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The Hon'ble Speaker
Haryana Vidhan Sabha
Chandigarh

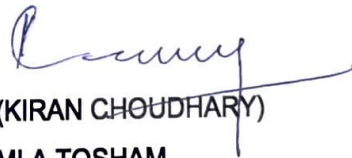
Subject-Notice under rule 73 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Haryana Legislative Assembly calling attention to the unbridled mining mafia operations in the state destroying the fragile ecology, denuding green vegetative cover, besides causing mammoth loss to the state exchequer.

Respected Sir,

This notice is for calling attention of this August House/Government to the illegal mining mafia operations in deep nexus with the Government authorities causing damage to the environment and mammoth loss to the state exchequer. In November 2023 the State Government seems to have joined the Haul of Shame with NGT imposing a fine of Rs. 10000 on the State Government when the government failed to file a satisfactory reply regarding steps to rejuvenate the damage caused to Aravalis in the NCR after many adjournments. The mining mafia are so emboldened that in July 2022 a DySP was mowed down under a dumper by mining mafia in Mewat. Despite NGT and Supreme Court directions illegal and unauthorised operation of stone crushers in Mahendergarh, Charkhi Dadri and other parts of the State continue unabated.

Illegal mining operations have caused change of course of Yamuna River, caused craters in river-bed and hillocks. Mining mafia is resorting to the issuance of e-transact pass on e-ravaana portal. Illegal construction and mining have flattened 31 out of 128 hillocks of Aravali. It appear that hills and river beds in the State have become perks or bonus to be given to the loyalist by those in power. The matter warrants Court monitored CBI probe.

This is matter of utmost public import, the same may be taken up for discussion, and the Minister concerned may be asked to make a statement on the floor of house as per procedure.


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