No. Udyog-Bhu(Khani-4)Laghu-449/2016 Government of Himachal Pradesh Department of Industries "Geological Wing" Dated: Shimla- 171001

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30/1/ 2018

To

Sh. Randeep Singh, S/o Sh. Gurbaksh Singh, Village Masruwala, P. O. Dulmana, Tehsil & Distt. Hanumangarh, Rajasthan.

Subject:-

Approval of Mining Plan of auctioned area on contract for extraction of sand, stone & bajri from Bhangani (Yamuna River) bearing Khasra No. 936 & 998 min over an area measuring 13-2 Bighas (01-10-40 Hect.) & 635-08 Bighas (53-56-40 Hects.) ( Govt. land, River bed) falling in Mauza/Mohal Bhangani of Tehsil Paonta Sahib, Distt. Sirmour, H. P. for which letter of intent has been issued on 8.8.2016.

Dear Sir.

In exercise of powers conferred by Rule 36 of Himachal Pradesh Minor Mineral (Concession) and Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage) Rules 2015, I hereby approve the above said Mining Plan (of the auctioned area) for the purpose of obtaining Environment Clearance for which the letter of intent has been issued on 8.8.2016. The mining plan is approved for a period of five years from the date of execution of agreement. This approval is subject to the following conditions:—

- 1. That the Mining Plan is approved without prejudice to any other laws applicable to the mine/area from time to time whether made by the Central/State govt. or any other authority.
- 2. That this approval of the Mining Plan does not in any way imply the approval of Govt. in terms of any other provisions of the H. P. Minor Minerals (Concession) Revised Rules, 1971 now repealed as Himachal Pradesh Minor Mineral (Concession) and Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage) Rules 2015 or any other laws including Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Environment Protection Act, 1986 and the rules made there under and other relevant statutes, orders and guidelines as may be applicable to auctioned area from time to time.
- That the Mining Plan is approved without prejudice to any orders or directions from any Court of competent jurisdiction.
- 4. That in case State Geologist, Geologist, any other inspecting officer/official of Geological Wing Department of Industries, after field inspection notices that proposals made and workings shown in the auctioned area by the RQP need certain corrections/ amendments due to change in conditions either natural or manmade, the inspecting officer can recommend necessary amendments in the Mining Plan at any point of time in the interest of environment and mineral conservation.
- That the contractor shall procure Environment clearance from the competent authority as per Environmental Impact Assessment notification, 2006 and amendments/notifications issued time to time in this regard.
- 6. That the approval of proposed mining operations is restricted to the auctioned area only.

- 7. That in case additional conditions are imposed by the Ministry of Environment & Forests Govt. of India while according clearance under EIA notification dated 14.9.2006 and any condition imposed by the State Govt. while granting auctioned area the same shall have to be incorporated by making necessary amendments in the Mining Plan by the contractor through R. Q. P.
- 8. That in case auctioned area is not renewed or is terminated or working is suspended before the expiry of the contract period due to any reason, the approval of Mining Plan shall stand automatically cancelled.
- That the contractor shall carry out production of mineral in accordance to the production shown in Mining Plan and Environmental Clearance which ever is less.
- 10. That no person shall undertake mining operations in the auctioned area, except in accordance with Mining Plan approved under sub rule (2) of Rule 39 of Himachal Pradesh Minor Mineral (Concession) and Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage) Rules 2015.
- 11. That the contractor shall carry out working in the auctioned area as per Mining Plan only after obtaining permission to work in the auctioned area from the competent authority.
- 12. That if the mining operations are not carried out in accordance with the approved Mining Plan the State Geologist, Geologist, Assistant Geologist and the Mining Officer, may order suspension of all or any of the mining operations and permit continuation of only such operations as may be necessary to restore the conditions in the auctioned quarry as envisaged under the said Mining Plan.
- 13. That if any thing is found to be concealed as required under various Rules and guidelines pertaining to mining in the context of the Mining Plan and the proposal for rectification has not been made, the approval shall be deemed to have been withdrawn with immediate effect.
- 14. That in case of any violation of terms and conditions of the approved Mining Plan, the financial assurance deposited by the said contractor shall be liable to forfeited.

Enclosed:- Copy of approved Mining Plan.

Yours faithfully,

State Geologist Himachal Pradesh Shimla-171001.

Dated;

2018

Endst. No. As above. Copy for kind information to:-

 The Mining Officer, Sirmour at Nahan, Distt. Sirmour H. P. alongwith a copy of Mining Plan for further necessary action.

Sh. Subhash Chand Kaura (Ex. DDG, GSI), Flat No.-604, Victoria Tower, Chandigarh Enclave Zirkpur (Punjab).

State Geologist Himachal Pradesh Shimla-17101

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INTRODUCTION

Sh. Randeep Singh S/o Sh. Gurabaksh Singh, R/o Vill. Masruwala, P.O. Dulmana, Teshil & District Hanumangarh, Rajasthan has been issued a letter of intent by the Department vide letter No Udyog- Bhu-( Khani-4) Laghu 449/2016-5371 dated 08-08-2016 for the grant of Auctioned Area for the extraction of Stone, Bajri and Sand over an area situated in Khasra Nos. 936, 998 Min measuring 01-10-40 & 53-56-40 Hectares (Govt. Land) respectively in Mauza and Mohal Bhangani, Tehsil Paunta Sahib, District Sirmour (H.P). The Auctions were held on 06.05.2016 & 07.05.2016 by the auction committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Additional District Magistrate, Nahan, Distt. Sirmaur. The tender for the said area in Yamuna River had the highest bid of Rs. 5.00/- crores quoted by Sh. Randeep Singh S/o Sh. Gurabaksh Singh, R/o Vill. Masruwala, P.O. Dulmana, Teshil & District Hanumangarh, Rajasthan. On the basis of the recommendation of the Auction Committee, the matter was referred to the Government and the Government vide letter No. Ind-II (F)6-5/2013 dated 12-07-2016 conveyed the approval for the issuance of Letter of Intent in favour of the highest successful bidder.

The said Contractor/bidder approached the undersigned having R.Q.P. No. H.P./ RQP/D.N.N./182/2011/A. for preparation of the Mining Plan of the site to fulfil one of the conditions of Letter of Intent which says that "the Party shall have to submit the approved Mining Plan under the rule 35(1) of Himachal Pradesh Minor Minerals (Concession) and Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage) Rules, 2015 before the execution of Auctioned deed". The Mining Plan of the area has been prepared as per the format circulated (Form-M) by the State Geologist Himachal Pradesh and in accordance with the various provisions made in the Himachal Pradesh Minor Minerals (Concession) and Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage) Rules, 2015.

On the request of the said Contractor to prepare the Mining Plan, the mapping of the Auctioned Area was carried out encompassing Topographical, Lithological and other features. The Mining Plan includes the systematic and scientific exploitation of minor mineral from within the Auctioned Area encompassing a phased program for afforestation and point of public utility.

The Auctioned Area lies in the Yamuna River, located near Bhangani village and is about 21 Kms. from Paonta Sahib. Mining Auctioned Area was mapped on 1:5000 Scale, encompassing Topographical, Lithological and other features. The Mining Plan includes the systematic and scientific exploitation of minor mineral from within the Auctioned Area encompassing a phased program for afforestation and protection of point of public utility if any.

#### I. GENERAL

# 1.1 NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CONTRACTOR

1.1.a Name of the Contractor

Sh. Randeep Singh S/o Sh. Gurabaksh Singh.

1.1.b Address of the Contractor

R/o Vill. Masruwala, P.O. Dulmana, Teshil &

District Hanumangarh, Rajasthan

1.2 STATUS OF THE CONTRACTOR

Private Individual

# 1.3 MINERAL WHICH THE CONTRACTOR INTENDS TO MINE

The Contractor/Bidder intends to mine Stone, Bajri and Sand from the Auctioned area. The extracted stone shall be used in already existing crusher for manufacturing grit and sand to be sold in the open market as per the demand.

# 1.4 PERIOD FOR WHICH THE MINING AUCTIONED IS TO BE GRANTED

15 Years as per the terms and conditions of Auctions under the provisions of Himachal Pradesh Minor Minerals (Concession) and Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage) Rules 2015.

### 1.5 NAME AND ADDRESS OF R.Q.P.

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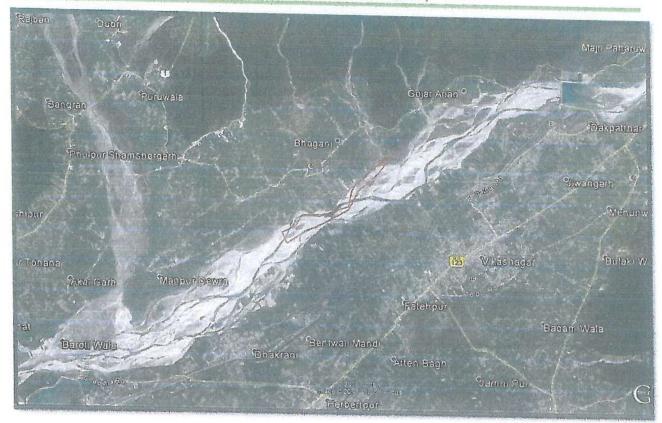
# 1.6 NAME OF PROSPECTING AGENCY.

The area has been discovered by the Geological Wing of Department of Industries and further investigated by the R.Q.P. having vast experience in mineral exploration.

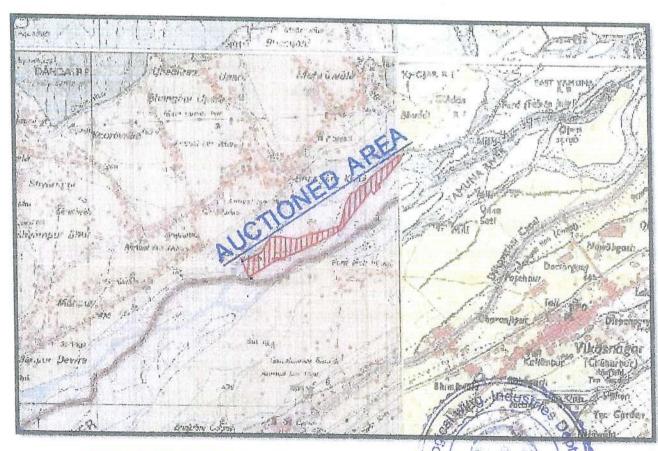
# LOCATION AND APPROACH TO THE AREA (PLATE -1).

2.1 TOPOSHEET NO. 53F/11

The Auctioned Area falls by latitudes North 30° 29' 18.74": 30° 28' 17.15" and longitudes East 77° 45' 06.19": 77° 43' 35.27"



GOOGLE MAP SHOWING THE LOCATION OF AUCTIONED QUARRY



TOPOSHEET IMAGE SHOWING THE LOCATION OF AUCTIONED QUARRY

# 2.2. LOCATION DETAILS OF THE AREA

Village Bhagani Patwar Circle Bhagani Post Office Bhagani

Sub Division Office (Civil) Paonta sahib Sub Division (Forest ) Paonta sahib Sub Division (IPH) Paonta sahib Sub Division (PWD) Paonta sahib Tehsil Paonta sahib

District Sirmaur

State Himachal Pradesh

### 2.3. REVENUE DETAILS OF AREA

		AUCTIO	NED AREA OF	MAHENDI	ER SINGH &	₹ CO.	
Sr. No.	Mauza/ Mohal	Khasra Numbers	Area in Hects.	Kisam	Status	Land owner	Panchyat
1,5	Bhagani	936, 998 Min	01-10-40 & 53-56-40	Gair mumkin Nadi	Kabza Swayam Van Vibhaag (HP Govt)	Sarkaar Himachal Pradesh	Bhagani

Total Area 54-66-80 Hectares.

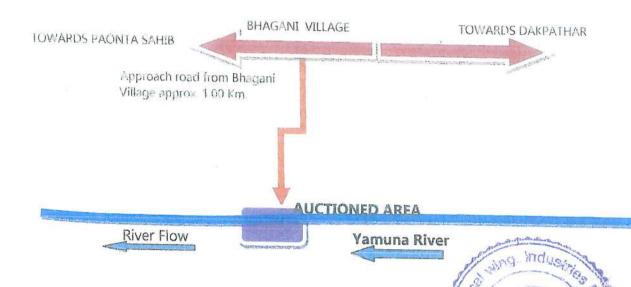
# 2.4. DISTANCE FROM IMPORTANT PLACES

# The distances of important places from the Auctioned Area are as follows:

Sr. No.	Places	Transport Facility	Distance in Km.
Modusti		Road	22 Km
15 15 12 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15	Shimla (State Capital)	Road	185 Km
4	Nahan District HQ	Road	65 Km
9 6	Ambalá /	Road	110 Km
3 477	Chandigarh	Road	135 Km
Jaes.	Saharanpur	Road	80 Km
/	Dehradun	Road	50 Km

#### 2.5 APPROCH OF THE AREA

The proposed auctioned area is located near village Bhagani on the right bank of Yamuna River. The Auctioned Area lies in the first stream of River Yamuna. The site is approachable through an approach road originating from Paonta-Purwala-Bharli-Dakpathar road near Bhagani village about 22.0 kilometres from Paonta Sahib. The highest point of mining Auctioned Area is 434 meters above MSL and lowest point is 422 meters above MSL and average width is 550 to 650 mtrs. however; the total width of river Yamuna in this part is approximately 800 – 1000 meters.



### 3. PHYSIOGRAPHIC ASPECTS OF THE AREA

#### 3.1. GENERAL PHYSIOGRAPHY

The Auctioned Area is located in the riverbed of Yamuna River. In general the area forms a part of Siwalik Range, particularly a part of Dun Valley. The area falls in the Siwalik foothill Belt. The Siwalik range extends from Pakistan in the west to India, Nepal, and Bhutan in the east. The width of this belt ranges from 6 to 90Km, generally become narrowed and steeper from west to east in a distance of 2000 Km. The tectonic activity and ongoing erosion has greatly modified the topography of the Siwalik belt. The present day morphology comprises of hogback ridges, consequent, subsequent, obsequent and resquent valleys of various orders; gullies. Choes (seasonal streams) and earth pillars, rilled earth buttresses of conglomerate formation, semicircular choedivides, talus cone, colluvial cones, water gaps and choe terraces. The associated badland features include the lack of vegetation, steep slopes, high drainage density and rapid erosion rates.

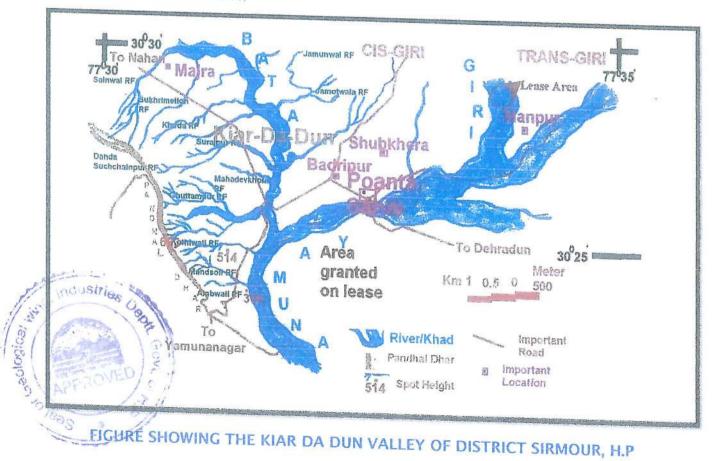
To the south of the Siwaliks are the Indo-Gangetic plains and in the north they are bordered by the Lesser Himalayan metamorphites.

Intermittently located between the Siwaliks and Lesser Himalayas are duns, flat bottomed longitudinal structural valleys with their own drainage systems. These comprise several large Himalayan piedmont alluvial fans and terraces. The dunes consist of lacustrine, fluvial, Aeolian and swamp environment deposits ranging from Middle Pleistocene to Holocene in age. During their formative stage most of the dunes were slightly narrower and have gradually expanded over the time through the erosion of the adjacent Siwalik sediments. The monsoon rains temporarily supply seasonal streams locally known as choes, khads or nalas. These stream banks and their terraces yield sizable numbers of lithic artifacts owing to the sheared location for both water and raw material.

The district is bounded by Shimla district in the north Solan in the northwest and the state of Harayan in the south and west while the Uttrakhand state is located in the eastern boundary.

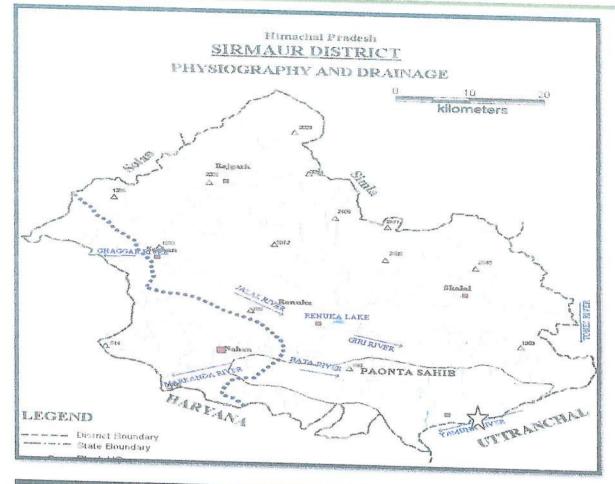
Geographically the district can be divisible in three parts

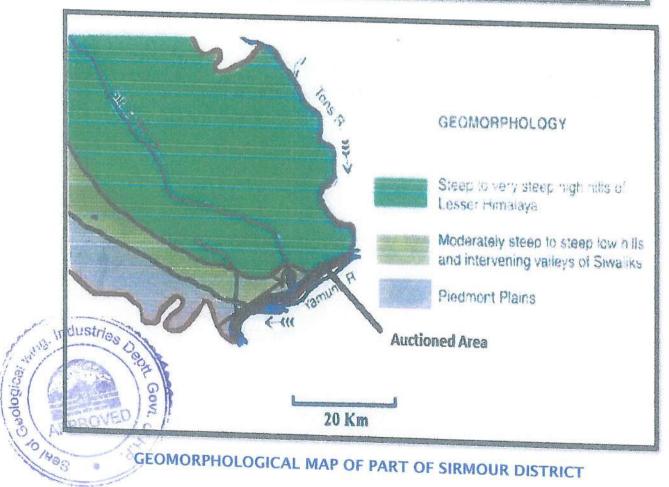
- 1. Trans-Giri Region
- 2. Cis-Giri Region
- 3. The Plains of Kiar Da Dun



- 1. The Trans-Giri region consists of mountains culminating into the Chaur Peak which is commonly known as Chur Chandni Ki Dhar (the hill of silver bangle). It has altitude of 3647metres above MSL. From this lofty mountain run two ranges one in the north-west called the Dhar Taproli-Jadol and other Dhar Naura which run in south east direction towards Haripur Fort at an altitude 2677m it is again divided into two ranges one running in the east to the tons valley and other runs NW called Dudham Dhar which in the southwest have many spurs towards Giri river. The second range run initially in sw known As Nigali Dhar and then turns to east called Dhar Kamrau. The Shalai Dhar parallel to it and in the northern side and both of them combined forms the Valley of Nera River.
- 2. Cis Giri region is intersected by three main ranges which run from NW to SE is the Sain dhar run parallel to the Giri river ii) Datri Dhar between the two ranges run the Jalal river. The third is quite low Range which run from Kala Amb area to south of Nahan and forms an open valley with dhai dhar in the western part flows the Markanda river. Between the eastern extremity of Datri Dhar lies open valley known as Kiar ka Dun valley which the boarder the Yamuna and Giri river in the east and from the boundary of the district with Uttrakhand it also touches the western boarder of Nahan tehsil. This flat valley is irrigated by Bata river which flows from east to west originating from Dhati Dhar. Geomorphologically the district can be divided into three zones
  - 1. Steep to vary steep high hills of Lesser Himalaya
  - 2. Moderately steep to low hills and intervening valleys of Siwaliks and
  - 3. Piedmount Plains.







# 3.2 ALTITUDE, GENERAL TERRAIN DESCRIPTION, WITH MAP AND CONTOURS ENCOMPASSING THE MINE AREA

The map of the Auctioned area on 1:5000 scale with one meter contour interval is enclosed as Plate No III. Yamuna River originates at an altitude of 6387 meters above MSL and after travelling a long distance of approximately 120 km, it enters into the State of Himachal Pradesh below the Dakpathar Barrage. The highest point of the Auctioned area is 434 meters above MSL and lowest point is 422 meters above MSL.

#### 3.3 CLIMATE OF THE AREA

The region has four distinct seasons. The area experiences severe winter from December to March followed by servers summer season lasting from April to June. The area receives rainfall under the influence of south -west monsoon from July to mid-September followed by post -monsoon season lasting up to November.

The terrain in general has profound influence on the temperatures of a region. The temperature generally rises from the beginning of March till June, which is the hottest month of the year with mean minimum and maximum temperature of 25.6°C to 44°C respectively. With the onset of monsoons by the end of the June temperature begins to fall. The drop in day temperature is much more than the drop in night temperature. The night temperature falls rapidly after the withdrawal of monsoons by mid-September. The month of January is cooler month with the mean maximum and minimum temperature being 36°C and 07°C respectively. Under the influences of western disturbance, the temperature falls appreciably during winters and it may go even below 0°C.

Humidity is generally low throughout the year. During summer season, humidity is lowest 36 %. During monsoon months, it goes as high as 80-90%. The highest levels of humidity are observed in the month of August. The average humidity during expoptic hours is 53% and 62% respectively.

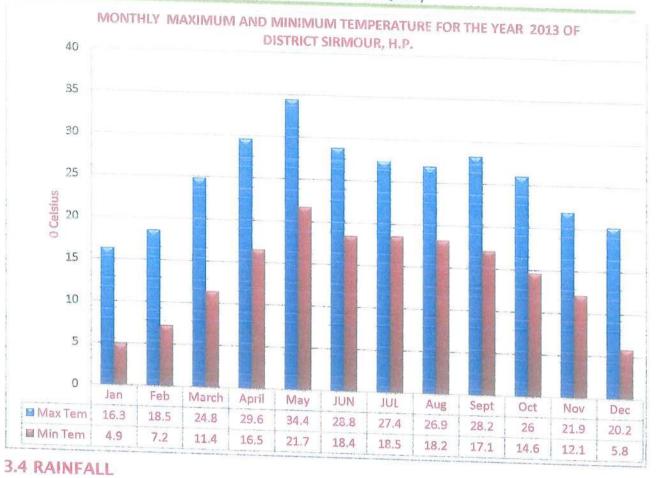
Snow fall is received in the higher reaches of Churdhar ranges Average minimum and maximum temperature are 6°C and 36°C

#### 3.3.a TEMPERATURE

The monthly mean temperature minimum and maximum recorded at Nahan for district Sirmour for the year 2013 is given in table below:

Month	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	JUN	JUL	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Max Tem	16.3	18.5	24.8	29.6	34.4	28.8	27.4	26.9	28.2	26.0	21.9	20.2
Min Tem	4.9	7.2	11.4	16.5	21.7	18.4	18.5	18.2	17.1	14.6	12.1	5.8

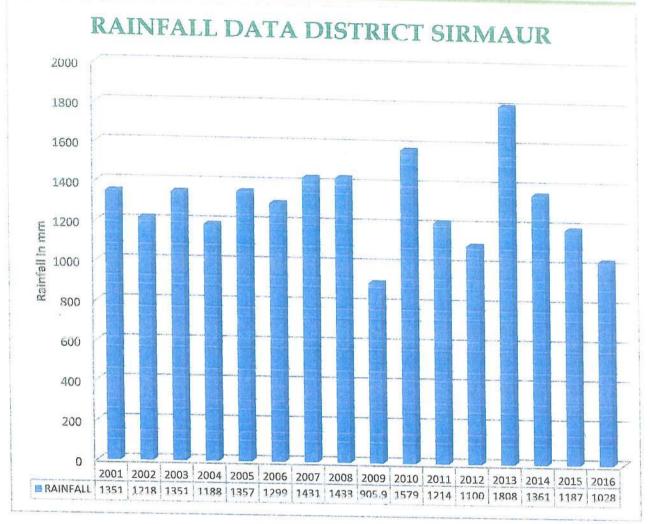
# Mining Plan of Auctioned Quarry



The annual rainfall from 2001 to 2016.

The Figure below shows the general rainfall in the district. The annual rainfall in the district is given below:

RAINFALL DA	ATA OF DISTRICT SIRMAUR		
IEAK	RAINFALL in mm		
2001	1351.1		
2002	1217.6		
2003	1351.1		
2004	1187.9		
2005	1356.5		
2006	1299.1		
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2009	905.9		
2010 2	1578.6		
2011 0	1213.7		
\ ABBBO\2012\ \dir	1099.5		
2013	1807.5		
2014	1360.8		
2015	1186.8		
2016	1028.3		



Graph showing annual Rainfall data of Distt. Sirmaur from Year 2001 to 2016
3.5 ANY OTHER IMPORTANT FEATURE

The Auctioned area lies in the catchment area of Yamuna River which flows from North West to south east direction. Yamuna River is glacier fed from Himalaya mountain ranges. The area in question is in the riverbed of Yamuna River near village Bhagani towards the right bank of Yamuna river besides the Paonta-Purwala-Bharli-Dakpathar road.

# 3.6. DESCRIPTION OF THE AREA IN WHICH THE AUCTIONED AREA IS SITUATED

The Auctioned Area is situated near Bhagani Village and lies near the right bank of Yamuna River. The general flow of Yamuna River in this section is from North West to south east direction. The general altitude of the area varies as per the profile of River Yamuna.

#### PART-1

# DESCRIPTION OF GEOMORPHOLOGY AND MINE DEVELOPMENT

#### 1.1 GENERAL

The Auctioned Area lies in River Yamuna, a main tributary of Ganges River. This River is perennial in nature and it originates from the Yamunotri Glacier near Baderpoonch peaks (38°29' N 78° 27'E) at an elevation of about 6387 meters above mean sea level (MSL) in district Uttarkashi of State of Uttarakhand.

# 1.2 NAME OF THE RIVER/STREAM IN WHICH THE AUCTIONED AREA IS SITUATED

The mining area lies in Yamuna River which is a main tributary of Ganges River

#### 1.3 DRAINAGE SYSTEM

It forms a part of Yamuna Drainage system.

#### 1.4 TYPE OF DRAINAGE

Dendritic.

# 1.5 ORIGIN OF RIVER/STREAM

The River Yamuna originates from the Yamunotri Glacier near Baderpoonch peaks (38°29' N 78°27'E) at an elevation of about 6387 meters above mean sea level (MSL) in district Uttarkashi of State of Uttarakhand.

### 1.6 ALTITUDE AT ORIGIN:

About 6387 meters above mean sea level. The highest point of the Auctioned area is 434 meters and lowest is 422 meters above mean sea level.

# 1.7 GEOMETRY OF THE CATCHMENT OF THE RIVER IMPACTING THE REPLENISHMENT OF DEPOSITS

### Geometry of Yamuna River

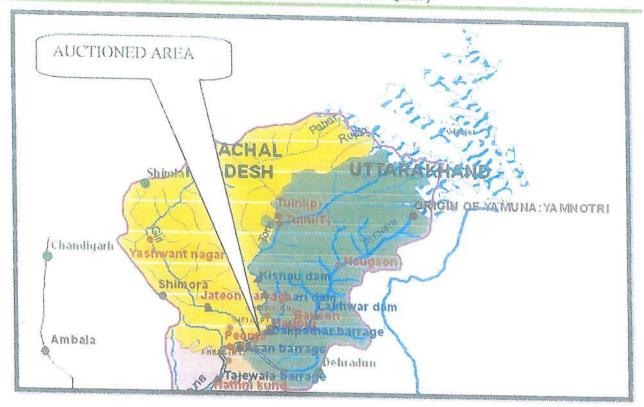
Total Area of catchment

74208 Sq. Km.

Area of catchment up to mining site =

20,000 Sq. Km. (Up to mining area below Dakpathar Barrage)





# IMAGE SHOWING THE EFFECTIVE CATCHMENT OF YAMUNA UPTO AUCTIONED AREA

The following are the different ingredients of the Yamuna River

Number of tributaries on right bank 9 major and many small

Number of tributaries on left bank 5 major and many small

Stream order up to Auctioned area

Maximum length of water shed 120 km

Maximum breadth of water shed 62 Km

Length breadth ratio = 1.93: 1, Higher the ratio, higher is the asymmetry of water shed.

#### Profile of River Bed

Elevation at origin 6387 M

Elevation at Auctioned area 434 to 422M

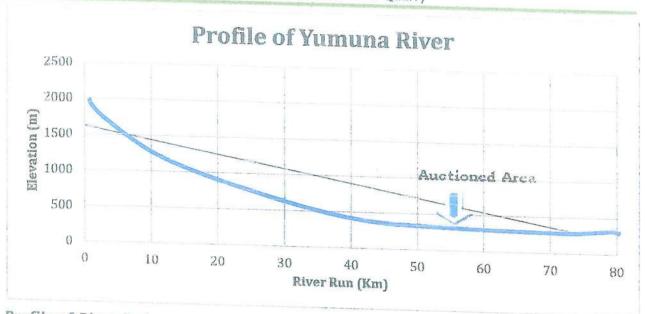
Total length of River 137.0 Km

Cumulative Elevation Loss 5986 M

Average Slope 6.0 % i.e about 2.7 °

Slope angle at Auctioned area 5.2% i.e about 2.34°





#### Profile of River Bed

1.	Elevation at origin	1000	638	7 M
2.	Elevation at Auctioned area	==		to 422M
3.	Total length of River upto auctioned area			
4.	Total Elevation Loss upto auctioned area	=		0 Km
5.	Average Slope	==	5980	
6.		100	3.2 9	% i.e about 1.44°
0,	Slope angle at Auctioned area		=	<1% i.e about 0.30°
	Cycle of erosion at Auctioned area is old.			

# 1.8 ANNUAL DEPOSITION AT THE PLACE OF MINING:

10 to 30 cm in Auctioned Quarry.

# 1.9 THE COMPETENCY OF THE RIVER/STREAM AT THE MINING SITE:

The general competency of the river at the mining area is 4 to 6 kg approximate. The largest boulder varies 9 to 14Cm X 8to 12X7 to 12 Cm (length x breadth x height).

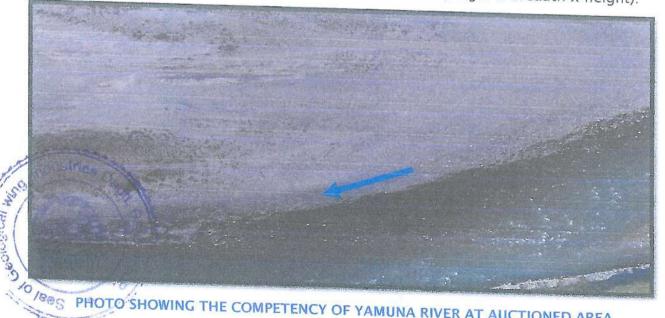


PHOTO SHOWING THE COMPETENCY OF YAMUNA RIVER AT AUCTIONED AREA

# 1.10 MEANDERING PATTERN OF THE RIVER NEAR MINING SITE

During the monsoons, flood water level raises about 2.50 mts. to 2.00 meters for a short spell of time and the river is perennial in nature. The landform being depositional the meandering thread is constantly changes during the rains depending upon the water level. The highest flood level is maximum water rise level during monsoons and the lowest flood level is riverbed level.

#### 1.11 ALTITUDE OF THE MINING AREA

The highest contour in the mining area is 434 Mts. and the lowest is 422 Mts.

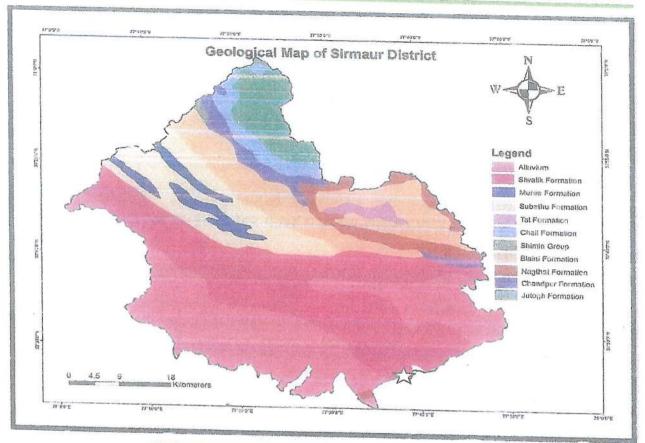
# 1.12 DESCRIPTION OF THE GROUND WATER TABLE IN THE MINING AREA, BEFORE AND POST MONSOON.

The area is located in the Siwalik system, which consist of boulders bed and has minimum water retention capacity. The area is a hilly terrain as such cannot have any regular water table but the percolated water comes out in the shape of spring at those places where there is non-pervious formation is available to stop the water from further percolation. After monsoon period the springs can be seen functional in number of places but the intensity of discharge start reducing after September and most of the springs goes dry after November and the major sources of water remains the course of the Yamuna River where the water is available along the course of River where the wells are developed.

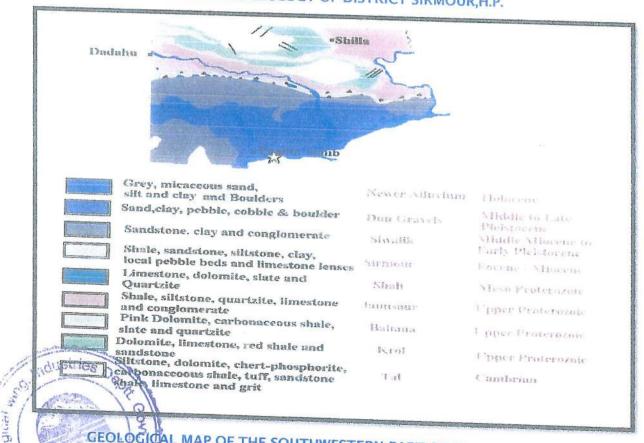
#### 2. GEOLOGY

#### 2.1 GENERAL

The Sirmour district is situated in the Lesser Himalayas and the Siwalik foothill comprising rocks ranging from Proterozoic to Quaternary (Fig-12). The oldest rocks exposed in the district are the Jutogh comprising the carbo. Phyllite, schist, gneisses, quartzite and marble. The Chor granotoid occur as intrusive body with in the Jutogh Group of rocks. The granite body composed of granite and minor applite. The Sundernagar Group of rocks (Meso Proterozoic age) is represented by quartzite and basic flows. The Deoban /Shali Group Meso Proterozoic consisting of dolomite, limestone slate and quartzite occur along the main boundary fault and also in the northeastern part of the district. The argillo-arenaceous sequence of Shimla /Jaunsar group The Jaunsar Group of is homotexial with Shimla group and assigned Meso-Proterozoic age Both these groups are overlain physonformably by the Baliana Group comprising diamictite pink dolomite carbonaceous slates besides quartzite bands. The krol Group overlies by the Baliana rocks dominantally a carbonaceous sequence with minor shales andsandstone.



REGIONAL GEOLOGY OF DISTRICT SIRMOUR, H.P.



GEOLOGICAL MAP OF THE SOUTHWESTERN.

The Tal Group of early Cambrian age is heterolithic sequence of dolomite shale ash grey tuffs chert/ phosphorite, carbonaceous shale grit and quartz

arenite with algal structure and trilobite. Subathu formation is exposed in the window and outlier in the outer Krol belt in the Tons valley, composed of olive green shale, limestone quartzite and laterite. The Sirmour Group is represented by a thick pile of Palaeogene sediments exposed in the foothill bounded by Main Boundary Fault and Krol thrust; it consists of shale fossiliferous limestone quartz arenite siltstone clay, sandstone and pebble beds The Siwalik Group of Mid Miocene to early Pleistocene Composed coarse clastic fluviatile deposits of sandstone clay and conglomerates. The quaternary sediments (Older and Newer Alluvium) along prominent channels consisting of sand silt clay pebble and cobble occurring in the present channels are of Mid to late Pleistocene and Holocene age.

The general trend of rocks in the area is NW-SE and E-W direction with dip varying from 10 to 40 on either side. Beside MBF, Krol, Giri, Chail and Jutogh thrusts are prominent. There are two major synformal axis, running NW-SE and passes through the Krol and Tal Group of rocks.

#### 2.2 GEOLOGY OF THE CATCHMENT AREA:

The rocks of Yamuna catchment mainly belong to Pre Cambrian to To Siwalik Group, older alluvium, newer alluvium. The stratigraphic sequence of the effective catchment is given in the table below and in figure

Formation/Group	Lithology wing. Inclusives	Age
Newer Alluvium	Grey micaceous sand silt ria and boulders	Polocene G
Dun Gravel	Sand clay pebble cobble and boulders	Mid to Late Pleistocene
Siwalik Group	Sandstone, clay and conglomerates	Mid Miocene to Early Pleistocene
Sirmour Group	Shale sandstone clay local pebble beds and limestone lenses	Eocene to Miocene
Shali Group	Limestone ,dolomite slate and quartzite	Meso- Proterozoic
Jaunsar Group	Shale siltstone quartzite limestone and quartzite	Upper Proterozoic
Baliana Group	Pink dolomite, carbonaceous slate, shale and quartzite	Upper Proterozoic
Krol Group	Dolomite, limestone red shale and sandstone	Upper Proterozoic

### Mining Plan of Auctioned Quarry

Tal Group	Siltstone dolomite, chert, phosphorite carb   Cambrian
	shale tuffs sandstone limestone and grit

# 2.2a. GEOLOGY OF THE AUCTIONED AREA

The Auctioned Area forms a part of the Riverbed covered with boulders cobble pebbles, river borne bajri, sand and clay deposits of channel alluvium. The rocks along the banks are Terrace alluvium and Fan Alluvium and in the higher reaches of catchments is Upper Siwalik Formation.

# GEOLOGICAL SUCCESSION OF SIRMOUR DISTRICT AROUND AUCTIONED AREA

GROUP	OGICAL SUCCESSIO	LITH	OLOGY	AGE	71
	Channel	Grey	fine to coarse sand and silt along with		
	Alluvium	cobb	le and pebbles of fans and terrace alluvium		
Newer	Terrace	Grey	micaceous, fine to coarse grained sand,		
Alluvium	Alluvium	silt, o	clay and cobble and pebbles		
	Fan Alluvium		nish grey clay, sand and gravel white to		
		grey	cobble-pebble sequence	QUARTRNARY	
Older	Dun Gravels	- the same and the same and	cyclic sequence of brown to grey silt, clay		
Alluvium		with	kankar and reddish brown to grey		
			ceous sand with pebble and cobbles		
	Upper Siwalik	В	Massive conglomerates with red clays		
			matrix, minor sandstone and earthly		
			buff-brown clay stone		
		А	Sandston, ,clay and conglomerate	nestra pare i de	
			alternations	Account of the second of the s	
Siwalik	Middle Siwalik	В	Massive sandstone and minor	Table (	
Group			conglomerate with local variegated clay		
			stone	NEOGENE	
		А	Medium to coarse sandstone and red clay		
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Indus Order	- Co		with lenses of conglomerate		
ig P	Lower Siw lik	В	Fine to medium grained occasionally		
50	OVED		pebbly sandstone having calcareous		
S APP	ROARS		cement and chocolate to maroon clay		
015010-05 10 15-05	18.		stone alternations		
1		А	Red clay stone with thin intercalations of		
			medium to fine grained sandstone		

SIWALIK GROUP: The Siwalik Group composed mainly of fluvial sequences i.e. mudstone, sandstone and coarsely bedded conglomerates which were laid down in a vast basin during Middle Miocene to Upper Pleistocene time. The sediments were deposited by the rivers flowing southwards from the greater Himalayas. The sediments were uplifted through intense tectonic regimes resulting subsequently in a unique topographic entity-the Siwalik Ranges. The Siwaliks are divided into three major subgroups-Lower, Middle and Upper.

The erosion and tectonic activity has greatly affected the topography of the Siwaliks. Their present day morphology comprised valleys of various orders, gullies, earth pillars etc.

Lower Siwalik: The lower Siwaliks consists essentially of sandstone-clay alteration. The basal sequence consists of medium grained sub-greywacke interbedded with thick red clay. The upper sequence composed of sandstone which is coarser and clasts become more frequent while the clays proportion is less. The top horizon consists of conglomerate with well rounded clasts of grey quartzite possibly derived from Shali/Nagthat Formations. The total thickness is 1600m.

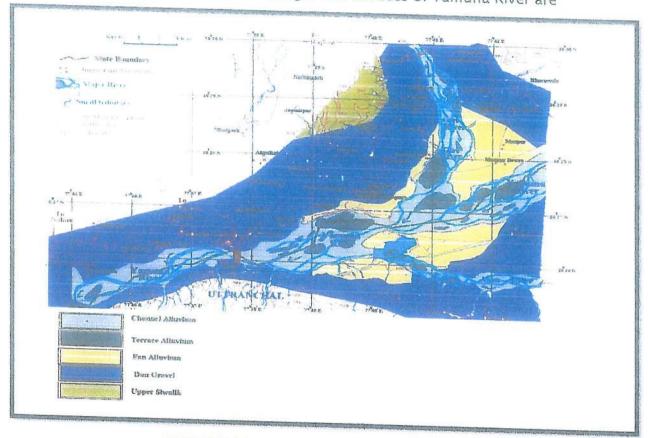
Middle Siwalik: The middle Siwaliks subgroup comprises large thickness of coarse micaceous sandstone along with some inter-beds of earthy clay and conglomerate. The sandstone is less sorted than those in the Lower Siwaliks. The clay bands are dull coloured and silty. The general thickness is 1400 to 2000m.

Upper Siwaliks: The upper Siwaliks represented mainly by sandstone interbedded with silt and conglomerates. The basal part is represented consist of soft, massive, pebbly sandstone with intercalations of conglomerates). In the upper portion the conglomerate intercalations are replaced by the clay intercalations. The thickness is about 2300m.

Older Alluvium: The older alluvium in the Dun valley is designated as Dun gravels. It is a multi-cyclic sequence of brown to grey silt, clay with kankar and radish brown to grey silt, clay with kankar and radish brown to grey micaceous sand with pebbles and cobbles.

Newer Alluvium: The newer alluvium has been subdivided into fan alluvium composing brownish grey clay, sand and gravel white to grey cobble and pebble

sequence lying unconformably over the older alluvium within a narrow zone immediately to the south of Siwalik Range. The terraces of Yamuna River are



# GEOLOGICAL MAP AROUND AUCTIONED AREA

comprised of cyclic sequence of grey micaceous fine to coarse grained sand, silt, clays, cobbles, boulders and pebbles. Channel alluvium exposed as point bar/channel bars within the active channels is composed of grey, fine to coarse micaceous sand and silt along with cobbles and pebbles of the fans and terrace alluvium.

The Auctioned Area comprises predominantly the quartzite, granite boulders, sand and river born Bajri of sandstone material.

# 2.3 NATURE OF BOULDERS/COBBLES AND SAND

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The Auctioned Area lies within the regular course of Yamuna River; it gets floods in the rainy season. The deposits consist of quartzite and sand fraction of granite, limestone and braccia fragments. The boulders are white, spotted white, greenish white, pink, purple and dark green in colour. Quartzite fragments are rounded to subrounded anachecoidal in shape, having smooth surfaces. The size varies from gravel to boulder. The Chickness of the deposit varies from one to three meters. During the monsoon season the mine pits are replenished to a large extent ascribed to erosion of Siwalik rocks due to heavy rainfall and consequent fast flowing water in the higher regions of the catchment area. The Auctioned Area being located in the gentle gradient

region there is a sudden decrease in the carrying capacity and competency of the river thus there is annual deposition of 10 to 25 cm in the Auctioned Quarry.



# NATURE OF BOULDERS OCCURING IN THE GIRI RIVER BED IN AUCTIONED AREA 2.4 NATURE OF THE ROCK ALONG THE BANK

The strata exposed along the banks belong to terrace alluvium, Dune gravel of Newer alluvium Formation consisting of clay sand and loose boulders pebble, cobbles etc.

# 2.5 THE DESCRIPTION OF ANNUAL DEPOSITION WITH RESPECT TO GEOLOGY OF CATCHMENT AREA.

From field experience and data collected during monston, it has been observed that in this type of stream, the replenishment factor is 100% of the material excavated during the year. Therefore, the material excavated up to the one meter depth shall be replenished during the raining season (i.e. Non working Season).

#### **3 RESERVE ESTIMATE**

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### 3.1 PERCENTAGE WISE DISTRIBUTION OF STONE, GRAVEL SAND ETC.

In order to calculate the percentage of various sediments in the river bed four trial pits were dug having Length1mX Width1mX Depth 1m at four different locations of Auctioned Quarry, the material excavated from these pits was collected and composited and sieved first into said four categories. The total river bed material obtained is classified into the following four categories.

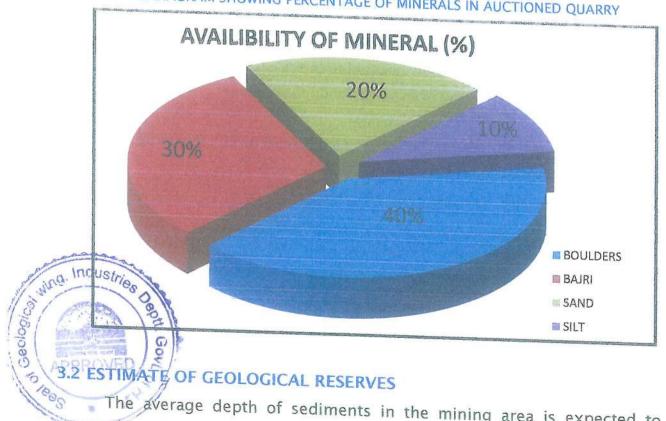
### Mining Plan of Auctioned Quarry

Sr. No.	Category/mineral/ material	Size	End Use
	Boulders	>64 mm	The material to be used in making grit
2	River born Bajri	64mm to12mm	To be sold in the market after screening for construction work
3	Sand	12mm to1/16mm	After screening to be sold in open market
4	Silt sand -clay mixture	>1/16mm	To be used in back filling

# THE PERCENTAGE OF EACH CATEGORY IS GIVEN BELOW:

	Percentage of R	iver material in the	Auctioned Area Giri river
Category-1	Category-2	Category-3	Category-4
Boulders	River born Bajri	Sand	Silt/sand-clay mixture
40%	30%	20%	10%

# PIE DIAGRAM SHOWING PERCENTAGE OF MINERALS IN AUCTIONED QUARRY



# 3.2 ESTIMATE OF GEOLOGICAL RESERVES

The average depth of sediments in the mining area is expected to be more than 10.00 meters in total mining area as per information gathered from Public works department and other departments like IPH involved in construction of bridges and wells respectively, the geological reserves up to the depth of three meter are given below:

GEOLOGICAL RESERVES (METRIC TONNES) OF DIFFERENT CATEGORY MINERALS AVAILABLE IN THE 393914 SQ. M AREA/ YEAR, IN YAMUNA RIVER AT AUCTIONED AREA, UPTO A DEPTH OF THREE METER

Category-1	Category-2	C.1	The same of the sa	
		Category-3	Category-4	
BOULDERS	RIVER BORN BAJRI	SAND	SILT/SAND-CLAY MIXTURF	
1476036	1107027	738018	369009	
TOTAL RESERVES OF DIFFERENT CATEGORY MINERALS AVAILABLE IN AUCTIONED AREA		3690090 METRIC TONNES		

# 3.3 ESTIMATE OF MINEABLE RESERVES OF BOULDER, BAJRI (GRAVELS) AND SAND

The average depth of sediments in the Auctioned area is expected to be more than 3.00 meters in total Auctioned Area however considering the guidelines of river bed mining policy the Mineable reserves were computed in Auctioned Area up to the one meter depth.

The Mineable reserves up to the depth of one meter are given below:

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ESTIMATED MINEABLE RESERVES (METRIC TONNES) OF DIFFERENT CATEGORY MINERALS AVAILABLE IN THE 393914 SQ. M AREA/ YEAR, IN YAMUNA RIVER AT AUCTIONED AREA, UPTO A DEPTH OF ONE METER

Category-1	Category-2	Category-3	Category-4
BOULDERS	RIVER BORN BAJRI	SAND	SILT/SAND-CLAY MIXTURE
354523	265892	177261	88631
TOTAL RESERVES OF DIFFERENT CATEGORY MINERALS AVAILABLE IN AUCTIONED AREA		886307 METRIC TONNES	
TOTAL MINEABLE RESERVES OF MARKETABLE/ COMMERCIALLY EXPLOITABLE MATERIAL AVAILABLE (CATEGORY 1 TO CATEGORY -3 )		797676 METRIC TONNES	

# 3.4 ESTIMATE DEPOSITION OF DIFFERENT CONSTITUENTS OF MINERAL OF MINEABLE RESERVES OF BOULDER, BAJRI (GRAVELS) AND SAND

As the mineral replenishes every year, the reserves are always renewable and shall not exhaust as such geological reserves in river bed has no relevance to the production size. It has been experienced that during monsoon, in this type of stream,

the replenishment factor is 100% of the material excavated during the year. The material excavated up to one meter depth would be replenished during the raining season (i.e. Non working Season).

#### MINE DEVELOPMENT AND PLAN OF PROGRESSIVE MINING (4)

#### Development and production Programme for First Five years 4.1

The purpose of excavated minor minerals from the auctioned area is to use the material in to be installed stone crusher unit as source of raw material for manufacturing Grit. As such, the primary raw material required for stone crusher is boulders and Bajri. The river borne material contains boulders, sand, bajri and mixture of clay/silt. The clay/silt does not have any market value and this material will be used for rehabilitation work. In order to calculate the mineable reserves, the following points are taken in to consideration.

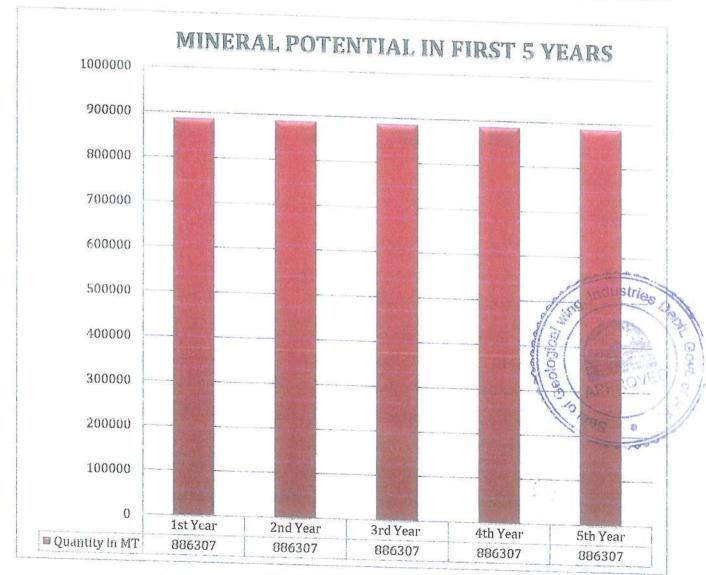
- A Geological map is prepared and main Litho-units were marked on the plan to know the surface spread of each unit.
- The different constituents of river borne deposits such as boulder, bajri, sand and 2 silt based on size classification were considered for reserve calculation. Although it is not possible to mark these units separately on the geological map as such two pits at different locations in the Auctioned area of 1x1x1 meter were got dug in the mining area and material so excavated was separated into different size and their percentage was worked out and this percentage was taken in to account during calculation of reserves.
- Keeping in view of the replenishment factor, the complete mineable area shall be 3 explored every year.
- The mining shall be undertaken manually or Mechanically if permitted by the
- meter depth from the surface is considered for calculating the Mineable reserves. The mineable reserves are inexhaustible as the mined areas are getting replenished during the successive rainy season.

  The specific gravity of boulders and bajri is 2.65 and of calculation of depth calculation c

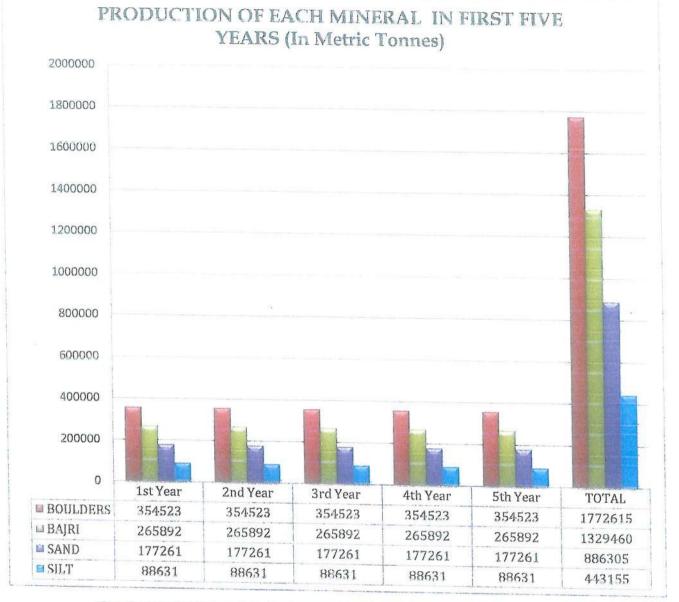
  - The Mineable reserves calculated as per the production requirement have been calculated in the mineable area.

TOTAL AUCTIONED AREA	
AVAII ARI F MINISTER	546680 Sq. m
AVAILABLE MINEABLE AREA AFTER LEAVING NO MINING ZONE	2020146
THE TOTAL PROPERTY OF THE PROP	393914 Sq. m
	(72%)

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YEAR	BOULDERS	BAJRI	SAND	SILT/CLAY	70
1st Year	354523	265892	177261		TOTAL
2nd Year	354523	265892	177261	88631	886307
3rd Year	354523	265892		88631	886307
4th Year	354523		177261	88631	886307
5th Year		265892	177261	88631	886307
	354523	265892	177261	88631	886307
TOTAL	1772615	1329460	886305	443155	4431535



Graph showing total mineral potential in first five years



Graph showing the mineral wise proposed production in first five years

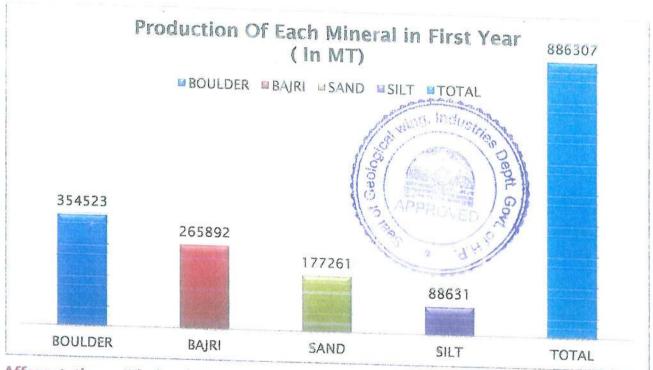
#### 4.2 YEAR WISE PRODUCTION DETAILS

Yamuna River gets replenished during monsoon and winter rains when the river gets heavy load. The river level is raised up to 1.5 to 2.00 meters for sometimes even during the non-rainy season whenever the gates of Dakpathar Barrage are opened for de-silting purpose. The mining has been planned in full block up to the depth of 1.00 metre to give a better chance for complete replenishment. The worked out block shall get replenishment during monsoon and winter rain seasons for recharging the worked out area and the worked out area shall be fully replenished. Complete 393914 Sq. meters of area shall be available for working every year.

# 4.2.A PRODUCTION IN THE FIRST YEAR (Plate No. 4)

During the first year mining will be done in a block of 393914 Sq. Meters and the production of different categories of minerals will be as given in table below

Material	Boulders	River born Bajri		Silt/ sand/ clay mixture	
Production in First year (Metric Tonnes)	354523	265892	177261	88631	886307
PRODUCTION OF MATERIAL I.E. BOUL RIVER(CATEGORY I TO	DERS, BAJ	RI AND SAM	ID)AVAII	EXPLOITABLE ABLE IN GIRI	797676 Metric Tonnes



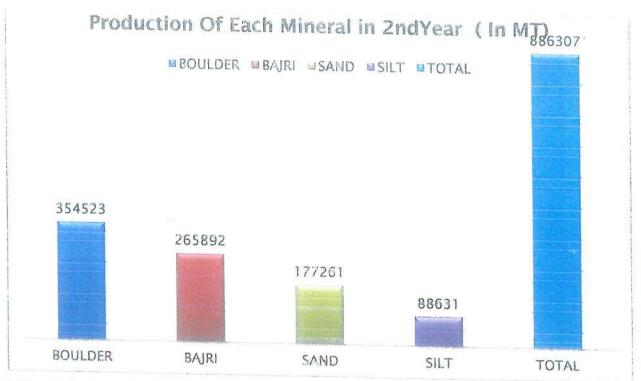
Afforestation - Whole of the area is within the high flood level, therefore there is no possibility of any plantation within the Auctioned Quarry. Contractor shall find out suitable palace in consultation with concerned Gram Panchayat near the b and raise plantation of local species.

Protection of banks - The excavation of river bed material in the block is not likely to impact the banks in any way. Moreover the adjoining land belongs to different private individuals. Therefore no check dams are proposed along the banks in the Auctioned Quarry.

# 4.2.B PRODUCTION IN THE SECOND YEAR (Plate No. 4)

During the second year mining will be done in a block of 393914 Sq. Meters and the production of different categories of minerals will be as given in table below

Material	Boulders	River born Bajri	Sand	Silt/ sand/	Total Production
Production in Second year (Metric Tonnes)	354523	265892	177261	88631	886307
PRODUCTION OF IN MATERIAL I.E. BOULDI RIVER(CATEGORY 1 TO C	ERS, BAJR	I AND SAI	ND)AVAIL	EXPLOITABLE ABLE IN GIRI	797676 Metric Tonnes



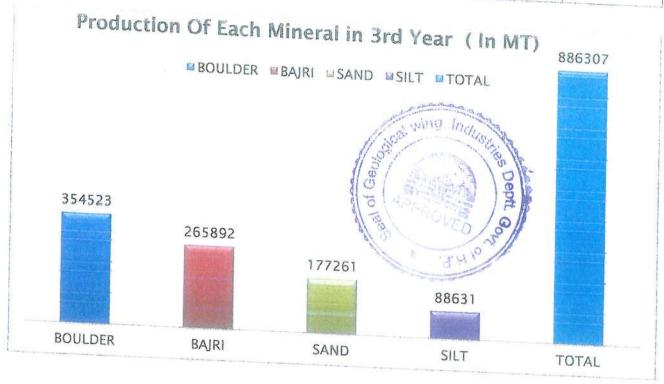
Afforestation - Whole of the area is within the high flood level, therefore there is no possibility of any plantation within the Auctioned Quarry. Contractor shall find out suitable palace in consultation with concerned Gram Panchayat near the b and raise plantation of local species.

Protection of banks - The excavation of river bed material in the block is not likely to impact the banks in any way. Moreover the adjoining land belongs to different private individuals. Therefore no check dams are proposed along the banks in the Auctioned Quadry.

# 4.2.C PRODUCTION IN THE THIRD YEAR (Plate No. 4)

During the third year mining will be done in a block of 393914 Sqm. the production of different categories of minerals will be as given in table below

Material  Production in Second	boulders	River born Bajri	Sand	1	Total Production
year (Metric Tonnes)	354523	265892	177261	88631	886307
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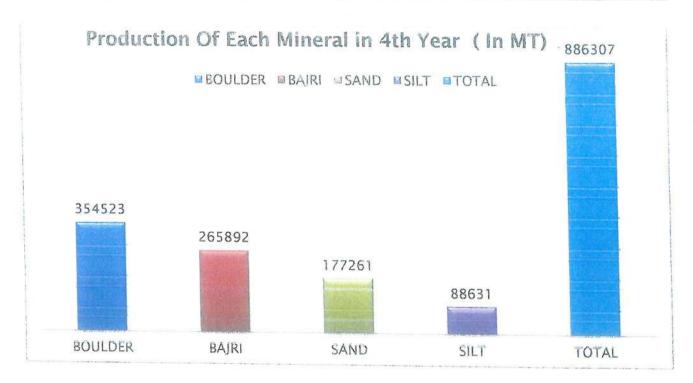
Afforestation - Whole of the area is within the high flood level, therefore there is no possibility of any plantation within the Auctioned Quarry. Contractor shall find out suitable palace in consultation with concerned Gram Panchayat near the b and raise plantation of local species.

Protection of banks - The excavation of river bed material in the block is not likely to impact the banks in any way. Moreover the adjoining land belongs to different private individuals. Therefore no check dams are proposed along the banks in the Auctioned Quarry.

## 4.2.D PRODUCTION IN THE FOURTH YEAR (Plate No. 4)

During the fourth year mining will be done in a block of 393914 Sqm. and the production of different categories of minerals will be as given in table below

Material	Boulders	River born Bajri	Sand	Silt/ sand/ clay mixture	
Production in Second year (Metric Tonnes)	1	265892	177261	88631	886307
PRODUCTION OF MATERIAL I.E. BOUL RIVER(CATEGORY 1 TO	DERS, BAJ	IRI AND SA	ND)AVAIL	EXPLOITABLE ABLE IN GIRI	



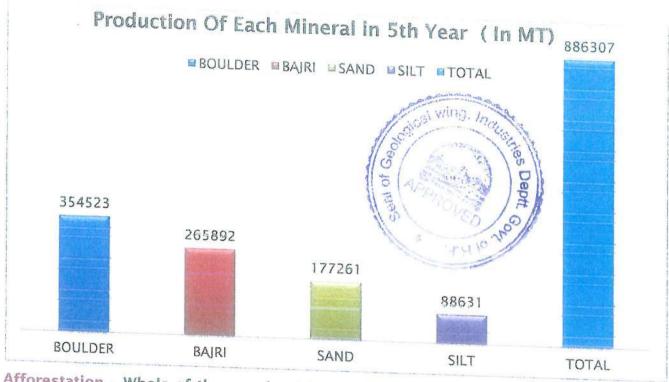
Afforestation - Whole of the area is within the high flood level, therefore there is no possibility of any plantation within the Auctioned Quarry. Contractor shall find out suitable palace in consultation with concerned Gram Panchayat near the b and raise plantation of local species.

to impact the banks in any way. Moreover the adjoining land belongs to different private Individuals. Therefore no check dams are proposed along the banks in the Auctioned Oparry.

# 4.2.E PRODUCTION IN THE FIFTH YEAR (Plate No. 4)

During the Fifth year mining will be done in a block of 393914 Sqm. and the production of different categories of minerals will be as given in table below

Material	Boulders	River born Bajri		Silt/ sand/ clay mixture	Total Production
Production in Fifth year (Metric Tonnes) PRODUCTION OF MAI	354523	265892	177261	88631	886307
PRODUCTION OF MAP I.E. BOULDERS, BAJRI A TO CATEGORY -3 ) IN	IND SAND)A	VAILABLE IN (	Y EXPLOIT	CATEGORY I	797676 Metric Tonnes



Afforestation - Whole of the area is within the high flood level, therefore there is no possibility of any plantation within the Auctioned Quarry. Contractor shall find out suitable palace in consultation with concerned Gram Panchayat near the Auctioned Area and raise plantation of local species.

Protection of banks - The mining Block lies almost in the centre of the river. And excavation of river bed material in the block is not likely to impact the banks in any way. Moreover the adjoining land belongs to different private individuals. Therefore no check dams are proposed along banks in the Auctioned Quarry

#### 4.3 END USE OF MINERAL: -

The extracted stone shall be used for manufacturing of grit and possibility shall also be explored to use the waste material in road construction works.

#### 4.4 TRANSPORT OF MINERAL

The Auctioned Area is in the river bed and there is very low to no traffic from the mining Auctioned however; for the transporation of the loaded vehicles to the nearest approach road, the vehicles may pass through private as well as Govt. Lands. The project proponent shall made necessary arrangements between land owners (Pvt. & Govt.) and will take care of other issues, if any, at his own for the mineral transportation to the nearest road.

The main connectivity of this is with the Paonta-Purwala-Bharli-Dakpathar road. This road is in good condition enough to bear the additional truck/ transport created by operation of the stone crusher unit. As per proposed production of 797676 (886307-88631= 797676) metric tonnes of material shall be transported in a year by trucks. At this rate approx. 2659 meteric tonnes of material shall be transported at an average per day (Total working days 300/year) for which an average 132-133 trucks with 20 metric tonnes capacity are required.



## PART-II

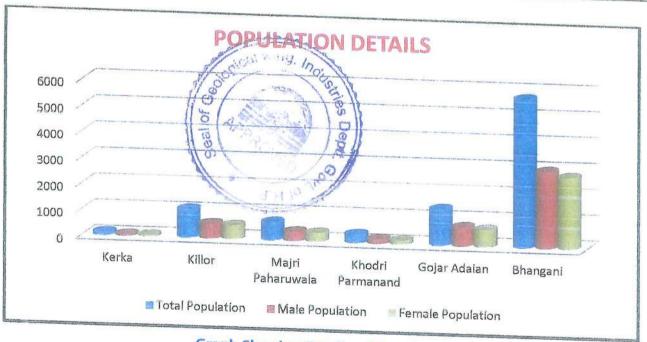
# ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN

## (1) BASE LINE DATA

# 1.1. Detail of Population Distribution

**Table Showing Details of Population Distribution** 

Sr. No.	Name of Villages	opulation	opulation	pulation
1	Kerka	130	<u>≥ 6</u>	L O
2	Killor			66
3	Majri Paharuwala	1105	572	533
1		708	362	346
4	Khodri Parmanand	341	181	
5	Gojar Adaian		101	160
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	Bhagani	5757	2983	2774



**Graph Showing Details of Population Distribution** 

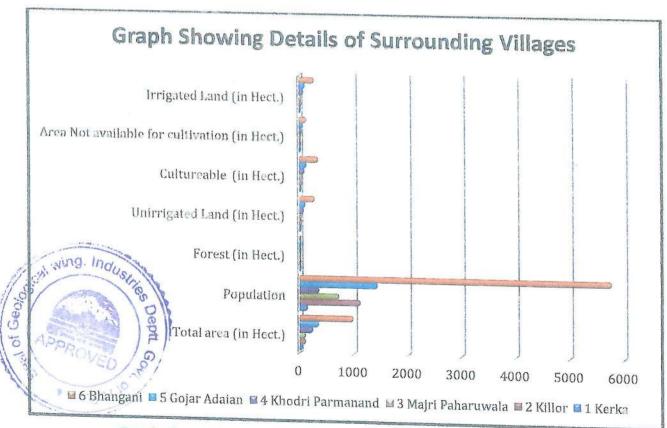
# 1.2 SOCIO ECONOMY OF THE VILLAGE

The general economy of the village in agriculture and animal husbandry based and people go to find out job opportunities in far flung industrial area outside the state of Himachal as there is no industry in the nearby are. Therefore any job opportunity created by any entrepreneur may be of small magnitude shall add to the economy of the people. The people who are offered job in the mining as well in the stone crusher,

shall be a local employment at the door and such worker in the off hours, shall be able to look after their retinue agriculture and live stock.

# 1.3 LAND USE DETAIL WITH 5 KMS. RADIUS (ENCLOSED AS PLATE NO. - II) Table Showing Details of Surrounding Villages

Sr.	Name of	1	T				1 = 1	
No.	Villages	Total area (in Hect.)	Population	Forest (in Hect.)	Unirrigated Land (in Hect.)	Cultureable (in Hect.)	Area Not available for cultivation (in Hect.)	Irrigated Land (in Hect.)
1	Kerka	34	130	0	9.18	11.56	4.08	9.18
2	Killor	96	1105	0	25.92	32.64	11.52	25.92
3	Majri Paharuwala	93	708	0	25.11	31.62	11.16	25.11
4	Khodri Parmanand	230	341	0	62.1	78.2	27.6	62.1
5	Gojar Adaian	334	1417	0	90.18	113.56	40.08	90.18
6	Bhagani	973	5757	0	262.71	330.82	116.76	262.71



Graph Showing General Land Use Pattern of Surrounding Villages

#### 1.4 AGRICULTURE

Agriculture is the main occupation of the people in the District, having different types of soil and agro-climate conditions which are quite suitable for the growing of various types of cereals vegetables, temperate and stone fruits and other crops. The major crops grown in the district are wheat, Paddy, Maize, Barley, Millet. Besides these, potato and a variety of vegetable like green-peas, cauliflower, cabbage, spinach tomatoes, etc. are also grown in the district. The economy is mostly agrarian and majority of population depend on agriculture and activities allied to it for earning their lively hood. The most of the land is un-irrigated and depends upon the rainy season. The part of the lands are irrigated and the irrigation facilities are provided by lifting water from streams, shallow Dug wells and medium to deep tube wells in the valley area. The source of water type of irrigation can be classified into following five classes.

- Lift irrigation scheme
- Well used for irrigation 2
- 3 Well use for domestic purpose
- 4 Kuhls
- 5 Tube wells

The water flows throughout the year in this khad. The land holding in the district are small and scattered. The farmers grow more than two crops in a year so as to get maximum production from the land. The crop rotation followed in the district is:

- 1. Maize-Toria-Wheat
- 11. Maize-Potato-Potato
- Maize- Toria-Wheat-BaisakhiMoong 111
- IV Paddy Wheat
- Maize-Wheat

Wheat and Maize are major crops of the district. These are followed by gram, Paddy and other pulses. Besides these, Barley, Ragi, Mustered, Seasmum and Sugarcane are also grown in the district. Peas, Carrot, Cabbage, Ladyfinger, Tomato, Brinjal, Capsicum, Cauliflower, Cucumber, Pumpkin etc. Vegetables are also grown. About 95% of the total cultivable area in the district is rain fed. Hence production of the district mainly depends upon rain.

**Table Showing Crop Pattern Surrounding Auctioned Area** 

June July Aug Se	Sep	Oc	No	De	Ja	Feb	y Auction	1 - 11 - 1 - 1			
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	Ì			t	V	C	n				
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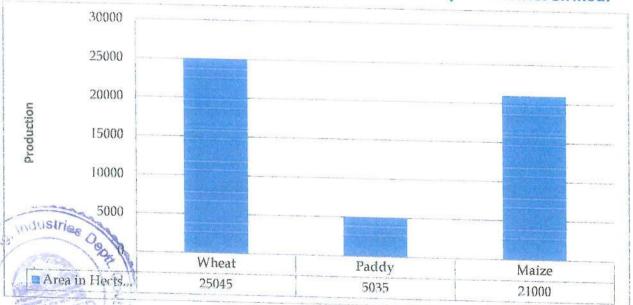
## Mining Plan of Auctioned Quarry

Maize	Patato		Wheat		Maize		
Maize	Potato	Potato		Potato			Maize
Bhindi		Cauliflow	er	French Bean/T	omato/brinjal/CapsicumCucubits		
Sesame			Sarson,	/Raya/G			
Ginger/Caucasia/Turmeric   Potato			Wheat Ginger				
Paddy			Wheat				
Paddy			Barseem				
Paddy			Potato				
Kulthi Mash		B. S	arson/Ra	ya/G. Sai	rson/Taramira(Eruca Sativa)		
Mash		1	Wheat				
Maize+ Mash			Wheat				
Arhar	4 . 2		1		3		

# Table Showing Area under high yielding verities crops.

Name Crops	Area in Hects.
Wheat	25045
Paddy	5035
Maize	21000

# Graph Showing Production of High Yielding Varieties Crops in District Sirmour



Adjoining to the mining areas, the terraces formed above flood plains of Yamuna river support agriculture crops. The water flows throughout the year in this River.

# Mining Plan of Auctioned Quarry

Production of vegetables as per the Statistical Outline of Himachal Pradesh 2015-16 for Sirmour District is as under :-

**Table Showing Production of Vegetables in District Sirmour** 

Name Vegetables	Area in Hects.	Production in M.T.
Potato	1400	
	1400	17500
Other Vegetables	5750	
	3/30	115000

**Graph Showing Production of Vegetables in District Sirmour** 

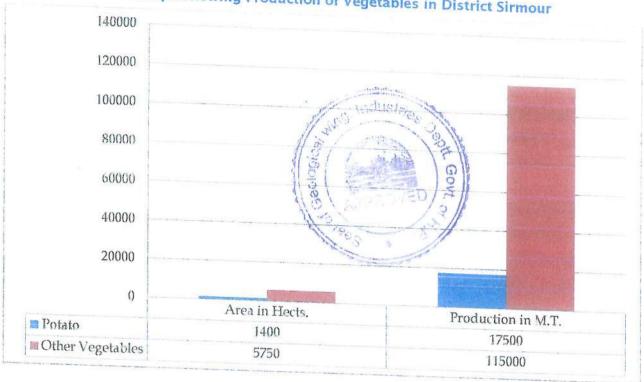
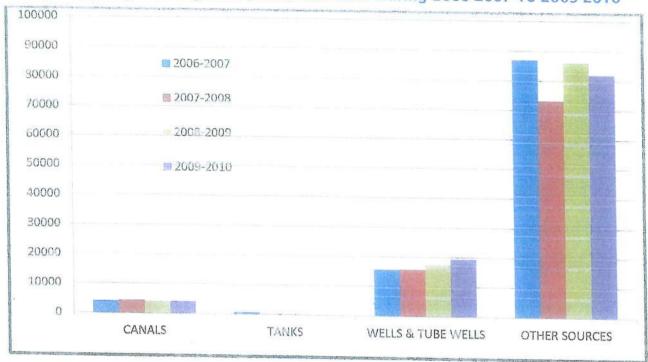


Table Showing Net Irrigated Area of the State During 2006-2007 To 2009-2010

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Graph Showing Net Irrigated Area of The State During 2006-2007 To 2009-2010



### 1.5 HORTICULTURE

The topography and agro-climatic conditions of the district are quite suitable for the productions of various fruits. The topography of the district can be grouped into three categories namely High hill areas located at the higher elevation mid hill areas and low lying valley areas Fruits of various kinds depending upon the terrain climatic condition and soil are grown in the district. The Main horticulture produce of the area can be classified into four categories

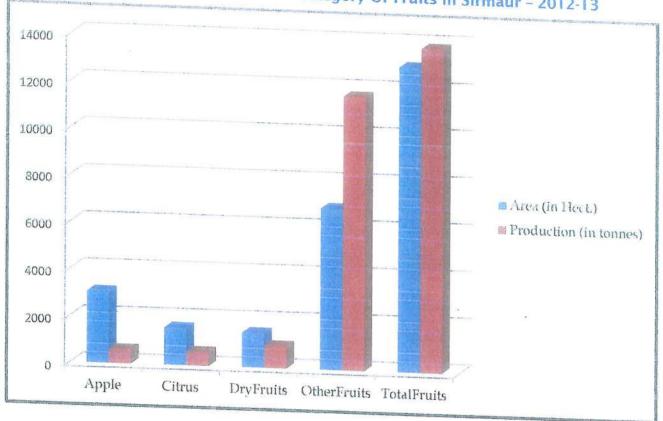
- 1 Citrus Fruits
- 2 Sub-tropical Fruits
- 3 Nuts and dry fruits
- 4 Other temperate fruits

The following table shows the area under cultivations of each fruit in district Sirmaur.

Table Showing Area under Each Catogory Of Fruits In Sirmaur - 2012-13

stries. Ald	Fruit	Area (in Hect.)	Production (in tonnes)
1   9	Apple	3052	597
20 5	Citrus	1599	585
PPR 3 /5"	DryFruits	1485	947
4	OtherFruits	6870	11683
-5	TotalFruits	13006	13812

Graph Showing Area Under Each Category Of Fruits In Sirmaur - 2012-13



## 1.6 ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

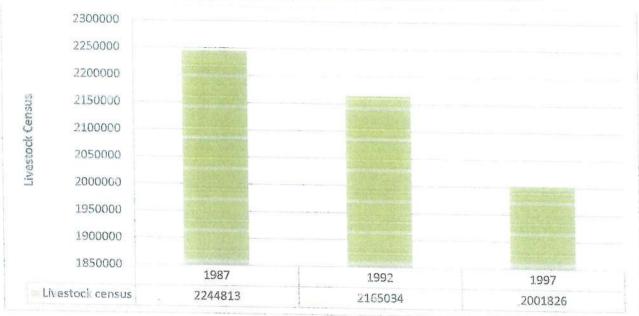
Livestock is the main wealth next to agriculture of the predominant population of the district. The entire terrain in the district is mountainous with high slopes and deep valleys. The development of agriculture, therefore, broadly depends upon the development of animal husbandry. Animal husbandry has several direct and indirect uses for a farmer and so it is an almost integral part of agriculture. To improve the fertility of the soil and to plough the fields, they need animals. Besides this milk and wool is also the need of the people. The people keep the following kind of animals:

-		1 People Keep	the following kind of animals:	
1	Cow	2	Buffalo Buffalo Industria	
3	Sheep	4	Horse and Ponies	188
5	Mules	6	- 18/ / A \	of 1
7	Camel	8	1 2 1	Ga
9	Dogs	10	Poultry	3
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Table Showing Livestock census of the District

Sr. No.	Year	Livestock census	
1	1987	2244813	, ,
2	1992	2165034	
3	1997	2001826	





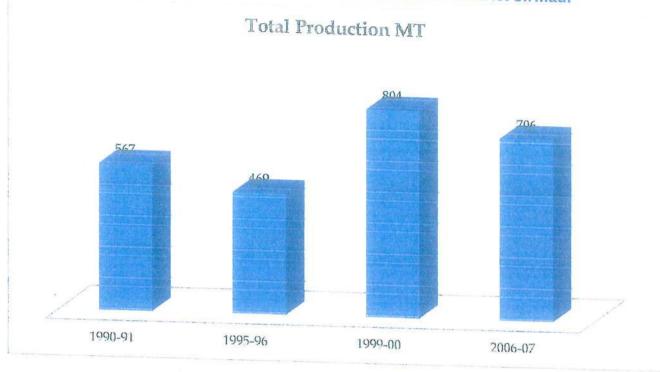
### 1.7 FISHERIES

Fisheries play an important role in the rural economy by augmenting food supply, generating employment and raising nutritional contents of food. There is abundance of fishes in rivers and perennial streams. The important species are Mahasheer, Rohu, singhara, Baranguli, Kali Macchi, Kala banas, Bhareli, Mrigal, and Bhunga. Fishery activities in district Sirmour include riverine fisheries and aquaculture. Department of Fisheries, Himachal Pradesh issues annual licence to the fishermen for fishing in riverine stretches using cast nets. Main rivers & their tributaries flowing through the district are Giri, Yamuna, Markanda, Roon Bata, Jalal, Nera & Tonnes. Presently 554 licensed fishermen are engaged in fishery profession catching approximately 706 metric tonnes of fish annually. Culture of fish in ponds is called aquaculture. Although pisciculture is a non-traditional activity, yet depletion of fish in rivers and increasing market demands have forced the Government as well as farmers to think on these lines. There is a vast scope of fishery development in the district. Paonta and to some extent Rajgarh areas are suitable for fish culture. There is also a good scope for running water fish culture in Shillai area.

Table Showing Annual Production Of Fisheries And Its Value Of Catch In District

1 6		Sirmaur			
Q P Proc	duction of	Fisheries in I	District Sirma	aur	
Particulars	Units	1990-91	1995-96	1999-00	2006-07
Total Production	MT	567	469	804	706





### 1.8 FLORA

The topography climate and nature of soil is mainly responsible for the growth of various types of trees and shrubs which are important for making the environment of the area most suitable for the survival of living beings. The tree and shrubs grow according to the heights. The Chil is considered the prevailing conifer—up to about 1950 meter when it gives place to the Deodar and the blue pines. The forest range between shrubs sal and bamboo forest of the low hills to the fur and alpine forest of the higher elevation. Lowest point of the southern boundary of the district is less than 300 meter above mean sea level and highest range is at an elevation of 5500 meters in the north. The forests—grown between these two extremes vary as the elevation. The following most prominent varieties of trees are found in the different elevation.

Mango	(Magni feraindica)
Tali	(Dalbergia sisoo))
Pipal	(Ficus religiosa)
Behul	(Grewia oppsitifolia)
Chil	(Pinus Rose burghi)
Simbal	(Bombere malabaricum)
Tuni	(Cedrcla toana)
Jamun	(Engenia jambolana
Bamboo	

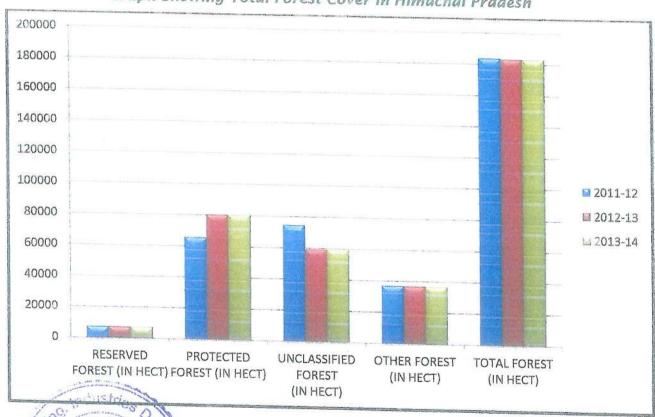
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## Table Showing Total forest cover in H.P.

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YEAR	RESERVED FOREST (IN HECT)	PROTECTED FOREST (IN HECT)	UNCLASSIFIED FOREST (IN HECT)	OTHER FOREST (IN HECT)	TOTAL FOREST (IN HECT)
2011-12	7070	65435	74436	36838	183779
2012-13	7072	80093	59247	36557	182969
2013-14	7072	80093	59246	36551	182962

# Graph Showing Total Forest Cover in Himachal Pradesh



Common mammals found in the area are Fox, Hare, Jungle cat & common avifauna are crown common pigeon, Hawk etc. Details of common mammals are given below in the table:

Fauna

1	Black bear	(Selenarctos thebatanus)	Constitution and the second second
2	Samber	(Cerveus unicolor)	
3	Leopard	(Felis bengalensis)	
4	Musk deer	(moschu mischifarus	
5	Hare	(Lepus nigricoilies)	
6	Fox	(Vaulepus bengalanesis)	
7	Langoor	(Preshytes entellus)	
8	Flying squirrel	(Hylopetus fimbriatus	
9	Bat	(Hippsideros armiger)	
10	Snow leopard	(Panthera unica)	
11	Monkey	(Macaca mulatta)	
12	Barking deer	(Munteicus muntisk)	
13	Pigeon	(Columbia livia)	
14	Mor	(Payo crisslatus)	
15	Crow	(Crovus splendes)	
16	Parrot	(Prottacula karneri)	get and interest of the
17	House sparrow	(Parser domcrticus)	Jours India
18	Cranes	(Grurs species)	va. India
19	Himalayan fly catcher	(Terpsibhous paradisi)	
20	Wood pecker	(Picoides Macer)	APPROVE

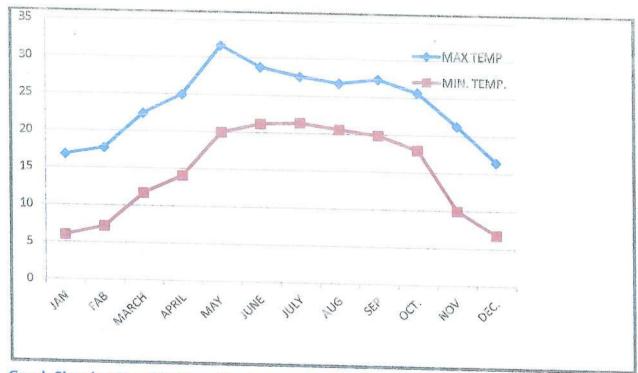
#### 1.9 CLIMATE OF THE AREA

The region has four distinct seasons. The area experiences severe winter from December to March followed by servers summer season lasting from April to June. The area receives rain fall under the influence of south -west monsoon from July to mid-September followed by post -monsoon season lasting up to November.

The terrain in general has profound influence on the temperatures of a region. The temperature generally rises from the beginning of March till June, which is the hottest month of the year with mean minimum and maximum temperature of 25.6°C to 44°C respectively. With the onset of monsoons by the end of the June temperature begins to fall. The drop in day temperature is much more than the drop in night temperature. The night temperature falls rapidly after the withdrawal of monsoons by mid-September. The month of January is cooler month with the mean maximum and minimum temperature being 24°C and 1.7°C respectively. Under the influences of western disturbance, the temperature falls appreciably during winters and it may go even below  $0^{\circ}$  C.

Humidity is generally' low throughout the year. During summer season, humidity is lowest 36 %. During monsoon months, it goes as high as 80-90%. The highest levels of humidity are observed in the month of August. The average humidity during synoptic hours is 53% and 62% respectively.

CLIMATE	15 (15 CTC) CTC		The same of the sa
LLIMATE	WINTER	SUMMER	RAINY SEASON
PERIOD	OCTMID MARCH	MID MARCH -JUNE	JULY-SEPTEMBER
Neather	Cool	Hot	Humid



Graph Showing Monthly Mean Maximum and Minimum Temperature data for the Year 2013

# (2) ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN

### 2.1 Impact on Air

such there is hardly any impact other than dust emission to smaller extent which can be controlled by sprinkling water on the working face so that the dust be suppressed.

## 2.2 Impact on Water

There is no water source such as well or spring near the Auctioned Quarry. The Yamuna River is a perennial river. Therefore, it has no adverse impact on the flow of the

river; neither there is any intake of Kuhl within the Quarry or below the Auctioned Area which could be affected.

## 2.3 Impact on Noise Level

The area is away from the habitation and the noise shall be caused only by plying tractors/tippers/trucks to bring mineral to the stone crusher site, which shall be kept under control by proper lubrication and the working would only be done during day time to keep noise level below the permissible limit prescribed. No blasting operations are involved as the process is only to lift the material manually/mechanically with the help of tyre mounted excavator (if permitted) and to load in tractors/tippers/trucks hence, the noise level will not exceed the required level.

# 2.4 Waste Disposal Arrangement, if Any.

The waste which is silt shall generate and shall be used for the maintenance of the approach road of the crusher however; if required, it would be dumped in the adjoining private lands of the Contractor.

## 2.5 Socio Economic benefits

The mining shall provide employment to approx. 20 to 25 local people who are unskilled and are in need of additional source of income when they are free from agriculture engagements and shall be helpful in raising additional source of income.

## 2.6 Transport of Mineral

The Auctioned Area is in the river bed and there is very low to no traffic from the mining Auctioned however; for the transporation of the loaded vehicles to the nearest approach road, the vehicles may pass through private as well as Govt. Lands. The project proponent shall made necessary arrangements between land owners (Pvt. & Govt.) and will take care of other issues, if any, at his own for the mineral transportation to the nearest road.

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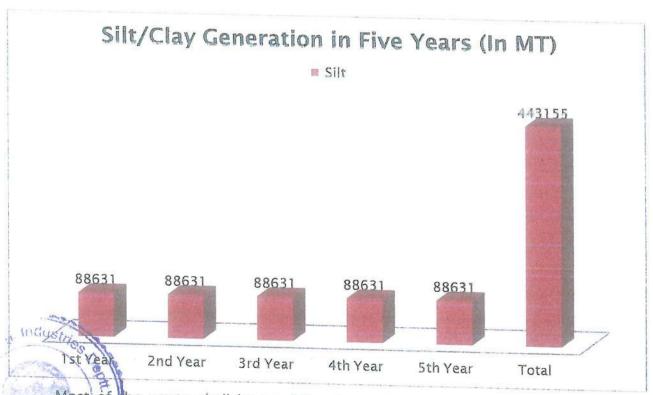
# PART-III PROGRESSIVE MINE CLOSURE PLAN/ RECLAMATION PLAN

#### I. RECLAMATION PLAN

### 1.1 MINE WASTE DISPOSAL

The following type of waste will be generated during the course of mining in the area in the form of Silty sand and clay mixture. The quantity of waste generated (Fig-40) is as follows:

WASTAGE IN MT		
	SILT/CLAY	
1st Year	88631	
2nd Year	88631	
3rd Year	88631	
4th Year	88631	****
5th Year	88631	
TOTAL	443135	



Most of the waste shall be used for the maintenance the approach roads and possibility shall also be explored to dump the wastage in the area outside the HFL in consultation with the local Panchayats.

## Cost of Mine Waste Disposal

The material shall be brought to the dump site manually and it shall add little addition to the mining cost around Rs. 10/- per tonnes of waste. The total waste production in 5 years is 443135 tonnes. The total cost of dumping shall be around Rs 44,31,350/- in 5 years.

## 1.2 TOP SOIL ARRANGEMENT

There is no top soil available in the river bed.

## 1.3 PREVENTIVE RETAINING STRUCTURES

No check dams in the Auctioned Area are proposed as the adjoining land belongs to different private individuals. Moreover, the mining operations shall have no impact on the banks in any way.

### 1.4 PLANTATION WORK

The afforestation programme is the most important as to improve the environment and ecological balance of the area. Grasses and bushes which have fibrous roots are at the first instance grown which give the binding property to the soil. After growing grasses and bushes, other tree species in consultation with the experts will be raised, based on the characteristics of soil, topography and climatic conditions. The site for plantation shall be decided in consultation with the local Gram Panchayat. The year wise area proposed for plantation is as under:-

SR NO	YEAR	AREA IN SQ MTS.	NO OF PLANTS
1	1 <sup>51</sup> Year	2000	200
2	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	2000	200
3	3 <sup>rd</sup> year	2000	P200
4	4 <sup>th</sup> Year	2000	200 Inc
5	5 <sup>th</sup> Year	2000	200
***************************************	Total	5000	1000

The total cost of plantation and its protection by engaging a part time Gardner shall cost 24,000 per year and in five years, the expenditure shall amount to Rs 1,20,000. The estimated survival rate proposed to be achieved shall be 80%.

# 2. STRATEGY FOR PROTECTION OF POINT OF PUBLIC UTILITY. ETC.: -

There is no point of public utility or of interest which need to be protected while under taking mining operations.

## 3. MAN POWER DEVELOPMENT: -

The mining activity in the area will generate direct and indirect employment opportunities to the local population. It will bring out up-liftment in their Economy and side by they can pursuit their original profession like agriculture etc. Around 20 to 25 unskilled people shall be employed to carry on the mining and associated activities and preference shall be given to employ local population.

### 4. USE OF MINERAL

The extracted stone shall be used for manufacturing of grit and possibility shall also be explored to use the waste material in road construction works.

# 5. ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

There is tremendous growth in the infrastructure in the recent years in Government and private sector. The widening of the existing roads, construction of new roads, housing and other development work is the need of today. Glass, Stone, grit and sand is the basic requirement for construction work. The material thus produced has a vast market scope locally.



# PARTIV

# CERTIFICATE



# Declaration



# CERTIFICATE

Certified that the provisions of the Himachal Pradesh Minor Minerals (Concession) and Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage) Rules, 2015 Matliferous Mines Regulation 1961 and other guidelines issued from time to time in this regard have been complied for the preparation of Mining Plan of Auctioned Quarry/area for extraction /collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri situated in Khasra Nos. 936, 998 Min measuring 01-10-40 & 53-56-40 Hectares (Govt. Land) respectively in Mauza and Mohal Bhangani, Tehsil Paunta Sahib, District Sirmour (H.P), of Sh. Randeep Singh S/o Sh. Gurabaksh Singh, R/o Vill. Maruwala, P.O. Dulmana, Teshil & District Hanumangarh, Rajasthan.

While preparing the mining plan including progressive mine closure plan all statutory rules, regulation, orders made by competent authorities of the State or Central Government or orders passed by Courts have been taken into consideration.

The information provided and the data furnished in this Mining Plan is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date

Place

Subhash Chand Kaura

(Ex. DDG, GSI)

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Chandigarh, 160047.

Email: sckaura@gmail.com

RQP No. RQP/D.N.N./182/2011/A

Valid upto 24-01-2021

# Declaration

This is to declare that the Mining Plan including Progressive Mine Closure Plan of Auctioned Quarry/Area for extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri situated in Khasra Nos. 936, 998 Min measuring 01-10-40 & 53-56-40 Hectares (Govt. Land) respectively in Mauza and Mohal Bhangam, Tehsil Paunta Sahib, District Sirmour (H.P.) has been prepared with my consent and approval and that we/I shall abide by all commitment thereunder.

"The Mining Plan and 'Progressive Mine Closure Plan' complies all-statutory rules, regulations, orders made by competent authorities of State or Central Government or orders passed by courts have been taken into consideration and wherever specific permission is required, shall be obtained.

We undertake to implement all the measures proposed in this Mining Plan and Progressive Mine Closure Plan' in a time bound manner.

We have deposited a sum of Rs. NA with the competent authority of the State Government in form of Fixed Deposit Receipt as financial assurance of the same. In case of default on my/our part, the approval of Mining Plan may be withdrawn and the aforesaid sum assured may be forfeited.

Date: -

Place :-

Soloe APPROVED

Domeles Singh

S/o Sh. Gurabaksh Singh, R/o Vill. Maruwala, P.O. Dulmana, Teshil & District Hanumangarh, Rajasthan