

Original Application No. 1115/2024

IN THE MATTER OF:

News item titled "Rampant mining causes Joshimath-like crisis
Uttarakhand's Bageshwar" appearing in India Today dated 14.08.2024.

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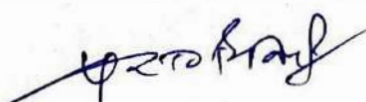
(ON BEHALF OF UTTARAKHAND POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD,
Respondent No. 2)

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Dated: December, 2024



MUKESH VERMA
Advocate for the Respondent No.2, UKPCB
Chamber No. 50,
Old Block,
Supreme Court of India,
New Delhi



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RESPONSE AFFIDAVIT

BEHALF OF UTTARAKHAND POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD,
Respondent No.2)



I, Dr. Parag Madhukar Dhakate, aged about 47 years, S/o Sh. M.B.

Dhakate Presently posted as Member Secretary, Uttarakhand Pollution

Control Board, Dehradun, hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as

under: -

- 1) That the deponent is presently posted as Member Secretary, Uttarakhand Pollution Control Board and is competent to sign and swear the instant response affidavit.
- 2) That this Hon'ble Tribunal vide order dated 30.08.2024 was pleased to direct as under: -

"....."

6. Issue notice to the above respondents for filing their response/reply by way of affidavit before the Tribunal at least one

week before the next date of hearing. If any respondent directly files the reply without routing it through his advocate, then the said respondent will remain virtually present to assist the Tribunal.

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3) It is respectfully submitted that in compliance of the aforementioned direction, the Member Secretary, UKPCB vide letter dated 25.10.2024 directed the Regional Officer, Haldwani, UKPCB to provide a list of following industries: -

- a) Which have obtained Consent to operate but are not operational.
- b) Which were operational earlier and are currently closed.
- c) Which are currently operational.

In this connection, copy of letter dated 25.10.2024 is being marked and filed as **Annexure No. 1** to this affidavit.



4) That thereafter, an inspection of Maa Kalika Temple situated at Kanyal Motor Road, Tehsil Kanda, District Bageshwar was conducted on 05.11.2024 by the officials of the UKPCB in the presence of Shri Banshidhar Kandpal, member of Temple committee. During inspection, small cracks were found on the western side of circumambulatory site of the temple and different cracks and subsidence were found in the temple courtyard. Soap stone project is located at a distance of about 50 meters to the North-East of the temple. During the inspection soap stone project

was not found to be operational, as per local residents the said project has not been operational since the last 2-3 years. The report also recommended obtaining the report of Geologist regarding small cracks found in the temple. In this connection, copy of report dated 05.11.2024 is being marked as Annexure No. 2 to this Affidavit.

- 5) That in reply to the letter dated 25.10.2024, the Regional Officer, Haldwani, UKPCB vide letter dated 20.11.2024 provided the inspection report along with the list of following industries: -
- Which have obtained Consent to operate but are not operational.
 - Which were operational earlier and are currently closed.
 - Which are currently operational.

In this connection, a list of total number of mining industries is being marked and filed as Annexure no. 3 to this Affidavit.

- 6) The deponent is a responsible Government servant having the highest regards for the Hon'ble Tribunal and orders passed by them. The deponent has always made his sincerest efforts to carry out the orders passed by this Hon'ble Tribunal in its letter and spirit and shall continue to do so in the future.



Deponent


Verified at Dehradun on this the 7 day of November, 2024, that the contents of the accompanying compliance affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief based on the official record and nothing is false and no material has been concealed therein.


Deponent

Dated: 7 December 2024



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MUKESH VERMA
Advocate for the Respondent No. 2 UKPCB
Chamber No. 50,
Old Block,
Supreme Court of India,
New Delhi



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This affidavit is sworn before me by
Shri.....
who is identified by Shri.....
at Dehradun on.....


(Rajender Singh Negi)
Advocate & Notary, Dehradun



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Annexure-1

उत्तराखण्ड प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड

"गौरा देवी पर्यावरण भवन"

46बी, आई.टी. पार्क, सहस्त्रधारा रोड़, देहरादून

E-mail : msukpcb@yahoo.com, दूरभाष : 0135-2607092

पत्रांक : यूकेपीसीबी/एच.ओ./सा0-183-815/2024/1036.

दिनांक 25.10.2024

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सेवा में,

क्षेत्रीय अधिकारी

उत्तराखण्ड प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड

क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, हल्द्वानी।

विषय:- मा0 राष्ट्रीय हरित अधिकरण में योजित मूल आवेदन सं0 1115/2024 News Item titled "Rampant Mining causes Joshimath-like crisis in Uttarakhand's Bageshwar" appearing in India Today dated 14-08-2024 में पारित आदेश के सम्बन्ध में।

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषयक मा0 राष्ट्रीय हरित अधिकरण द्वारा पारित आदेश दिनांक 30.08.2024 (छायाप्रति संलग्न) का सन्दर्भ ग्रहण करने का कष्ट करें। प्रकरण बागेश्वर में खनन एवं कालिका मंदिर के सम्बन्ध में है। अतः आपको निर्देशित किया जाता है कि सदंर्भित कालिका मन्दिर की निरीक्षण आख्या एवं खनन उद्योगों के विवरण को तीन श्रेणियों में वर्गीकृत करते हुए निम्न प्रारूप में खनन उद्योगों का विवरण प्रेषित करना सुनिश्चित करें:-

1. स्थापनार्थ सहमति प्राप्त खनन उद्योग जिनका संचालन प्रारम्भ नहीं है।
2. ऐसे खनन उद्योग जो कि पूर्व में संचालित थे तथा वर्तमान में बन्द हो चुके हैं।
3. वर्तमान में संचालित खनन उद्योग।

S.N.	Name & Address of Industries	Date of commissioning	Mining Area	Mining capacity	Status of EC	Status of CCA validity	Mining of Operation/Closed	Remark

कृपया उपरोक्त सूचना 15 दिनों के अन्तर्गत इस कार्यालय को प्रेषित करने का कष्ट करें।
संलग्नक: यथोपरि।

भवदीय


(डा0 पराग मधुकर घकाते)
सदस्य सचिव



मा0 राष्ट्रीय हरित अधिकरण में योजित मूल आवेदन संख्या-1115/2024 Rampant Mining Causes Joshimath-Like Crises in Uttarakhand Bageshwar” appering in India Today Dated 14-08-2024 में पारित आदेश दि0 30.08.2024 के अनुपालन में आख्या।

उपरोक्त विषयक मा0 राष्ट्रीय हरित अधिकरण में योजित मूल आवेदन संख्या-1115/2024 Rampant Mining Causes Joshimath-Like Crises in Uttarakhand Bageshwar” को आदेश पारित किये गये है। पारित आदेश के कार्यकारी अंश निम्नवत है:-

“Issue notice to the above respondents for filling their response/reply by way of affidavit before the Tribunal at least one week before the next date of hearing. If any respondent directly files the reply without routing it through his advocate, then the said respondent will remain virtually present to assist the Tribunal”

मा0 राष्ट्रीय हरित अधिकरण नई दिल्ली द्वारा पारित आदेशों की प्रति संलग्न है। (संलग्नक-क)

उक्त संबंध में बोर्ड मुख्यालय के पत्रांक यूकेपीसीबी/एच0ओ0/सा0-183-815/2024/1036 दिनांक 25.10.2024 के अनुपालन में संदर्भित स्थल का निरीक्षण दिनांक 05.11.2024 को मंदिर कमेटी के सदस्य श्री बंशीधर काण्डपाल की उपस्थिति में किया गया। (संलग्नक-ख)

स्थलीय निरीक्षण आख्या निम्नवत है:-

1. माँ कालिका मन्दिर (काण्डा पड़ाव से काण्डे- कन्याल मोटर मार्ग) तहसील काण्डा जनपद- बागेश्वर में स्थापित है। मन्दिर पौराणिक तथा लगभग दसवीं शताब्दी से स्थापित है। स्थल ऐतिहासिक तथा आदिगुरु शंकराचार्य द्वारा स्थापित किया गया है। स्थल की अपनी पौराणिक मान्यता है। स्थल शिलालेख संलग्न है। (संलग्नक-ग)
2. स्थल के उत्तर में प्राथमिक विद्यालय काण्डा एवं पश्चिम में राजकीय कन्या इण्टर कॉलेज स्थापित है। दक्षिण में काण्डे- कन्याल मोटर मार्ग तथा संदर्भित मंदिर के उत्तर पूर्व में सम्पर्क मार्ग तथा खनन क्षेत्र है। मन्दिर के परिक्षेत्र में आवासीय/व्यवसायिक भवन स्थित है।
3. मन्दिर का गर्भ गृह स्थानीय सामग्री से निर्मित है तथा परिक्रमा स्थल का निर्माण सीमेन्ट, सरिया, ईट द्वारा किया गया है। निरीक्षण के दौरान गर्भ गृह बन्द पाया गया।
4. निरीक्षण के दौरान मंदिर के परिक्रमा स्थल के पश्चिम की ओर सूक्ष्म दरार पाई गयी। इसके अतिरिक्त मंदिर प्रांगण में भिन्न-भिन्न स्थानों पर दरारे तथा धंसाव है। मंदिर कमेटी के सदस्य द्वारा अवगत कराया गया कि उपरोक्त दरारे पूर्व से है तथा स्थानीय खनन आदि से होने की सम्भावनाए व्यक्त की गयी है। फोटोग्राफ संलग्न। (संलग्नक-घ)
5. मन्दिर के उत्तर-पूर्व में लगभग 50 मीटर की दूरी पर सोप स्टोन परियोजना स्थापित है निरीक्षण के दौरान खनन परियोजना संचालन में नहीं पायी गयी। तथा कोई भी खनन प्रतिनिधि उपस्थित नहीं पाया गया। स्थानीय निवासियों द्वारा अवगत कराया गया कि उक्त खनन परियोजना विगत 2-3 वर्षों से संचालन में नहीं है।

उपरोक्तानुसार माँ कालिका मन्दिर में पायी गयी सूक्ष्म दरारों के संबंध में भू-वैज्ञानिक की आख्या प्राप्त किया जाना उचित होगा। आख्या अवलोकनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु सादर प्रस्तुत है।

(चन्द्रबल्लभ जोशी)
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(हरीश चन्द्र जोशी)
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क्षेत्रीय अधिकारी

Item No. 04

Court No. 1

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

Original Application No. 1115/2024

News Item titled "Rampant mining causes Joshimath-like crisis in Uttarakhand's Bageshwar" appearing in India Today dated 14.08.2024

Date of hearing: 30.08.2024

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAKASH SHRIVASTAVA, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE DR. AFROZ AHMAD, EXPERT MEMBER**

ORDER

1. This original application is registered *suo motu* based on the news item titled "Rampant mining causes Joshimath-like crisis in Uttarakhand's Bageshwar" appearing in 'India Today' dated 14.08.2024.

2. The news item relates to the rampant mining in Bageshwar District of Uttarakhand resulting in the Joshimath-like situation in the Kanda area, where cracks have appeared in homes, temples, fields, and roads. As per the news item, the villagers initially supported talc mining for the jobs it provided. However, as mining intensified with heavy machinery, the damage worsened, and villagers now fear for their homes' safety. The article states that mining continues in the area despite numerous complaints, putting the entire region at risk. There has been no safety audit or involvement of geological experts to assess the damage. A 1,000-year-old Kalika temple is also at risk due to nearby mining activities. Cracks have appeared in the temple premises, with locals attributing the damage to a chalk mine just 50 meters away. It alleges the temple's historical and religious significance, noting its central role in worship and the local economy for centuries. Furthermore, it is alleged that the Kalika temple has been a central religious site, with the local economy

Letter to be

depending on it and its visitors. Locals have established small eateries and shops for devotees, and the temple's deteriorating condition directly affects their livelihoods. Farming and religious tourism, the main income sources in this sparsely populated area, are now threatened by rampant mining. The article highlights that many locals are now demanding relocation due to the severe impact of talc mining. It claims that there has been no visible government effort to address the situation or help those affected. Most residents have invested their life savings in their homes, which are now threatened by unchecked mining.

3. The news item raises substantial issues relating to compliance with environmental norms.

4. The power of the Tribunal to take up the matter *suo-motu* has been recognized by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of "*Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai vs. Ankita Sinha & Ors.*" reported in 2021 SCC Online SC 897.

5. Hence, we implead the following as respondents in the matter:

- (1). Central Pollution Control Board, through its Member Secretary, Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi-110032.
- (2). Uttarakhand Pollution Control Board, through its Member Secretary, Gaura Devi Bhawan, 46 B IT Park Sahastradhara, Dehradun, Uttarakhand - 248 001
- (3). Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, through its Regional Office, Integrated Regional Office, 25, Subhash Road, Dehradun - 248001:

(4). District Magistrate, Bageshwar, Collectorate Bageshwar
Uttarakhand - 263642.

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7. List on 11.12.2024.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Dr. Afroz Ahamd, EM

August 30, 2024
Original Application No. 1115/2024
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पत्रांक : यूकेपीसीबी/एच.ओ./सा0-183-815/2024/1036

दिनांक 25.10.2024

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उत्तराखण्ड प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड

क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, हल्द्वानी।

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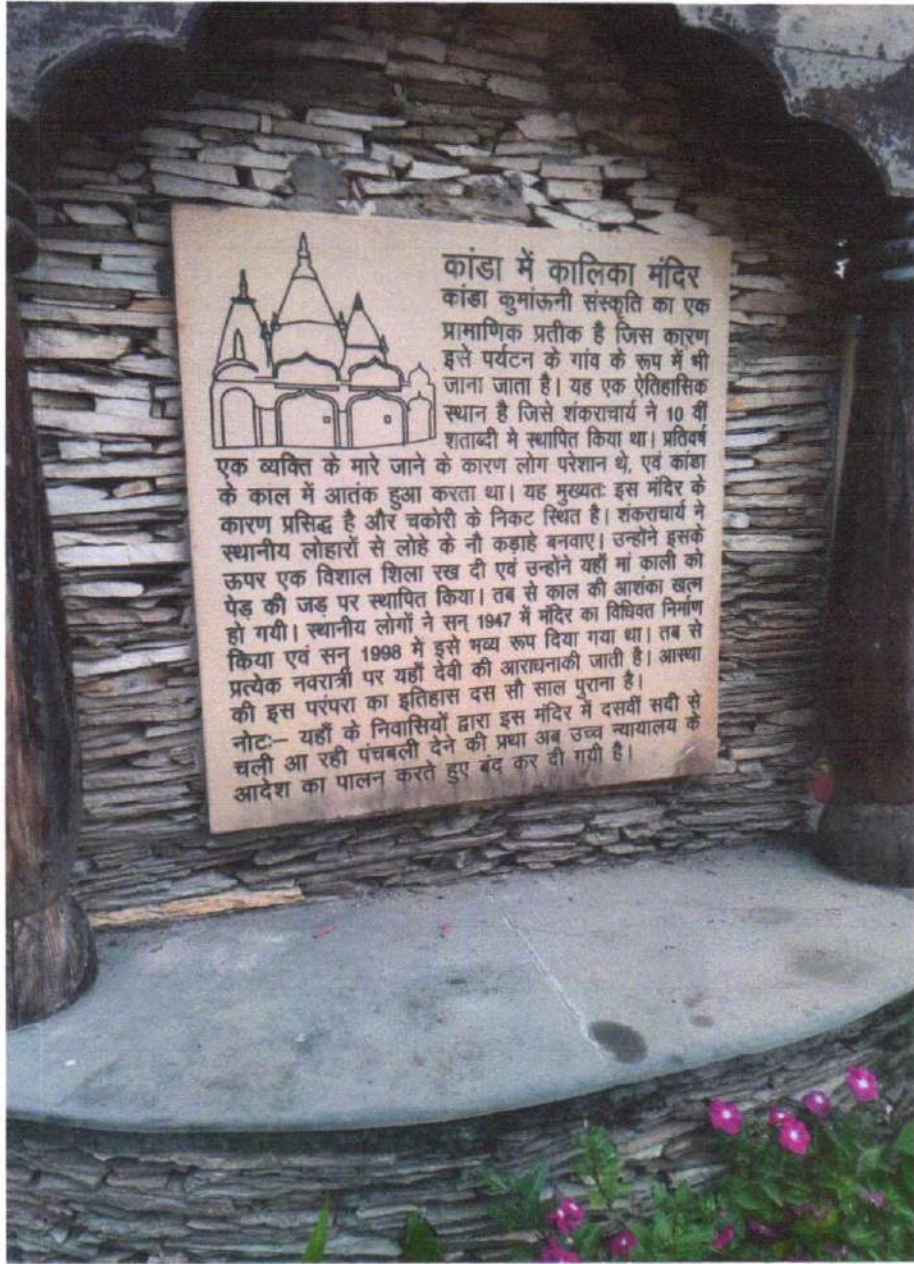
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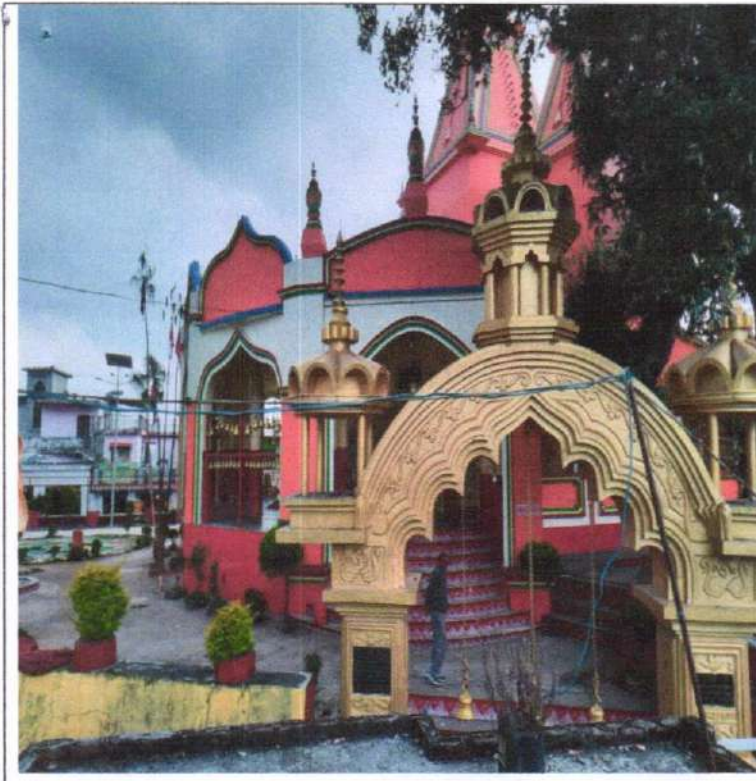
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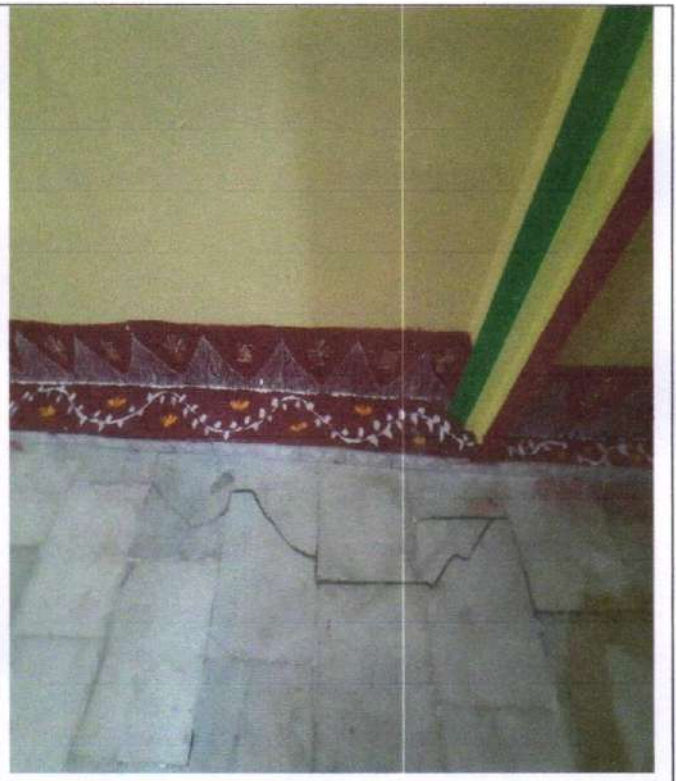
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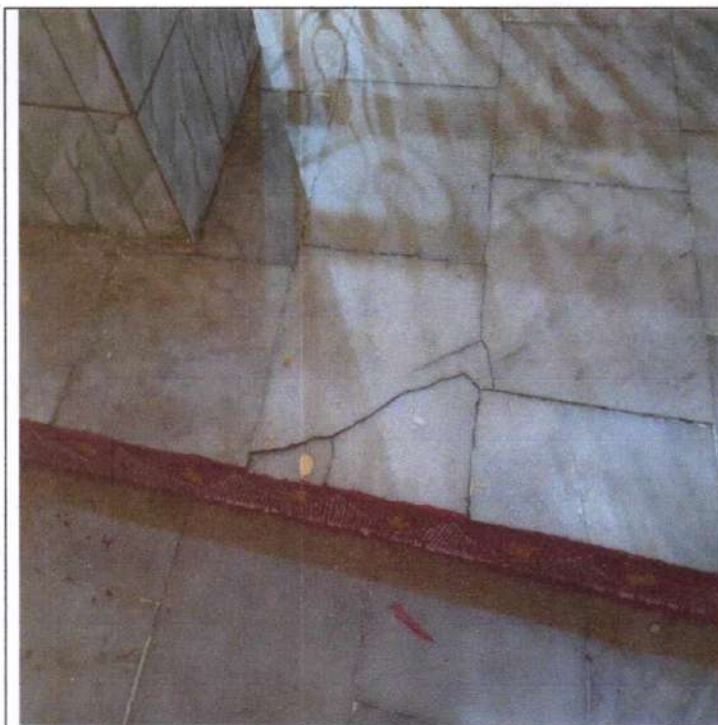
1. Photographs Of rock inscription Maa kalika Temple Kanda Bageshwar.



1. Photographs of Maa Kalika temple Kanda bageshwar



2. Photographs of Cracks.



संलग्न (3)

S.No	Name & Address of Industries	Date of Commissioning	Mining Area(Hect.)	Mining Capacity (MT/Annum)	Status of EC (issued Date)	Status of CCA Validity	Mining of operation/ closed	Remarks	Address
1	PURAN SINGH MAJILA AND HIMANSHU SAGTA	—	11.233	1st-22800, 2nd-24428, 3rd-23259, 4th-26549, 5th-27154	30.01.2024	Valid CTE	Not Operational	CTE	Village:-Pangchora Tehsil:-Kanda Bageshwar
2	M/s Khetwal Mines Karuli	—	4.116	1st-8944	14.02.2024	Valid CTE on 29.01.2024	Not Operational	CTE on 29.01.2024	Vill:-Karuli Tehsil & Distt:-Bageshwar
3	M/s Onkar Minerals Edda	—	8.394	1st-12295, 2nd-16827, 3rd-23154, 4th-28191, 5th-33004	22.03.2024	Valid CTE	Not Operational	CTE on 16.03.2024	Vill:-Edda Tehsil & Distt:-Bageshwar
4	M/s Jai Shi Ganganath Minerals	—	3.834	1st-11076, 2nd-13051, 3rd-15693, 4th-19918, 5th-23250	02.03.2024		Not Operational	CTE	Bageshwar
5	Kanti lal Shah	—	8.303	21661	30.01.2024	Valid CTE	Not Operational	CTE	Jalthakot Tehsil & Distt:-Bageshwar
6	Vikram singh shahi	—	30.566	1st-35,895 2nd-36,728, 3rd-37,111, 4th-38,982, 5th-44,365	25.07.2024	Valid CTE	Not Operational	CTE	Vill:-Betel Gaon Kapkot Bageshwar

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7	M/S Rudrani mines	-	14.062	1st-11,232 2nd-17,206, 3rd-19,103,4th-21,740	07.11.2023	Valid CTE 03.02.2024	Not Operational	CTE	Malla Sanynda Bageshwar
8	Khimuli Devi(Jaagnath Minerals)	-	2.71	1st-10,400 2nd-11960,, 3rd-13,249, 4th-14,268, 5th-15,226	07.11.2023	Valid CTE Grant on 08.01.2024	Not Operational	CTE	Bharo chaubata Bagehwar
9	Dhaulinaag Mines	-	3.784	10515	29.09.2023	31-03-2025	Not Operational	CTE	Garva Sirmoli Kanda Bageshwar
10	Smt Khashti Danu W/o Shri Tej Singh Danu (Soapstone Mines)	-	15.283	1st-12825, 2nd-14935, 3rd-17168,4th-18860, 5th-24359	02.03.2024	Valid CTE	Not Operational	CTE	KHASRA NO 151, 152, 153 VILLAGE TOLI TEHSIL KAPKOT BAGESHWAR UTTARAKHAND

S.No	Name & Address of Industries	Date of Commissioning	Mining Area(Hect.)	Mining Capacity (MT/Annum)	Status of EC (issued Date)	Status of CCA Validity	Mining of operation/ closed	Remarks	Address
1	DIWAN SINGH PAPOLA		8.592	1st-22768, 2nd-26487, 3rd-32225, 4th-36363, 5th-40682	29.09.2023	31.03.2025	Operational Not	CTO	Village:-Khati Gaon & Ragdev
2	PURAN SINGH MAJILA AND HIMANSHU SAGTA		11.233	1st-22800, 2nd-24428, 3rd-23259, 4th-26549, 5th-27154	30.01.2024	Valid CTE	Operational Not	CTE	Village:-Pangchora Tehsil:-Kanda Bageshwar
3	M/s Khetwal Mines Karuli		4.116	1st-12295, 2nd-16827, 3rd-23154, 4th-28191, 5th-33004	14.02.2024	Valid CTE on 29.01.2024	Operational Not	CTE on 29.01.2024	Vill:-Karuli Tehsil & Distt:-Bageshwar
4	M/s Onkar Minerals Edda		8.394	1st-11076, 2nd-13051, 3rd-15693, 4th-19918, 5th-23250	22.03.2024	Valid CTE	Operational Not	CTE on 16.03.2024	Vill:-Edda Tehsil & Distt:-Bageshwar
5	M/s Jai Shi Ganganath Minerals		3.834		02.03.2024		Operational Not	CTE	Bageshwar
6	Kanti Lal Shah		8.303	21661	30.01.2024	Valid CTE	Operational Not	CTE	Jalthakot Tehsil & Distt:-Bageshwar
7	MsHarsh Kumar Mehra		4.294	3802	20.09.2015	31-03-2026	Operational Not	CTO	Vill:-Musyoli Tehsil & Distt:-Bageshwar

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8	ALMORA MAGNESITE LIMITED		407.93 Acr.																Jhironli, Kafaligair, Bageshwar
9	Puran Chandra Tewari		4.795	22294	21.11.2019														Gairkhet Tehsil & Distt:-Bageshwar
10	Vikram singh shahi		30.566	1st-35,895 2nd-36,728, 3rd-37,111,4th-38,982, 5th-44,365	25.07.2024														Vill:-Betel Gaon Kapkot Bageshwar
11	M/S Rudrani mines		14.062	1st-11,232 2nd-17,206, 3rd-19,103,4th-21,740	07.11.2023														Malla Sanynda Bageshwar
12	M/S Maa bhagwati mines		20.277	35889	14.02.2024														Bheedi Tehsil & Distt:- Bageshwar
13	Jay Maa Bhagwati Bhatnikot Mines		7.592	12604	14.02.2024														Bhatnikoti Tehsil & Distt:-Bageshwar
14	Khimuli Devi (Jaagnath Minerals)		2.71	1st-10,400 2nd-11960,, 3rd-13,249, 4th-14,268, 5th-15,226	07.11.2023														Bharo chaubata Bageshwar
15	SHRI UMMED SINGH KALAKOTI		3.642																Vijaypur kanda Bageshwar
16	Shankar Singh Dafouti		8.885	13,326	07.11.2023														Bintoli, Bageshwar
17	Thakur Singh Gariya		4.714																Udiyar, Papoli, Bageshwar
18	Thakur Singh Gariya		2.231	11505	09.06.2018														Surkaligaon, Dugnak uri, Bageshwar

19	KRD MINERALS		3.147	16562	12.11.2021	31-03-2025	Not Operational	CTO	Bhatnikoti Tehsil & Distt:-Bageshwar
20	SHRI DARBAN PURI		4.972	9813	31.05.2014	31-03-2024	Not Operational	CTO	Manigaon Kanda Bageshwar
21	Anand Singh Kalakoti Soapstone Mine		1.14	7184	06.12.2019	31-03-2024	Operational	CTO	Papaun Tehsil & Distt:-Bageshwar
22	Govind Singh Bhauryal		4.982	15,000	14.03.2021	31-03-2027	Not Operational	CTO	Dayali Kiroli Dugnakuri Bageshwar
23	Ganesh Dutt Nainwal		12.148	26,330	25.05.2021	31-03-2023	Not Operational	CTO	Pagana Kalfigair Bageshwar
24	M/s Deep Chandra Verma		8.498	16.16	07.01.2021	31-03-2027	Operational	CTO	Nagkanyal Kanda Bageshwar
25	DINESH SINGH PARIHAR		4.941	17,905	19.03.2021	31-03-2027	Operational	CTO	Bajina kanda Bageshwar
26	M/s Asha Garia & Vijay Kumar Mittal		4.196	15,463	09.11.2020	31-03-2027	Operational	CTO	Kurauli Totigarh Dugnakuri Bageshwar
27	H B Corporation		6.988	16,000	12.03.2021	31-03-2027	Operational	CTO	Musyoli Tehsil & Distt:-Bageshwar
28	Gopal Ram		4.686	20,000	21.07.2020	31-03-2027	Operational	CTO	Bheruchaubatta Tehsil & Distt:-Bageshwar
29	KEDAR SINGH, LAXMAN SINGH AND RAMESH CHANDRA SINGH		15.155	30049	09.11.2020	31-03-2027	Operational	CTO	Nayal Biladi Tehsil & Distt Bageshwar
30	Parth Minerals		10.276	15068	12.03.2021	31-03-2027	Operational	CTO	Gumti Tehsil & Distt:-Bageshwar
31	Bhuwan Chand Tiwari		2.903	20,242	21.11.2018	31-03-2027	Operational	CTO	Nayal Chamoli Tehsil & Distt:-Bageshwar

32	Jatindra Kaur Wo Late Shgurdeep Singh(Pungar Valley Soapstone)		20.44	17,250	30.04.2015	31-03-2025	Operational	Not	CTO	BhairuChaurbata Tehsil & Distt:- Bageshwar
33	Smt Kanchan Bansal Wo Late Shri Ashok Kumar Bansal		2.848	19,000	09.05.2018	31-03-2023	Operational	Not	CTO	Totigard Tehsil:- Dugnakuri Distt:- Bageshwar
34	Pungar Valley Soap Stone Private Limited		2	4,336	03.10.2015	31-03-2025	Operational	Not	CTO	Baikori Tehsil & Distt:- Bageshwar
35	Devbhoomi Mines		17.824				Operational	Not		Vill- Devajli, Bageshwar
36	Devbhoomi Mines/Ramesh Chandra pandey)		15.313	30,000	11.11.2021	31-03-2022	Operational	Not	CTO	Khabata Kanda Bageshwar
37	M/s Balaji Minerals		4.168	22,224	12.08.2021	31-03-2022	Operational	Not	CTO	Chakpahruda Dugnakuri Bageshwar
38	DINESH CHANDRA SINGH SINGH GARIA		4.667	25,265	09.05.2018	31-03-2026	Operational	Not	CTO	Kiroli Kafli Udyar, Bageshwar
39	Nandita Tewari		49.78				Operational	Not		Sunargaon, Kanda, Bageshwar
40	SURENDRA SINGH BHORYAL AND GOVIND SINGH DHAMI		2.469	13,348	31.12.2019	31-03-2026	Operational	Not	CTO	Maholi Dugnakuri Bageshwar
41	Madho Singh Papola		4.945	15,000	31.12.2019	31-03-2026	Operational	Not	CTO	Gulam Pargarh Kapkot Bageshwar
42	Kamlesh Prashad S/o Yogeshwar Prashad (N.S Corporation)		7.949				Operational	Not	CTO	JharKot, Bageshwar

43	Pratap Singh Garia S/O Hayat Singh Garia		2.99	5,131	04.01.2016	31-03-2022	Not Operational	CTO	Kiroli Kafli Bageshwar
44	GEETA BHAURYAL		4.698	22,900	09.05.2018	23-09-2023	Not Operational	CTO	Saniudiyar Tehsil:- Bageshwar
45	Girish Chandra Petshali		1.925	7636	06.12.2019	31-03-2021 Not applied	Not Operational	CTO	Kande kanyal Tehsil:-Kanda Bageshwar
46	Madho Singh Papola		4.866	15000	31.12.2019	31.03.2026	Not Operational	CTO	Gulam Pargarh Kapkot Bageshwar
47	Kathmulia Gadelikhet Soapstone Lease Rajendra Prasad Tiwari		4.362	22500	04.01.2016	31.03.2028	Operational	CTO	Village- Kathumlia Gadelikhet, Tehsil - Bageshwar, District- Bageshwar , State- Uttarakhand Bageshwar
48	M/s Bangchudi Soapstone Mining Project - Shri Ansul Gariya		4.966	10823	25.07.2024	31.03.2025	Not Operational	CTO	Village- Bangchudi, Tehsil & District- Bageshwar, Uttarakhand
49	Shri Shakeshwar Mahadev Mine and Minerals		4.578	1st-7722, 2nd- 9726, 3rd- 11701, 4th- 13063, 5th- 14821	07.11.2023	30.09.2029	Not operational	CTO	Village- Pagana, Tehsil & District- Bageshwar, Uttarakhand

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50	DIWAN SINGH PAPOLA		2.407		29.09.2023		Not operational	CTO	Khatigaon, Udiyar, Kafali, Bageshwar
51	Jay Maa Bhagwati Bhatrikot Mines		7.592	12604	14.02.2024	31-03-2025	Not Operational	CTO	Village- Bhatrikote, Tehsil-Bageshwar, Distt- Bageshwar
52	Nauling Minirals(Laxman singh Chauhan)		4.994	22526	04.01.2016	Applied	Not Operational	CTO	Vill- Kidai post- Horali kapkote Bageshwar
53	Smt Khashti Danu W/o Shri Tej Singh Danu (Soapstone Mines)		15.283	1st-12825, 2nd-14935, 3rd-17168, 4th-18860, 5th-24359	02.03.2024	Valid CTE	Not Operational	CTE	KHASRA NO 151, 152, 153 VILLAGE TOLI TEHSIL KAPKOT BAGESHWAR UTTARAKHAND
54	Dhaulinaag Mines(Mangal Singh Dhami)		3.784	10515	29.09.2023	31-03-2025	Not Operational	CTO	Village-Garwua Sirmoli, Tehsil-Kanda, Distt-Bageshwar
55	Khadak singh Dafauti		4.944	20000	29.10.2024	31.03.2024	Not Operational	CTO	Village- Chauuni, Chamadthal, & Nayal, Tehsil & District-Bageshwar, Uttarakhand
56	New Hills Mines & Minerals		10.201				Not Operational		Vill-Kidai, Tehsil-Dugnakuri, Bageshwar
57	M/s Harish Mehta(Shri prakash Mehta & Renu Mehta)		4.164	11492	20.09.2015	31.03.2028	Not Operational		Vill-Rataish, Bageshwar

58	M/s Harish Mehta		2.05Acr.					Not Operational	Vill- Rataish, Bageshwar
59	M/s Kuldeep Singh Bisht		4.812					Not Operational	Vill-Kandey Kanyal, Bageshwar
60	Krishna Singh Parihar, Shri Deb Singh		3.00 Acr.					Not Operational	Vill-Kande Kanyal, Tehsil- Kanda, Bageshwar
61	Suneel Kumar Petshali		2.178 Acr					Not Operational	Leeti, Kapkot, Bageshwar
62	Tek Chand Kapoor		1.47	6900	30.10.2015	31.03.2021	CTO	Operational	Baitoli, Bageshwar
63	Jagdish Singh Kalakoti		2.98 Acr.					Not Operational	Jharkot, Bageshwar
64	M/s Kundan Singh Negi		9.14					Not Operational	Seeshakhani, Bageshwar
65	M/s Amba Mine & Minerals		5.10 Acr.					Operational	Oliyagaon, Bageshwar
66	M/s Inder Lal Bajrang		12.3 Acr.					Not Operational	Vill- Jakheda, Bageshwar
67	M/s Inder Lal Bajrang		4.33					Operational	Haapti, Kapdi, Bageshwar
68	M/s Jeewan Singh Khetwal		5.95Acr.					Operational	Vill-Naugaon, Tehsil- Bageshwar, Distt- Bageshwar
69	M/s Dhan Singh Bafila		3.16 Acr.					Operational	Vill- Bafila, Tehsil- Dugnakuri, Bageshwar

70	M/s Dhan Singh Bafila		4.973					Operational	Not Operational	Vill- Thadaejjar, Tehsil- Dugnakuri, Bageshwar
71	M/s Ganga Prashad Pandey		0.79	12418	11.02.2016	06.02.2022		Operational	Not Operational	Vill- Bastoli, Bageshwar
72	M/s Sachin Tiwari		1.68 Acr.					Operational	Not Operational	Vill- Jaithakot, Bageshwar
73	M/s Sher singh Dhapola		1.98	6000	03.10.2015	31.03.2023		Operational	Not Operational	Vill- Dhapola shreera, Bageshwar
74	M/s M.R Minerals		3.6 Acr.					Operational	Not Operational	Vill- Joshigaon, Bageshwar
75	M/s Pankaj Bhatt		4.313					Operational	Not Operational	Vill- Toli, Jagthali, Kanda, Bageshwar
76	M/s Harish Chandra Lohani		4.64					Operational	Not Operational	Vill- Rankot, Maithara, Bageshwar
77	M/s Subodh Lal Sah		4.049					Operational	Not Operational	Vill- Dungapatali, Bageshwar
78	M/s Mahesh Pant		4.588					Operational	Not Operational	Vill- Garuwasiromoli, Kanda, Bageshwar
79	M/s Anand Giri Goswami		4.939					Operational	Not Operational	Vill- Jhopda, Bageshwar

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80	M/s Jeewan Singh Khetwal		4.933					Not Operational	Vill- Papon, Bageshwar
81	M/s Praveen Singh Papola		10.007					Not Operational	Vill- Kidai, Dugnakuri, Bageshwar
82	M/s Madhawanand Pathak		4.716	18386	16.08.2018	31.03.2026		Operational	Thadaizar Bageshgwar
83	M/s Bhuwan Chandra Josthi		8.843	22777	07.01.2021	31.03.2027		Operational	Vill- Bajina, Bageshgwar
84	Shri Govind Singh S/o Sher Singh Chaunala, Kunjar singh Raikhola		4.7					Not Operational	Thadaizar Bageshgwar
85	M/s Bhupendra Singh Bhauryal S/o Indra Singh		4.449					Not Operational	Kuroli Gairsaneti, Dugnakuri, Bageshwar
86	Sunder Singh Mehra		4.68					Operational	Patal, Dugnakuri, Bageshwar
87	M/s Ramesh Singh Chauhan		4.994					Not Operational	Kidai, Dugnakuri, Bageshwar
88	M/s Govind Giri Goshwami (Malladesh Soapstone Mine)		4.484	5757	09.04.2014	31.03.2024		Not Operational	Malladesh, Farsali, K apkot, Bageshwar
89	M/s Ramesh Singh Majila		4.056					Not Operational	Jathakot Tehsil & Distt:- Bageshwar
90	M/s Fateh Singh Parihar		4.491					Operational	Garuwasisirmoli, Bageshwar
91	M/s Bhupal Singh Karwal		17.976					Not Operational	Musyoli Tehsil & Distt:- Bageshwar
92	M/s Hirdesh Kumar Sah		2.789					Operational	Surkali gaon, Bageshwar

93	M/s Wave Mine Pvt.Ltd.		22.645					Not operational	Gadera,Kapkot,Bageshwar
94	M/s Umesh Chandra Pandey		4.822					Not operational	Chifflet Palichak,Bageshwar
95	M/s Devesh Srivastava		2.983	2.938	09.03.2018	Applied		Not operational	Kweti,dugnakuri,Bageshwar
96	M/s Ramesh Chandra singh Gariya		4.881					Not operational	CTO Gadera,Kapkot,Bageshwar
97	M/s Shri Harish Chandra S/o Lal Singh		2.864					Not operational	BhairuChaurbata Tehsil & Distt:- Bageshwar
98	M/s Diwan Singh Papola		2.413					Not operational	Papoli, Lagga Kafli, Udiyir, bageshwar
99	M/s Diwan Singh Papola		2.99					Not operational	Kafali Papoli, Dugnakuri, Bageshwar

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1	Lalit Mohan Joshi		4.994	1st-12829, 2nd-16319, 3rd-20679, 4th-24866, 5th-30330	30.01.2024	31.03.2025	Operational	CTO	Vill:-Khauldandi Tehsil & Distt:-Bageshwar
2	M/s Jai Shree Hari Soapstone Chirang		3.594	1st-8209, 2nd-9859, 3rd-10454, 4th-12826, 5th-15983	14.02.2024	31.03.2025	Operational	CTO	Vill:-Tuped Tehsil & Distt:-Bageshwar
3	Garuwa Sirmoli soapstone mine(Darwan singh Parihar)		5.809	1st-Lapse, 2nd-15058, 3rd-16054, 4th-18508, 5th-20061	07.11.2023	31-03-2029	Operational	CTO	Vill:-Garuna Sirmoli Tehsil:-Kanda Distt:-Bageshwar
4	Shri Naveen Kumar Formerly Shri Goapl Ram		4.868	20,000	04.01.2016	31-03-2028	Operational	CTO	Vill:-Bheruchaubata Tehsil & Distt:-Bageshwar
5	ALMORA MAGNESITE LIMITED		5.38	600 MT/M	01.03.2016	31-03-2025	Operational	CTO	Chirang, Bageshwar
6	Kantial Shah		8.49	21,661	25.05.2021	31-03-2027	Operational	CTO	Vill:-Naval, Tehsil & Distt:-Bageshwar
7	Puran Chandra Tewari		4.174	20460	21.11.2019	31-03-2026	Operational	CTO	Bhittalgaon Tehsil & Distt:-Bageshwar
8	Harunath Mines and minerals		6.507	8193	17.02.2024	31-03-2025	Operational	CTO	Vill:-Adhyoli Kanda Bageshwar
9	M/S Shri Shakti mines		8.883	23056	14.02.2024	31-03-2025	Operational	CTO	Khulrang chaura Bageshwar
10	Agri Minerals		2.469	13,428	07.11.2023	31-03-2025	Operational	CTO	Kumal Dev Bageshwar

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11	Siddhbali Mine And Minerals		2.991	13,272	07.11.2023	31-03-2025	Operational	CTO	Maintara Bageshwar
12	Shri Rajendra Singh Nagarkoti (Partner)		4.933	14763	19.03.2021	30-09-2024	Operational	CTO	Banstoli Ragoli Kanda Bageshwar
13	Ummed Singh Shahi		4.537	30278	20.09.2015	30-09-2024	Operational	CTO	Ason Kapkot Bageshwar
14	Thakur Singh Gariya		14.494	27886	24.01.2016	30-09-2024	Operational	CTO	Nargada, Bageshwar
15	Prakash Singh Nagarkoti		4.984	14000	11.02.2016	31-03-2028	Operational	CTO	Kimoli Bageshwar
16	M/s Rudra Mines		4.292	57969	12.08.2021	31-03-2026	Operational	CTO	Dhunga Bageshwar
17	M/s Mahesh Singh Bhauryal		5.8	7368	12.11.2021	31-03-2026	Operational	CTO	Sirala Raikholia Bageshwar
18	Dhaulinaag Mines		3.784	10515	29.09.2023	31-03-2025	Operational	CTO	Garva Sirmoli Kanda Bageshwar
19	Shri Prem Singh Dharmi So Late Shri Padam Singh		4.843	6161	31.05.2014	31-03-2024	Operational	CTO	Dhapti Kanda Bageshwar
20	NIRMALA DAFOUTI		6.683	21,428	07.01.2021	31-03-2025	Operational	CTO	Pokhari Bintoli Bageshwar
21	Kamla Devi Barfala		2.817	15,256	19.03.2021	31-03-2025	Operational	CTO	Totigard Distt:-Bageshwar
22	Rajendra Prashad Tiwari		4.488	16183	25.05.2021	31-03-2028	Operational	CTO	Simkhet Tehsil & Distt:- Bageshwar
23	SHRI UMMED SINGH KALAKOTI		4.795	12100	31.05.2014	31-03-2026	Operational	CTO	Garwa Sirmoli kanda Bageshwar
24	Sangam Minerals		4.497	15,807	07.11.2023	31-03-2025	Operational	CTO	Karuli Bageshwar
25	M/s Balraj Associates		7.784	30,000	31.12.2019	24-03-2028	Operational	CTO	Karuli Tehsil & Distt:- Bageshwar
26	Balwant Singh Bhauryal		4.976	15,533	02.12.2014	31-03-2025	Operational	CTO	Sirala Gaon & Raikhotia Gaon Bageshwar
27	Kanti Lal Shah		8.49	21661	25.05.2021	31-03-2027	Operational	CTO	Nayal, Bageshwar
28	Sandeep Sah And Shahsank Sah		16.769	15,138	31.07.2021	31-03-2027	Operational	CTO	Naugaon, Dugnakuri Bageshwar

29	M/s Star Mines and Minerals(Jaanki Rathor)		7.841	24,000	11.11.2021	31-03-2027	Operational	CTO	Karuli Tehsil & Distt:- Bageshwar
30	Ms Sunshine and Minerals		35.08	50,000	11.11.2021	31-03-2027	Operational	CTO	Khuldoori Baldooni Tehsil & Distt:-Bageshwar
31	Uttarakhand Mine Minerals(Pankaj Bhatt)		12.579	25,000	11.11.2021	31-03-2027	Operational	CTO	Khuldoori Baldooni Tehsil & Distt:-Bageshwar
32	Bharat Singh Bhakuni		4.944	14,357	31.07.2021	31-03-2027	Operational	CTO	Pagna Tehsil:-Bageshwar
33	Prakash Singh Dhapola and Hem Chandra Upreti		4.191	13,000	15.07.2021	31-03-2027	Operational	CTO	Talla Dhapoli Kanda Bageshwar
34	M/s Gucheti Mines		4.281	15,780	06.12.2019	31-03-2027	Operational	CTO	Naugaon, Bageshwar
35	RAJANI SHAHI AND GOVIND SINGH		2.044	9780	06.12.2021	31-03-2027	Operational	CTO	Teekh Tehsil:-Kapkot Distt:- Bageshwar
36	M/s Talla Sanyuda Soapstone Mines(Kishor Singh)		2.261	16473	19.01.2021	31-03-2027	Operational	CTO	Talla Sanyuda Tehsil & Distt:- Bageshwar
37	SAI MINES AND MINERALS		2.195	10,000	14.02.2020	30.09.2027	Operational	CTO	Surkaligaon Dugnakuri Bageshwar
38	Harish Chandra Kandpal and Kailash chandra bhatt		3.687	14,372	21.07.2020	31-03-2027	Operational	CTO	Jagthali and Bajina Kanda Bageshwar
39	JAI AMBIKA MINES		4.15	20,000	21.07.2020	31-03-2027	Operational	CTO	Jathakot Tehsil & Distt:- Bageshwar
40	M/S SHIV SHAKTI MINE AND MINERALS		4.996	20,809	21.07.2020	31-03-2027	Operational	CTO	Naya Biliadi Tehsil & Distt:- Bageshwar
41	RAJENDRA PRAKASH UPADHYAY		13.167	41480	09.11.2020	31-03-2027	Operational	CTO	Kholliyagon Tehsil & Distt:- Bageshwar
42	RAJENDRA SINGH DAFOTI		14.226	20,315	12.03.2021	31-03-2027	Operational	CTO	Sakira Tehsil & Distt:- Bageshwar
43	Ganganath Minerals		4.762	17,623	11.11.2021	31-03-2027	Operational	CTO	Loharkhet and Dhapoli Bageshwar

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44	Savita Tiwari		4.89	20018	09.03.2019	31-03-2027	Operational	CTO	Jajthakot Tehsil & Distt:- Bageshwar
45	Smt Khimuli Devi W o Late Harak singh Kanwal		13.55	19170	01.03.2016	31-03-2027	Operational	CTO	Dhunga Patil Tehsil & Distt:- Bageshwar
46	Manish Nand Kishore Agarwal And Vimal Kumar Agarwal		10.841	30,201	12.03.2021	31-03-2027	Operational	CTO	Naval Dhapola Bageshwar
47	DEWAN SINGH RAUTELA, DURGA DHAPOLA AND PANKAJ KUMAR DHAPOLA		3.754	20,295	14.02.2020	31.03.2027	Operational	CTO	Bhataura Tehsil & Distt:- Bageshwar
48	Umed Singh Kalakoti		2.12	12,729	31.10.2025	31-03-2026	Operational	CTO	Maintara Tehsil & Distt:- Bageshwar
49	M/s Jai Mata Di Mines		4.195	19,000	25.05.2021	31-03-2025	Operational	CTO	Dayali Kiroli Dugnakuri Bageshwar
50	Govind Singh Rautela		4.62	10,000	31.12.2019	31-03-2026	Operational	CTO	Palichak Titoli, Kanda Bageshwar
51	Manoj Kumar Sah And Yogendra Singh Harariya		2.022	23011	27.05.2020	31-03-2026	Operational	CTO	Surkaligaon Dugnakuri Bageshwar
52	Nandita Tewari		49.7	31,753	03.03.2016	31-03-2026	Operational	CTO	Kanda Tharp Bageshwar
53	Karnlesh Prashad S/o Yogeshwar Prashad (N.S Corporation)		81.519	60000	12.03.2010	31-03-2029	Operational	CTO	Reemakutti, Dugnakuri, Bageshwar
54	Maa Durga Mines		12.36	29539	19.04.2018	30.09.2028	Operational	CTO	Village- Pachar, Tehsil- Dugnakuri, District- Bageshwar Bageshwar

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55	Amjhajoo Soap Stone Mine(Thakur Singh Gariya)		4.985	1st-11526, 2nd-13823, 3rd-15713, 4th-16031, 5th-18616	07.11.2023	31.03.2024 (Applied)	Operational	CTO	Village Amjhao Tehsil Dugnakuri & Distt. Bageshwar
56	Shri Ram Bharat mines		13.33	19292	01.03.2016	31-03-2027	Operational	CTO	DHAPOLL,BAGESHWAR Bageshwar
57	Katiyar Mining and Industrial Corporation		139.372	100000	28.05.2008	31.03.2024 Applied	Operational	CTO	Village - Surkhali, Tehsil - Kanda, Distt. - Bageshwar
58	M/s Parvatiya Mine(M/s Kunoli Seonera Soapstone Mine)		52.34	18750	09.04.2010	31.03.2026	Operational	CTO	Vill-Khunauli, Tehsil- Dugnakuri, Bageshwar
59	M/s Haidakhan Mines(M/s Pungar valley Soapstone Mine)		2.12	4336	03.10.2015	31.03.2025	Operational	CTO	Vill-Baikodi, Bageshwar
60	M/s Suresh Singh Gariya(M/s Jharkot Soapstone Mine)		4.217	5814	22.08.2015	31-03-2024 (Notice Sent for .Applied)	Operational	CTO	Vill-Jharkot, Tehsi & Distt- Bageshwar
61	M/s Smt. Kunti Parihar W/O Jawahar Singh Parihar		5.57	33383	01.02.2017	31.03.2025	Operational	CTO	Barda Majheda, Kapkot, Bageshwar