। कार्यक्रम में जिला पंचायत अध्यक्ष बेला तोलिया, केएमवीएन निदेशक कुंदन बिष्ट, गोपाल रावत, शांति मेहरा, आनंद बिष्ट, गोपाल रावत, शांति मेहरा, भुवन हवाल्ला, देवेन्द्र देला, खामानंद शर्मा, विवेक साह, मनोज जोशी, गोपाल रावत, डीएन भट्ट, दया किशन पोखरिया, पूनम मेहरा, अरविंद पंडित, मनोज साह, देवेन्द्र, आनन्द आदि रहे।

सातताल पर्यटन में भूमिगत विकास बनावेगा
भूमिगत। शहरी विकास मंत्री बंशीधर भगत ने सातताल में छह करोड़ की लागत से होने वाले विकास कार्यों का भूमि पूजन किया। उन्होंने कहा कि सातताल के बाद सातताल पूरे देश के पर्यटन भागीदर में अलग पहचान बनाएगा। उन्होंने कहा यहां एक आनंद थियेटर का निर्माण भी कराया जाएगा। सातताल विकास के लिए पूर्व सीएम विवेक रावत के कार्यकाल के दौरान छह करोड़ स्वीकृत हुए। इसके बाद मंत्री नलदभरती ताल भाजपा नेता हरद सतवाल के घर पहुंचे और अग्र्यक्ष गुशालक्षेम जानी। वहां मंडल अग्र्यक्ष मनोज भट्ट, प्रदीप पाक, राजेश नेगी, नितिन राणा, एकज जोशी रहे।

प्राधिकरण प्लान कपट के बाद भूमिगत विकास
शहरी विकास मंत्री बंशीधर भगत ने कहा कि भगवत मिलने के बाद उन्होंने फाली फाइन पर इस्तेमाल कर जिला प्राधिकरण खत्म कर दिया। उन्होंने कहा कि 2016 में जनहित के लिए प्राधिकरण बने थे, लेकिन इसका दुरुपयोग होने से इसे स्थगित किया गया है। प्रदेश में निकाय की आर्थिक खस्ताहाल के सवाल पर भगत ने कहा कि अभी तो बच्चा पैदा हुआ है। सरकार को चार साल हो गए हैं पर शहरी विकास की जिम्मेदारी अभी मिली है। इसीलिए काम समझने में समया लीगा। कोईड नियमों के प्रति गंभीरता जरूरी है, इसमें टील दी तो आरोपी हम भी हो जाएंगे। कोईड के चलते सुरक्षित कुंभ के सवाल का शासन जवाब देते हुए भगत ने कहा, भोजन भी जिंदगी है रास्ते भी जिंदगी है, देखना है कल क्या होगा अपने इरादे भी जिंदगी है... भगत ने कहा कि सल्ट में भाजपा की एकरफा जीत होगी। पूर्व सीएम को स्टार प्रचारक की लिस्ट से बाहर करने के सवाल पर बोले, यह भगवती हुई है, इसे जल्द दुरुस्त किया गया।

भगवती में प्राधिकरण हटाने को ज्ञापन सौंपा
भगवती। शहरी विकास मंत्री बंशीधर भगत ने पालिका के गहने को हरी झंडी दिखाकर रणना किया। पालिका मैदान पहुंचे व्यापार मंडल अध्यक्ष नरेश पांडे के नेतृत्व में लोगों ने जिला विकास प्राधिकरण को हटाने के लिए ज्ञापन सौंपा। पालिकाध्यक्ष सजय वर्मा ने कैबिनेट मंत्री को भगवती की चुनरी भेंट की। यहां लखेंद कपीर, बलराम मेहरा, चंदन बेहान, आशीष कटवाल, प्रकाश आर्य, उमा पटेलनी, गीमा बिष्ट, मोहन बिष्ट, नन्द किशोर पांडे, लखेंद कपीर, पवन भूपुरी, अनुभव कुमार, सुनील मेहता, भुक्तेश कुमार, ज्योति साह रहे। इससे पूर्व नैनीताल के मनुमहारानी होटल से निकाले कमचारियों ने मंत्री को ज्ञापन सौंपा।

जंजी ने प्राधिकरण को दिए कार्टवार्ड के आदेश
भूमिगत। सातताल पहुंचे शहरी विकास मंत्री बंशीधर भगत को लोगों ने 2011 में प्राधिकरण की ओर से बनाए दुकानों की रियायती की जानकारी देते हुए बताया कि 24 दुकानों के लिए 2.22 करोड़ रुपये स्वीकृत हुये थे। प्राधिकरण ने 12 दुकानों का निर्माण कराया। पर इसका आवंटन नहीं होने से लोगों को लाभ नहीं मिल पाया। इस पर मंत्री ने प्राधिकरण को जल्द कार्टवार्ड का आदेश दिया।

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

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" viz. '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

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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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BY SPEED POST

To,

**The Public Information Officer
The Office of Chief Conservator of Forests
Biodiversity, (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.

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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 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.

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Yours faithfully

SATTAL CONSERVATION CLUB

Dated: 08.04.2021

Enclosure: As above

Copy to:

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

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

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

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BY SPEED POST

To,

**The Public Information Officer
The Office of Chief Conservator of Forest (Kumaon - Uttarakhand, Nainital)
Forest Training Academy
Haldwani, Distt. Nainital, Uttarakhand**

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

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Dated: 08.04.2021

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

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

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BY SPEED POST

To,

**The Public Information Officer
The Office of Chief Conservator of Forest
Chairman, State Biodiversity Board
Dehradun, Uttarakhand**

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Dated: 08.04.2021

Enclosure: As above

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

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

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BY SPEED POST

To,
The Public Information Officer
Irrigation Department
Nainital

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

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SATTAL CONSERVATION CLUB

Dated: 08.04.2021

Enclosure: As above

Copy to:

PIO, Executive Engineer, Uttarakhand Irrigation Department, Dehradun

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BY SPEED POST

To,
The Public Information Officer
Executive Engineer,
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Dehradun

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SATTAL CONSERVATION CLUB

Dated: 08.04.2021

Enclosure: As above

Copy to:

PIO, Irrigation Department, Nainital

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BY SPEED POST

To,
Public Information Officer
Lake Development Authority
Nainital

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Postal order for Rs. 10/- no. 53F 076904 dated 07.04.2021, favouring the PIO, Lake Development Authority Nainital 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

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BY SPEED POST

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

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" viz. '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

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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 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.

(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, sanctions and approvals obtained for the Project, resolutions, minutes of meetings and such other documents / information regarding the Project.

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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

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Uttarakhand, Dehradun

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BY SPEED POST

To,

**The Public Information Officer
Kumaon Mandal Vikas 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" viz. '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.

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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

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

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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.

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Yours faithfully
SATTAL CONSERVATION CLUB

Dated: 22.04.2021

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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



Aagnay Budhraja started this petition to CMO, Uttarakhand (Chief Minister's Office) and 10 others

सेवा में,

मुख्य वन संरक्षक (कुमाऊं)

नैनीताल (उत्तराखंड)

Aagay Baidary

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

महोदय,

हम सब सातताल निवासी आपसे 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 पाटा जा रहा है। जो कि प्रकृति के प्रति बेहद अमानवीय व्यवहार है, जिस कारण यहां की प्राकृतिक सौंदर्यता का ह्रास 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 आपसे पुनः अनुरोध करते हैं कि विभागीय स्तर पर कंजर्वेशन रिजर्व 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 है, उनके खिलाफ कठोर कार्यवाही की जाए।

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

S.No	Name	Resident of	Signature
1	Deepak Kumar	Surya gaon	Deepak Kumar
2	Sagar	Almora	Sagar
3	SHUBHAM MULLICK	Sattal/Bhimtal	Smullick
4	Naveen chandra-Arya	Sattal/Surya	Naveen
5	गोपाल	Sattal/Surya Gaon	गोपाल
6	Adnan Vahanvati	Tirchakhet	Adnan
7	PRIVANKA PATWA	"	Pravank
8	Pinesh Chandra	Tirchakhet	Pinesh
9	मिश्र	तिरछाखेत	मिश्र
10	Sahil Mullide	Loveshal Deb	Sahil Mullide
11	Sai Nair	Sattal/Suryagaon	Sai Nair
12	Andy	Bhimtal	Andy
13	Arti Wamba	Sattal	Arti Wamba
14	Vikings	Sattal/Vikings	Vikings
15	Gaur S. Pava	Tongashel	Gaur S. Pava
16	Yogesh Jethi	Halbhani	Yogesh Jethi
17	Pavan negi	Sattal	Pavan negi
18	शिव	तिरछाखेत	शिव

19	Mamun Josph	Chapora	Chapora
20	Thermon	SATTAL	H.K. DRYA
21	Kuncky Mehra	CATTAL	Ch. S. Mehra
22	Mamun Oth	SATTAL	Mamun Oth
23	Rentan Chhmalawom	Bhimtal	Chhmalawom
24	Nanda Arya	Bhimtal	Nanda
25	Patali Sarda	Bhimtal	Dekh.
26	Vineet Pannia	Kabulhat, Cattel	Wellbore
27	SHRUV DUT	Kabulhat	SHRUV
28	Nakul Sarin	Nainital	Nakul
29	NIKHIL A SINGH	NAINITAL	Nikhil
30	Kamka Singh	NAINITAL	Kamka
31	Anshu Wadhwa	Almora	Anshu
32	Alok Rai	Mukteswar	Alok
33	Uday Shaker	Bhowali	Uday
34	MANAVENDRA JAM	NAINITAL	Manavendra
35	Arubhuti Jain	Kabulhat, Cattel	Arubhuti
36	Sheetal Bist	Nainital	Sheetal
37	Anur Vora	Noida	Anur
38	ANUPAM KISHORE	MUKTESWAR	Anupam
39	Paul Kapur	Nankuchial	Paul
40	MANNU KAPUR	NANKUCHIAL	Mannu
41	HARSH GUPTA	KORBARI	Harsh
42	ISHITA CHAUDHRY	Suryagan	Ishta
43	RAGHAVENDRA SETHI	Kabulhat	Raghu
44	Bhumi K. Gupta	Kabulhat	Bhumi
45	MANISH KUMAR	NAINITAL	Manish
46	NITA PAVARANA	NANKUCHIAL	Nita
47	Ravi T. Pant	Bhowali	Ravi
48	VINOD CHANDER ARYA	SURYA GAON	Vinod
49	Suneech Chandne	Suryagan	Suneech
50	Rajendra Kumar	Suryagan	Rajendra
51	Lili Kumar		Lili
52	Rohit Choudhary	Nathu Khan	Rohit
53	Sham Prasad	Nathu Khan	Sham
54	Pranish Arya	Nathu Khan	Pranish
55	G. G. Garg	Surya Gaon	G. G. Garg
56	IRISHA		IRISHA

57	Rajander Kumar Arya	Suryagaon Sattal	Rajander
58	Nafresh Kumar Arya	Surya Gaon (Sattal)	Nafresh
59	Bhuvan Choudhary	Surya Gaon	Bhuvan Choudhary
60	Mahendra Singh Surya	Suryagaon	
61	सुर्या मौर्य		
62	सुर्या -		
63	सुर्या		
64	Rahul Kumar		
65	Deepak Kumar		
66	Saraj	Suriyagaon	Saraj
67	Vikram Singh Kantari	Sattal	
68	Rahul Kholiya	Haldwani	
69	Sawan Negi	Haldwani	
70	Tarun Bisht	Haldwani	Tarun Bisht
71	Neeraj Singh Negi	Bhimtal	Neeraj Singh
72	Faizan Khan	Bhimtal	Faizan
73	Bhaskar Surya	Suryagaon Sattal	Bhaskar
74	Pankaj Surya	Suryagaon	Pankaj
75	Rahul Bisht	Dampuri	Rahul
76	Sam Joshi	Kusumkhura	Sam Joshi
77	Shubham Barushki	Phoolchaur	Shubham
78	Yogendar Surya	Suryagaon	Yogendar
79	सुर्या सुर्या	Suryagaon	सुर्या
80	सुर्या सुर्या	Suryagaon	सुर्या सुर्या
81	Bhupendra Kangori	Sattal	Bhupendra
82	Chander Sekh Pandey	Sattal	Chander
83	फातिम रिज	सुर्या मौर्य	फातिम रिज
84	सुर्या सुर्या	Suryagaon	सुर्या सुर्या
85	Rakesh Surya	Surya Jala	Rakesh
86	गीता देवी	सुर्या मौर्य	गीता देवी
87	गीता देवी	सुर्या मौर्य	गीता देवी
88	CHANDAN Lal	सुर्या मौर्य	CHANDAN Lal
89	मोदी सुर्या	सुर्या मौर्य	मोदी सुर्या
90	सुर्या सुर्या	सुर्या मौर्य	सुर्या सुर्या
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93	सुर्या सुर्या	सुर्या मौर्य	सुर्या सुर्या
94	Abhishek Surya	Sattal	Abhishek

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95	Bhashkar Surya	Sattal	Bhashkar Surya
96	Prithvi	Sattal	Prithvi
97	Krishna	Sattal	Krishna
98	Danish Khan	Sattal (Nainital)	Danish Khan
99	Mam. Mohd. Khan	Sattal (Nainital)	Mam. Mohd. Khan
100	Shemaula Danish	Sattal (Nainital)	Shemaula Danish
101	Mirza Anwar	Sattal	Mirza Anwar
102	Pawan Kumar	Sattal	Pawan Kumar
103	Chandra Prasad	Sattal	Chandra Prasad
104	Devendra Singh	Sattal	Devendra Singh
105	Chandra Lal	Shimla	Chandra Lal
106	Sunil Singh	Tarhalahat	Sunil Singh
107	Pranav Singh	Shimla	Pranav Singh
108	Rajesh Singh	Shimla	Rajesh Singh
109	Gopal Singh	Shimla	Gopal Singh
110	Anant Kumar	Bhaktura	Anant Kumar
111	Devendra Singh	Shimla	Devendra Singh
112	Pranav Singh	Shimla	Pranav Singh
113	Devendra Singh	Shimla	Devendra Singh
114	Pranav Singh	Shimla	Pranav Singh
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125	Devendra Singh	Shimla	Devendra Singh
126	Pranav Singh	Shimla	Pranav Singh
127	Devendra Singh	Shimla	Devendra Singh

132	जीवन विह विर	उपनिगल	जि वनविह विर
133			लालीर कुम/2
134	सुरेश - चन्द्र	उपनिगल	सुरेश सो-इ
135	धनादेवी	उपनिगल	धनादेवी
136	हानीरा	उपनिगल	Anita
137	पुष्पा देवी	उपनिगल	पुष्पा देवी
138	कुलुम लता देवी	उपनिगल	कुसुम लता देवी
139	हेमन्ती देवी	उपनिगल	Hemanti
140	वसन्ती देवी	उपनिगल	वसन्ती देवी
141	दीपा आर्या		दीपा आर्या
142	वीना आर्या		वीना आर्या
143	रवि कुमार	सूर्यागांव	रवि कुमार
144	पुनम देवी	सूर्यागांव	पुनम देवी
145	जलित चन्द्र आर्या	सूर्यागांव	jalit
146	दिनेश चन्द्र	दीरनगर उन्मोडा	दिनेश चन्द्र
147	मीनाक्षी विर	सूर्यागांव	मीनाक्षी
148	स्वाध सूर्या	सूर्यागांव	स्वाध
149	पुष्पा सूर्या	सूर्यागांव	पुष्पा सूर्या
150	लक्ष्मी जाला	राउडागांव सूर्यागांव	Laxmi
151	सन्तोष कुमार जोशी	" " " " "	
152	वीनू पावल	" " " " "	Binu
153	ममता सूर्या	" " " " "	ममता सूर्या
154	विष्णुबाबा	(सूर्यागांव)	विष्णुबाबा
155	Bramod	" " " " "	Bramod
156	जमना देवी	उपनिगल	जमना देवी
157	इन्दु देवी	उपनिगल	इन्दु देवी
158	Nitin	"	Nitin
159	Ajay	"	Ajay
160	Kalpav	"	Kalpav
161	Pooja देवी	"	Pooja देवी
162	मीनाक्षी देवी	"	मीनाक्षी देवी
163	जैहा आर्या	"	जैहा आर्या
164	चन्द्रण लाल	"	Chandran
S.No	हमनी जेना	Resident of	हमनी देवी
165	सुशीला देवी	"	सुशीला देवी
166	स्वाध देवी	"	स्वाध देवी
167	हेमा देवी	"	हेमा देवी

168	Harish	Surya Gaur	Harish
169	लीला देवी	हंभिकान	लीला देवी
170	शोभा आर्या	"	शोभा आर्या
171	ममता देवी	"	ममता देवी
172	भगतीरणी देवी	"	भगतीरणी देवी
173	मीना देवी	"	मीना देवी
174	रम्या देवी	"	रम्या देवी
175	नवीन चन्द	"	नवीन चन्द
177	मिनिन कुमार	"	मिनिन कुमार
178	नन्दी देवी	"	नन्दी देवी
179	मान्जू देवी	"	मान्जू देवी
180	लवणा देवी	"	लवणा देवी
181	सखी देवी	"	सखी देवी
182	हेमा देवी	"	हेमा देवी
183	दिनेश चन्द आर्य	"	दिनेश चन्द आर्य
184	दीपा देवी	"	दीपा देवी
185	पारुषी	"	पारुषी
186	चादनी	"	चादनी
187	देवरा		देवरा
188	लीला देवी		लीला देवी
189	हेमा आर्या		हेमा आर्या
190	आमला देवी		आमला देवी
192	केशव राम		केशव राम
193	Surendra Kumar		Surendra Kumar
194	Kulit Kumar		Kulit Kumar
195	Kusum Arora		Kusum Arora
196	हरी देवी		हरी देवी
197	विष्णु		विष्णु
198	गीता देवी		गीता देवी
199	कुन्दा लाल		कुन्दा लाल
200	उमा देवी		उमा देवी
S.No	Name	Resident of	Signature
201	रजनी देवी	"	रजनी देवी
202	Vandana	"	Vandana
203	निर्मला देवी	"	निर्मला देवी

204	सुभाष चन्द्र	सुभाष चन्द्र	सुभाष चन्द्र
205	गोविन्द जी	"	गोविन्द जी
206	इन्दुजी	"	इन्दुजी
207	इशिका देवी	"	इशिका देवी
208	राधा देवी	राधा देवी	राधा देवी
209	गोविन्द देवी	"	गोविन्द देवी
210	दिनेश कुमार	"	दिनेश कुमार
211	सुभाष चन्द्र	"	सुभाष चन्द्र
212	जानकी देवी	"	जानकी देवी
213	Sumangit Chaudhary	Suryagaon	Sumangit Chaudhary
214	Anura dha Chaudhary	Suryagaon	Alhandhary
215	Yogesh Kumar	सुर्या गाँव	Yogesh
216	DINESH	SURYA GAON	DINESH
217	Nitk Budhapa	Surya Gaon	Nitk
218	Gautam Singh Suraya	Suryagaon	Gautam
219	रविश चन्द	सुर्या गाँव	रविश चन्द
220	वीन आर्मा	जानकी देवी	वीन
221	कुमार चन्द्र शर्मा	"	K.C.
222	हेम चन्द	सुर्या गाँव	Hem Chandra
223	पवन आर्मा	सुर्या गाँव	Pawan
224	राधा देवी	"	राधा देवी
225	श्रीमती	सुर्या गाँव	श्रीमती
226	मोहन देवी	"	मोहन देवी
227	LAKSH KUMAR	CATAC SURYAGAU	LAKSH
228	MANISH Chaudhary	Surya	MANISH
229	गोविन्द	सुर्या गाँव	गोविन्द
230	Aagib	Alhandhary	Aagib
231	Sandhya Chatterji	Jones Estate	Sandhya
232	Aagray Budhary	Surya Gaon	Aagray
233	Suroh Mandlee	Surya Gaon	Suroh
234	ANAND KAPUR	SURYA GAON	ANAND
235	S.No	Name	Resident of
236			Signature
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मुख्य वन संरक्षक, कुमाऊं

नैनीताल, उत्तराखण्ड

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

महोदय,

हम सब सातताल निवासी आपसे विनम्र निवेदन करते हैं कि हमारा सातताल प्राकृतिक सुंदरता से आलस्यवित 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 खानी बोलियों और प्लास्टिक के कूड़े से पाटा जा रहा है। जो कि प्रकृति के प्रति बेहद अमानवीय व्यवहार है, जिन कारण यहां की प्राकृतिक सौंदर्यता का ह्रास 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 आपसे पुनः अनुरोध करते हैं कि विभागीय स्तर पर कंजर्वेशन रिवर्य का कार्य करके सातताल की प्राकृतिक सुंदरता को संरक्षित होने से बचाया जा सके। जिसके कंजर्वेशन के लिए भारतीय वन अधिनियम के अंतर्गत ऐसे व्यक्ति, जो प्रकृति को नुकसान पहुंचाने हैं, उनके खिलाफ कठोर कार्यवाही की जाए।

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

S No	Name	Resident of	Signature
1	Tushar Joshi 8753110608	Phurphi	Tushar
2	अनिल कुमार	नैनीताल	Anil
3	हरीश जोशी	तिरछाखेत	Harish
4	Neeraj Joshi 9738147888	तिरछाखेत	Neeraj
5	Himanshu Joshi	तिरछाखेत	Himanshu
6	Amit Sharma	Naini Bani	Amit
7	अमित सिंह	तिरछाखेत	Amit Singh
8	अमित	तिरछाखेत	Amit
9	अमित	तिरछाखेत	Amit
10	सुनील कुमार	सुनील गांव	Sunil
11	गिरिश भगत	भगतपुरा	Girish
12	रमेश-कृष्ण जोशी	फरसौली हरपंच	Ramesh
13	गीता जोशी	फरसौली	Gita
14	Tushar	तिरछाखेत	Tushar
15	Ashay	तिरछाखेत	Ashay
16	Girish	तिरछाखेत	Girish
17	Manu	तिरछाखेत	Manu
18	Dhaniram	तिरछाखेत	Dhaniram

19	शुद्ध मोहन 3196342606	तिरहाल	गुणगुण
20	मरणा मोहन	"	गि
21	बालक देव	"	रि
22	शक्ति प्रियंका	"	रि
23	अगवत लाल	तिरहाल	आनंदी
24	गिरमा विर	तिरहाल	गिरमा
25	करिमा विर	"	काइमा
26	जानकी जोशी	"	जानकी
27	लक्ष्मी	"	लक्ष्मी
28	रिमा कुमार	"	Ritesh
29	श्री राम लाल	"	Rasharal
30	उषा देवी	तिरहाल	Usha
31	गंगा देवी	तिरहाल	गंगादेवी
32	गोकुल - विर	तिरहाल	Gokul
33	रामलाल विर	तिरहाल	Ram Lal
34	तिलक भगत	महराज विर	Tilak Bhagat
35	Sunil Kumar	Sattal	Sunil
36	Ankur Chohan	Sattal	Ankur
37	गिरीश चन्द	रामलाल	Girish Chandra
38	पूरन आषा	तिरहाल	Puran Asha
39	शंकर लाल	तिरहाल	Shankar Lal
40	सत्य कुमार भाग्य	तिरहाल	Saty Kumar
41	सुभाष चन्द	तिरहाल	Subhash Chandra
42	पवन कुमार	तिरहाल	Pavan Kumar
43	Julit Brand	Tirchalhat	Julit
44	Mukesh	Tirchalhat	Mukesh
45	Sandeep Kumar Singh	Sattal Road Bhowali	Sandeep
46	दीपा सिंह	आलताल ओर गवाती	Deepa
47	Navdeep	Sattal	Navdeep
48	Sermy	न गिर गाँव	Sermy
49	IAUST SHERAP	Nagariguan	Sherap
50	शान्ति	Nagariguan	Shanti
51	प्रियंका	न गिर गाँव	Princy
52	राधा	फरसाल	Radhika
53	पुष्पा	फरसाल	Puspa
54	कमला रम्या	फरसाल	Kamla
55	कान्ता	फरसाल	Kanta
56	मुकेश जोशी	तिरहाल	Mukesh

57	Pandey / Sanyal	अनिल कुमार	समर्थ / जोशी
58	खोस / राणा	निष्ठा देव	समर्थ / जोशी
59	बेमरा / न-3-ब/म	डॉ. लक्ष्मील	समर्थ / जोशी
60	अम्बर	अरुण / राणा	अम्बर
61	Rakesh Kumar	Mayori / राणा	अम्बर
62	राजेश / अजय / राणा	Mayori / राणा	अम्बर
63	अम्बर / यदव	"	अम्बर
64	वीरलाल राणा	मैत्री देव / राणा	अम्बर
65	हरीश / राणा	लिरदा देव	अम्बर
66	अम्बर	"	अम्बर
67	सुरील कुमार	मंगी / राणा	सुरील कुमार
68	महेश कुमार	"	महेश कुमार
69	रानी देवी	"	रानी देवी
70	आशु / कुमार	"	आशु / कुमार
71	आशु / राणा	"	आशु / राणा
72	अम्बर / राणा	"	अम्बर / राणा
73	YAMINI	अम्बर / राणा	अम्बर / राणा
74	Shanokhaya	अम्बर / राणा	अम्बर / राणा
75	Narad / राणा	अम्बर / राणा	अम्बर / राणा
76	Pankaj / राणा	अम्बर / राणा	अम्बर / राणा
77	रमेश / जोशी	अम्बर / राणा	अम्बर / राणा
78	लोकेश / रावत	अम्बर / राणा	अम्बर / राणा
79	दीपक / कुमार	अम्बर / राणा	अम्बर / राणा
80	गंगा देवी	अम्बर / राणा	अम्बर / राणा
81	राजेश / देव	अम्बर / राणा	अम्बर / राणा
82	योगेश / जोशी	अम्बर / राणा	अम्बर / राणा
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95	राहुल कुमार	नीली देव	राहुल
96	Pooja	तिरहाखेत/तुलसी	राहुल राव
97	Yogesh Nath	Tirahachhet	Yogesh
98	विशाल कुमार	तिरहाखेत	विशाल कुमार
99	Vishal Kumar	"	VISHAL
100	Manish Kumar	तिरहाखेत	मनीष
101	Nabeen Singh	Thakur	Nabeen
102	KAPIL DEWAN	TIRCHAKHET	W Dewan
103	मनीष कुमार	तिरहाखेत	मनीष कुमार
104	चन्दन सिंह महरा	तिरहाखेत	चन्दन सिंह महरा
105	पूजा	Tirahachhet	Pooja
106	K.S. Rawat	Tirahachhet	K.S. Rawat
107	पूजा शांत	तिरहाखेत	पूजा
108	रमेश चन्द	तिरहाखेत	रमेश चन्द
109	रमेश चन्द	तिरहाखेत	रमेश चन्द
110	प्रेमलोक महरा	तिरहाखेत	प्रेमलोक महरा
111	प्रेम चन्द	तिरहाखेत	प्रेम चन्द
112	वी.आर. जोशी	भवाली	वी.आर. जोशी
113	आनंद चव्हाण	भवाली	आनंद चव्हाण
114	गुरु महरा	भवाली	गुरु महरा
115	अनशुभा मुन्शी	भवाली	अनशुभा मुन्शी
116	विद्या सिंह	भवाली	विद्या सिंह
117	Kanar Prasad	Tirahachhet	Kanar
118	HARISH PANDEY	BHAWALI	Harish
119	Raotra	Bhawal	Raotra
120	Dyubhar	Bhawal	Dyubhar
121	Klayam Kapil	Bhawal	Klayam
122	Govind Pandey	Fursat	Govind
123	Narek Kumar	Naini (Nagarigan)	Narek
124	Seema	"	Seema
125	Ramesh Chandra	"	Ramesh
126	Raj Kumar	Tirahachhet	Raj Kumar
127	Sunil	"	Sunil

To whomsoever it may concern

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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:

change.org (<http://chnng.it/HqMKRRkZ>) in hindi,

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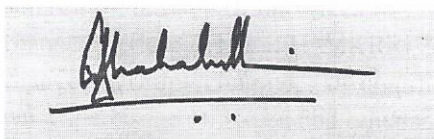
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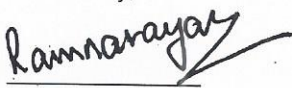
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