



# WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN.

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## Coalition Updates.

This new book, **"THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA AND INTERGENERATIONAL EQUITY: The Goa Mining Case"** on the historic Goa mining case, chronicles the amazing story of how a small, publicly funded environmental monitoring group called the Goa Foundation successfully fought a 10- year battle to bring Goa's entire privately held mining industry to account. The Foundation's legal initiatives and petitions led to the closure of the nearly 100-year old mining industry.



The Goa mining case led to 3 consecutive judgments of the Supreme Court, with the Court each time refusing any concessions to former lease holders. These judgments also led to wide-ranging changes in mining laws and regulations, including the requirement that all future alienation of minerals would only be done through the process of public auction, thus generating maximum revenues to public exchequers.

The case also heralded the beginnings of the first judicially instigated Permanent Fund for the State of Goa which would receive monies from every sale invoice dealing with minerals and sequester them for the benefit and use of future generations of Goans.

The Supreme Court of India and Intergenerational Equity will be useful to all persons – especially social activists – keenly interested in regulation of the extractives industry, issues of ownership of natural resources, the manner of their alienation, and the apex court's cumulative and consistent judgments furthering the implementation of the principle of intergenerational equity. The book contains a day-to-day record of the court proceedings, arguments on behalf of the Goa Foundation led by Prashant Bhushan, the counter arguments of more than a dozen legal luminaries from Rohtagi to K.K. Venugopal.

*Pre-publication cost is set @Rs.350 per copy (plus Rs.50 for postage). The book will be sent by Indian post. Offer is valid till 20th January 2023 and the book will be dispatched in the first week of February 2023. Url for pre-publication offer:*

<https://www.banyantreebookstore.com/product-page/the-supreme-court-of-india-and-intergenerational-equity-the-go-a-mining-case>

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- [Nowhere to go: How exposure to coal dust has impacted lives in Odisha's mining villages](#)
- [Hazaribag: Villagers protest against NTPC's mining work at Chatti Bariatu mines](#)
- [The Minor Coal Miners of Meghalaya](#)
- [We are persuading Supreme Court to release the entire DMF funds for taking up development work in Ballary, says Bommai](#)
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- [Union Cabinet approves National Green Hydrogen Mission](#)
- [Jharkhand's PAG detects bungling of Rs seven crore DMFT fund in Chatra](#)
- [Majority opposes Maliparbat mining plan at public hearing](#)
- [Carry out regular inspections to curb illegal mining in Aravalis: NGT to Haryana government](#)

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- [Namibia rejects Russian company's mining permit](#)
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- [Opposition Grows Among Countries as Seabed-Mining Efforts Push Ahead](#)
  - [Chevron CEO Defends Record Profits as ‘Modest Return’ Over Time](#)
  - [Deep-sea mining may slam into regulatory wall](#)
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