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SC calls for urgent action in Nainital

By Our Legal Correspondent

NEW DELHI - The Supreme Court has asked the UP government to ban the construction of multi-storeyed group housing and commercial complexes in the town area of Nainital. The "building of small residential houses on flat areas could however be permitted".

While disposing of a petition, filed by Dr Ajay Rawat, a member of the "Nainital Bachao" committee, the three-judge bench of Chief Justice A.M. Ahmadi, Justice B.L. Hansaria and Justice S.C. Sen observed: "Nainital, a beautiful butterfly, is said to be turning into an ugly caterpillar. According to the peti-

tioner this is due to water pollution, air pollution, noise pollution and VIP pollution."

Going on to refer to the report of the Court's Commissioner, who conducted the inspection of the town at the directive of the apex court, the judges said that there could not be "divided opinions about preventive and remedial measures to be taken, as any delay would cause further degradation and complicate matters.

"In our considered view, the following steps need to be taken urgently: *Multi-storeyed group housing and commercial complexes have to be banned in the town area of Nainital. The building of small residential houses

on flat areas could however be permitted.

* The offence of illegal felling of trees must be made cognisable.

* Vehicular traffic on the Mall has to be reduced. Heavy vehicles may not be permitted on the Mall.

* Sewage water has, at any cost, to be prevented from entering the lake.

* With regard to the drains, which ultimately empty into the lake, it has to be seen that buildings are not allowed to overload the drains, in order to prevent the siltation of the lake.

* Care must taken to ensure that horse dung does not enter the lake. If, for this purpose, the ho-

use-stand has to be shifted elsewhere, the same should be done. The authorities would examine whether trotting of horses around the lake is also required to be permitted.

* The fragile nature of Ballia Ravine has to be taken into account. The cracks in the revetment of Ballia Nala have to be repaired urgently."

Expressing the hope that all the concerned parties would immediately take concerted steps in this regard, the judges said that a monitoring committee should be constituted for the purpose. The committee should include one highly placed official of each of the concerned au-

thorities or departments, and two or three leading members of the public who have an interest in the matter - such as the petitioner. "The committee may, to start with, hold its meetings every month; and then go on to hold them every two months."

The judges concluded their 9-page order by saying "we part with the hope that the butterfly will regain its beauty, and will attract tourists not only in present, but in future as well. This will happen if the beauty remains unspoiled. Given the will, it is not a difficult task to be achieved. Let all the concerned parties try, and try hard. Today is the time to act; tomorrow may be too late".

















































DEEPAK RAWAT
I.A.S.



DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
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TELEPHONE NO.
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D.O. No. 93/2016
Dated : 09 March, 2016

Dear Dr. Rawat,

I would like to appreciate your legal efforts owing to which a major catastrophe was averted on 5th July 2015, in Naini Tal. The Public Interest Litigation (PIL), Writ Petition No, 31 of 2012 and subsequent Interim Applications filed by you resulted in removing the encroachments from the drains by the District Administration owing to which the rain water could flow down without obstruction during torrential downpours.

On 5th July when Naini Tal was lashed with heavy rains, the rain water and the mud flow cascaded down freely from these drains without being impeded, and the voluminous debris accumulated on the Mall Road. Had the gushing water been entrapped owing to encroachments on the drains several buildings would have been wiped off and there would have been tremendous loss of life and property.

These drains 79 km in length in the catchment area of the Naini Tal Lake are the Life Line of the town and were constructed after the diabolic land slide of 1880 in which 151 people died.

Yours Sincerely

(Deepak Rawat)

Professor Ajay Singh Rawat,
Joy Villa Compound,
Naini Tal 263002

District Magistrate
Nainital

Kunal Sharma
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D.O. Letter No. 01 /2012

**Commissioner,
Kumaon Division
Nainital**

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Date: April 2012

(Letter of Appreciation)

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(a) He filed a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) Writ Petition No. 694 of 1993 in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, decided on March 1995 and an Interim Application No 07 in 2005 in the same court owing to which 633 million and 460 thousand rupees were released by the Ministry of Forest and Environment, Government of India, New Delhi to conserve the Naini Tal Lake Region. Naini Tal town sited around the shores of the Naini Tal Lake is the nucleus of the Lake Region. It has a constellation of several lakes owing to which it is known as the Naini Tal Lake Region. Subsequent upon the PIL and the Interim Application, the following measures were undertaken to conserve Naini Tal town and the lakes of the Lake Region by the Naini Tal Lake Region Special Area Development Authority, (NLRSA), Naini Tal:

(b) The very existence of Naini Tal town, which is one of the most popular hill stations of India, was being threatened owing to rampant group housing and heavy commercial constructions, even in unsafe areas and land slides prone sites. But owing to the PIL of Prof. Ajay Singh Rawat versus Union of India, group housing and commercial constructions have now been banned in Naini Tal and stringent building rules have been framed by the NLRSA. Thus the town has been saved from destruction owing to the intervention of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and the remedial measures undertaken by the NLRSA.

(c) Twenty seven (27) offices, including the office of the Chief Development Officer have been shifted from Naini Tal to Bhim Tal for decongesting Naini Tal town. This has given an economic boost to the sparsely populated township of Bhim Tal.

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(d) In Bhim Tal there is a small island in the middle of the lake. This island housed a restaurant, which was the main source of pollution in the Bhim Tal Lake. The island restaurant was shifted to the town outside the lake and a State of Art Aquarium has been established on the island. The aquarium can compete with any world class aquarium and is the best in India. It has become a great tourist attraction for the visitors who come to Bhim Tal town and has improved the economic condition drastically of the boat men who ferry the tourists to the island

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Dated: 9th April 2012.



(Kunal Sharma,)

IAS

Commissioner Kumaon Region, Naini Tal,
And Chairman,
Naini Tal Lake Region,
Special Area Development Authority,
Naini Tal.

Avnandra Singh Nayal
I.A.S.



Uttarakhand Govt.

D.O. Letter no. ^{NDH} P.A./2013

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Dated: 31 October 2013

(Avnandra Singh Nayal)
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And Chairman,
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No. 169 /PS /2010
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Dear kumal,

I am happy to inform you that the Comptroller & Audit General of India had recently visited Nainital and felt to that there was a visible improvement in the cleanliness of Nainital Town.

He has desired that Account General (A&E), Uttarakhand should study the best practices adopted by Nainital Town so that these practices can be brought to National attention.

As you aware, major factors contributing towards a clean Nainital are as follows:

- 1- The aeration of Nainilake.
- 2- The Bio-manipulation being done in Nainilake.
- 3- Mission Butterfly.
- 4- The cleanliness compaigns launched by Nagar Palika Parishad from time to time.

The Accountant General, Uttarakhand will be sending team next week to have a detailed discussion with you in this regard.

Please convening a meeting of the following.

- 1- Chairman Nagar Palika Parishad.
- 2- Executive officer Nagar Palika Parishad Nainital.
- 3- Ex-Secretary Nainital Lake development authority Shri Diraj Garbiyal.
- 4- Present Secretary LDA.
- 5- Project engineer LDA, Shri Chandra Mohan Sah.
- 6- Dr A.P Sharma of Pant Nagar University who is incharge of Bio-manipulation.

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- 7- Shri Akshay Sah & Shri Yogender Bisht of Lok Chetana Munch.
- 8- Prominent citizens like Dr. Ajay Rawat.
- 9- Shri Vipin Kumar, Solid Waste Management expert.
- 10- Principal of All Saints College, Nainital.

I would like to clarify that this is not as audit exercise but an effort to understand the best practices adopted by Nainital to showcase it to the Nation.

It will be useful if following steps are also taken.

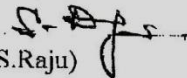
- 1- Please provide ten copies of the book written by me (called 'Nainital beckons') to the Account General.
- 2- Details of pollution level of Nainital Lake before aeration & after aeration.
- 3- Details of Mission Butterfly.
- 4- Details of Bio-manipulation.
- 5- Details of the recycling plant put up at Kathgodam.
- 6- Details of the compost plant put up at Narayan Nagar.

The above details may be provided to the team to be sent by Account General. You may give a detailed presentation followed by a field visit to see Mission Butterfly.

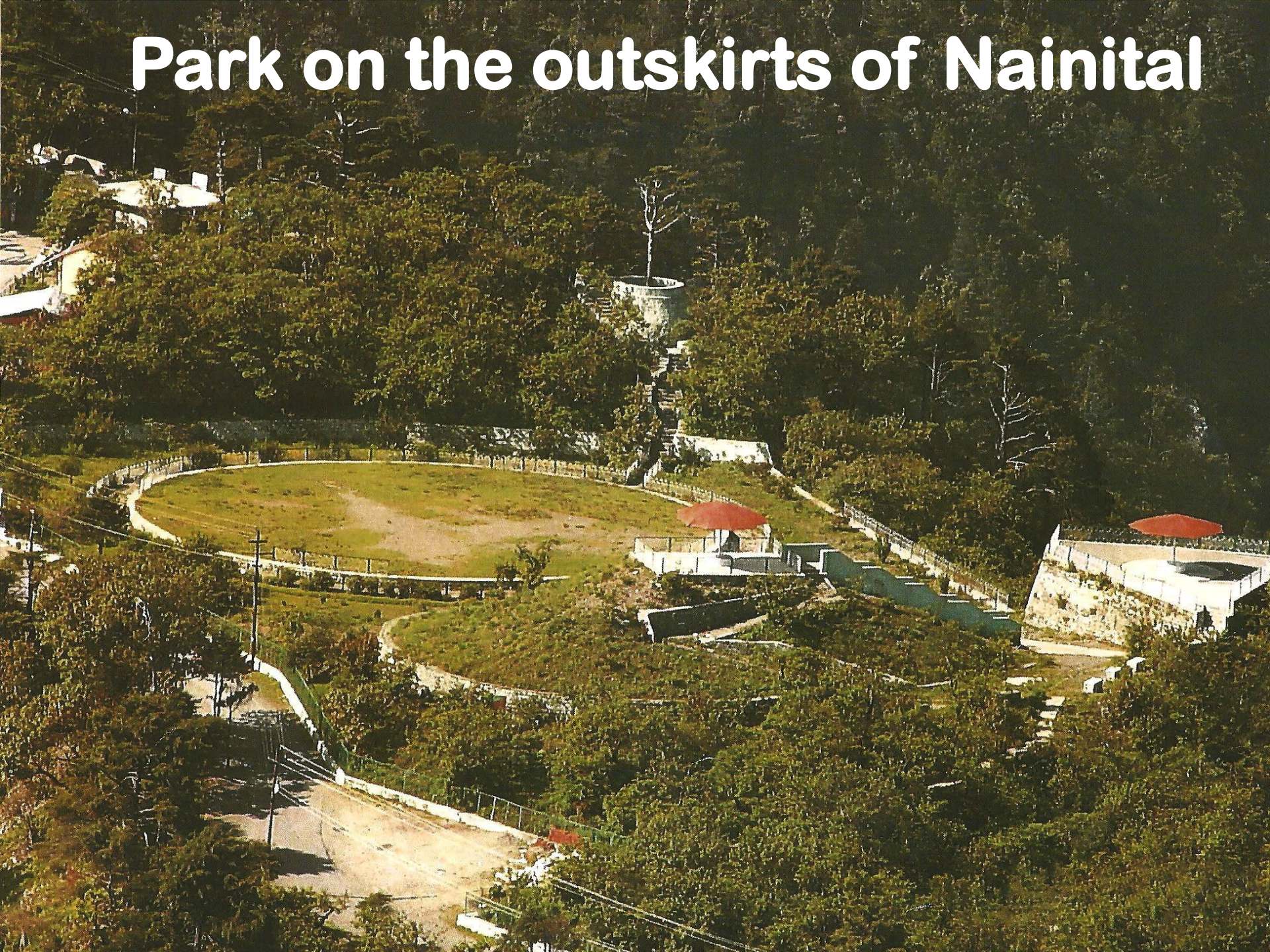
I have already briefed the Account General.



Shri. Kunal Sharma
Commissioner Kumaon Division
Nainital.


(S. Raju)

Park on the outskirts of Nainital











Orange-headed thrush
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कार्यालय प्रभागीय वनाधिकारी, नैनीताल वन प्रभाग, नैनीताल।
पत्र संख्या-315/71, दिनांक, नैनीताल, माह 25/7 2006.

सेवा में,

प्रो० अजय सिंह रावत,
हैड डिपार्टमेंट आफ हिस्ट्री,
कुमाऊँ यूनिवर्सिटी, नैनीताल।

विषय:- श्री हनुमानगढ़ी वन पार्क में भवनों का निर्माण कार्य।
संदर्भ:- आपका पत्र दिनांक 03-07-2006.

महोदय,

संदर्भित पत्र के क्रम में सूचना निम्न प्रकार प्रेषित की जा रही है:-

(1) श्री हनुमानगढ़ी वन पार्क में निम्न प्रकार आवासीय/ अनावासीय भवनों का निर्माण कार्य प्रस्तावित है:-

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2	नगरपालिका रैंज कार्यालय	01
3	श्रेणी- पाँच आवास	01
4	श्रेणी- चार आवास	04
5	श्रेणी- दो आवास	32

(2) उक्त प्रस्तावित स्थल का भू-वैज्ञानिक, भू-तत्व एवं खनिकर्म इकाई, जिला टास्क फोर्स, नैनीताल स्थित हल्द्वानी द्वारा निरीक्षण कराया गया। भू-वैज्ञानिक, भू-तत्व एवं खनिकर्म इकाई के निरीक्षण आ०सं० 59/ टा०फौ०, नैनी/ भवन/ 2005-06, दिनांक 15-9-2005 तथा पत्र संख्या- 110/ टा०फौ०नैनी/भवन/ 2006-07, दिनांक 24-7-2006 की प्रति संलग्न कर प्रेषित की जा रही है।

संलग्नक:- यथोपरि।

भवदीय,
chaudhary
प्रभागीय वनाधिकारी,
नैनीताल वन प्रभाग, नैनीताल।







Construction Site









Caving Hillside









Ballia Ravine where outflow of lake water passes















Hindustan Times
August 11/2009

SAVING HERITAGE

Asia's oldest Methodist church saved from being sold off

Rajshekhhar Pant
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MAINTEXT: The property of the oldest Methodist Church of Asia, consecrated in the year 1860, was all set to be sold for effecting a commercial construction.

But thanks to the RTI and the good work done by Dr Ajay S. Rawat, a local activist, the church was saved.

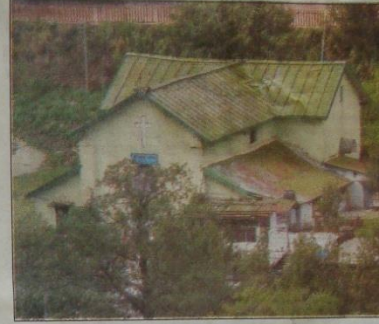
Speaking to *Hindustan*

Times Rawat says the church authorities were all set to sell the property "as prices of land in Naini Tal have sky rocketed."

"On May 16," Dr Rawat alleged, "Bindra Transporters and Builders signed an agreement under the chairmanship of the Bishop in Bareilly to the effect that commercial construction will be done in the small plot of land adjacent to the church and the builder will

get the map approved by the Lake Development Authority."

To press the "sanctity and truthfulness of the agreement, a Rs 2 lakh cheque dated May 16 was attached to it," Rawat informs. Some church followers and citizens approached Rawat, who questioned the Kumaon Commissioner as to how construction could be done near the church, which is a heritage building and 151 years old.



■ The Methodist Church of Asia is a 151-year-old heritage building. HT PH

Hindustan Times
11th August/2009

नृश डा. रावत ने कुमाऊं के चर्चों की भूमि बेचने का किया विरोध

चर्च की भूमि बेचने के खिलाफ अभियान

● अमर उजाला ब्यूरो

नैनीताल। कुमाऊं के विभिन्न शहरों में मैथोडिस्ट चर्चों की भूमि बेची जा रही है। शहरों में यह चर्च प्रमुख स्थानों पर स्थापित हैं। इसीलिए उनसे लगी भूमि की कीमत भी बिल्डरों के लिए अधिक बढ़ गई है।

पर्यावरणविद डा. अजय रावत ने यह आरोप लगाते हुए बताया कि उत्तर प्रदेश के समय से इन चर्चों की भूमि व्यावसायिक निर्माण के लिए दिए जाने पर रोक है। इसके लिए बाकायदा शासनादेश है। तब भी चर्चों के पदाधिकारी इस बेशकीमती भूमि को निजी व्यवसायियों को बेचने पर आमादा हैं। डा. रावत ने नैनीताल मैथोडिस्ट चर्चों की भूमि पर निर्माण को तैयारी के सिलसिले में आयुक्त से आरटीआई के तहत जानकारी मांगी, जिस पर उन्हें बताया गया कि निर्माण के लिए

कवायद

उत्तर प्रदेश के समय से इन चर्चों की भूमि व्यावसायिक निर्माण के लिए दिए जाने पर है रोक

शासनादेश के बावजूद चर्च पदाधिकारी भूमि बेचने पर आमादा

व्यावसायिक कार्यों के लिए बेचे जाने पर रोक है। उन्होंने याबा व्यापक अभियान चलाएंगे।

प्रस्तुत नक्शा सचिव डील विकास प्राधिकरण एवं आयुक्त स्तर से अस्वीकृत कर दिया गया है।

डा. रावत का आरोप है कि अल्मोड़ा में 1878 में स्थापित रैमजे इंटर कालेज की भूमि दुकानों के निर्माण के लिए लीज पर दी गई, जबकि पप्पर रोली में तीन सौ नाली भूमि बिल्डरों को बेच दी गई। इस भूमि पर एक कांटेज बना है तथा देवदार के पेड़ लगे हैं। इसी प्रकार पिथौरागढ़ में भाटकोट तथा हल्द्वानी मैथोडिस्ट चर्चों की भूमि भी या तो बेच दी गई या लीज पर दी जा रही है। उन्होंने कहा कि इन सभी जगह चर्चों की भूमि शहर के हृदयस्थल में स्थित है और इसका महत्व काफी बढ़ चुका है, लेकिन इसे

Amar Ujala
August 11th/2009









Mining endangering Jamrani Dam quarters





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Illegal Mining causing damage











Hindustan

Times,

August 11/2008

Mining activity near Gaula river stayed

THE UTTARAKHAND High Court issued an interim order staying a government directive allowing resumption of mining activity in the Gaula river, adjoining three villages near a site selected for the proposed Jamrani Dam. The order has been issued on a PIL filed by noted environmentalist Dr Ajay S. Rawat.

A two-judge Bench also issued notices to the Centre and the state government to file their replies in six weeks.

The order allowing resumption of mining activity was issued by the Principal Secretary, Dept of Industrial Development (Uttarakhand) to the District Magistrate of Nainital on March 20 this year, said Rajeev Singh Bisht, a counsel for the petitioner. The villages in question are

Amiya, Bhoursa and Rousil.

The petitioner has prayed the High court issue an order quashing the government directive not only because it is illegal but also due to the fact that the mining activity would lead to geological instability in that area.

Stating the mining mafia is carrying out illegal mining, the petitioner states even the DFO of Nainital admitted in his report submitted to the DM on January 21, 2007 that "... all the directions of the Supreme Court have been flouted in as much as all the permits have been granted and neither any sanction has been taken from the Central government nor has any NOC been sought from the state government.

— Deep Joshi, Nainital













आरक्षित वनक्षेत्र में वाहन
पार्किंग करना निषेद्ध है।
आज्ञा से प्र. वनाधिकारी चम्पावत।



आवश्यक सूचना

माननीय उच्च न्यायालय, उत्तराखण्ड, नैनीताल में जन हित याचिका संख्या-
१२/२०१०-प्रो० अजय सिंह रावत बनाम भारत सरकार एवं अन्य में पारित
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के बिना आरक्षित वन क्षेत्र में जैववैज्ञानिकी कार्य/अनाधिकृत व्यापारिक गति-
विधियाँ जैसे-दुकान, होटल, रेस्टोरेंट, वाहन पार्किंग आदि लगाना वर्जित है।
अन्य कोई भी व्यक्ति/संस्था भारत सरकार की पूर्व अनुमति के बिना आरक्षित वन क्षेत्र में दुकान,
होटल, रेस्टोरेंट, वाहन पार्किंग आदि न लगायें, यदि किसी व्यक्ति/संस्था के द्वारा अनाधिकृत कार्य
किए जाते हैं, तो वे माननीय उच्च न्यायालय, उत्तराखण्ड, नैनीताल के आदेश की अवमानना तथा
वन (संरक्षण) अधिनियम-१९८० के उल्लंघन के लिए उत्तरदायी होंगे।

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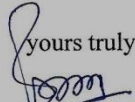
Letter No- 119/Encl. Dated, July, 25, 2013

To,
Professor Ajay Singh Rawat,
Joy Villa Compound,
Nainital,

Sub- Bold decision taken by you for protecting more than
16,000 ha. of Forest area under Reserve Forest.

Sir,
The mafia and graziers had illegally occupied more than 16,000 ha. of forest area in the Reserve Forest of Tarai Bhabhaar, which is geographically known as the Outer Himalayan Region. The Forest Department had become a mute spectator to this illegal activity owing to the tacit support of the politicians to the illegal occupants and the mafia. But your timely help and intervention by reporting the matter to the Central Empowerment Committee constituted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has forced the Forest Department to take action against the mafia and remove this illegal occupation. We extend our heartiest congratulations to you for your bold decision for taking personal risk against the lumpen elements. We express our solidarity with you and will always support you for your conservation works.

With warm regards

Yours truly

(K.C. Suyal)









सेवा में,

डा० अजय सिंह रावत जी
पर्यावरण विद्
नैनीताल

विषय:- 250 वर्षों से बसे हुए परिवारों को उत्पीड़ित किये जाने बावत।

महोदय,

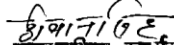
आर्मी वेलफेयर सोसाइटी द्वारा ग्राम- बं खुर्पाताल में तालाब के किनारे भूमि क्रय कर भवन निर्माण की योजना चलाई जा रही है। ये लोग वहां पर जबरन बोरिंग कर पानी निकालने का प्रयास कर रहे हैं। इस बख़तर तालाब से निकले भूमिगर्ब जलश्रोत पातीखेत, जोग्युड़ा एवं सिल्मोडिया में निकले हैं, जिस पानी से उक्त गांवों के कृषक अपनी खेती करते हैं। इन तीनों गांवों में लगभग 20% हरिजन, 40% बीपीओएल श्रेणी तथा 30% अन्त्योदय परिवार व 10% मध्यम वर्ग के हैं।

इन ग्रामों में बसे हुए लोगों का मुख्य व्यवसाय खेती व पशुपालन का है। साग-सब्जी व दूध का उत्पादन कर उसे नैनीताल शहर में बिछी हेतु लाते हैं, तब अपने परिवार हेतु राशन आदि की व्यवस्था कर रहे हैं।

आर्मी वेलफेयर सोसाइटी द्वारा इस स्थान पर बोरिंग की गई तो उपरोक्त ग्रामों में निकले जलश्रोत सूख जायेंगे। भू-वैज्ञानिक प्रो० कोटलिया जी की रिपोर्ट संलग्न और 250 वर्षों से इन ग्रामों के बसे हुए परिवार जिनकी आबादी लगभग 4000 है, बर्बाद हो जायेंगे। ग्रामीणों के प्रति जिला प्रशासन का उपेक्षापूर्ण रवैय्या के कारण माननीय उच्च न्यायालय ही हमारा सहारा रह गया है।

भवदीय,

दिनांक-


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प्रो० अजय सिंह रावत,
साई सदन,
जौय विला कम्पाउण्ड,
तल्लीताल, नैनीताल।

कृपया सूचना के अधिकार के अधिनियम के अन्तर्गत सूचना उपलब्ध कराने विषयक अपने अनुरोध पत्र दिनांक 16-01-2009 एवं इस अनुरोध पत्र के क्रम में अपने प्रार्थना पत्र दिनांकित 20-02-2009 एवं 04-03-2009 का संदर्भ ग्रहण करने का कष्ट करें जो खुर्पाताल में बोरिंग की अनुमति के सम्बन्ध में है।

उक्त के सम्बन्ध में अवगत कराना है कि सब डिविजिनल आफीसर/परगनाधिकारी, नैनीताल के न्यायालय से आर्मी वैलफेयर सोसायटी को खुर्पाताल में बोरिंग की कोई अनुमति नहीं दी गई है।

लोक सूचना⁴ अधिकारी /
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**Our modern industrial economy
takes a mountain covered with
trees, lakes, running streams and
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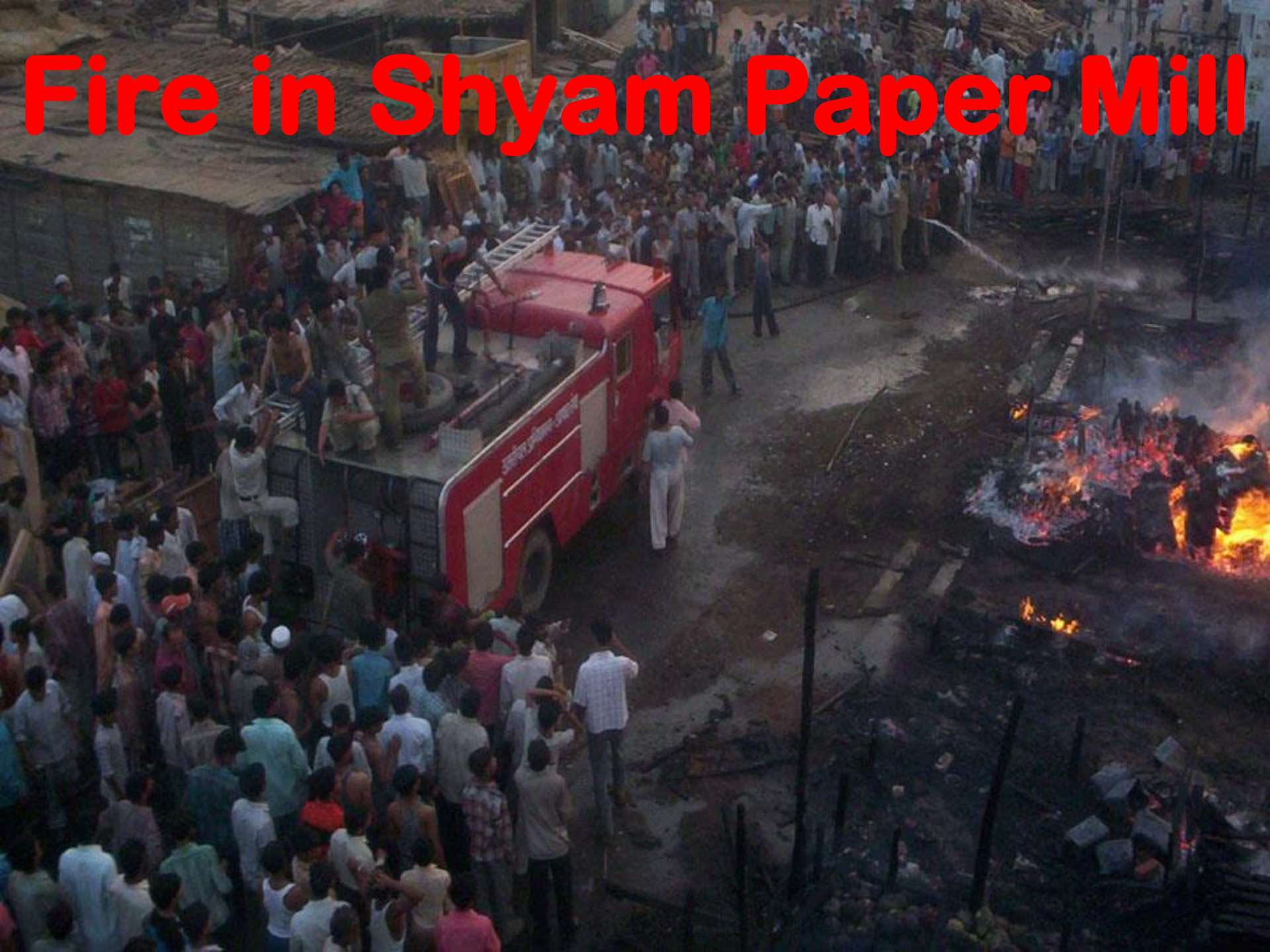








Fire in Shyam Paper Mill





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**The world is finite, resources are scarce,
Things are bad and will be worse,
Coal is burned and gas exploded,
Forests cut and soils eroded,
Wells are dried and air's polluted,
Dust is blowing, trees uprooted,
Oil is going, ores depleted
Drains receive what is excreted,
Land is sinking, seas are rising,
Man is far too enterprising,
Fire will rage with Man to fan it,
Soon we'll have a plundered planet,
People breed like fertile rabbits,
People have disgusting habits.**

.....Kenneth Boulding

Thank you!