THE rich biodiversity of rock terrain area of Bhimbetka world heritage site, when once observed, is one reason for attracting early man to make their homes in the same shelter. Now a days even to spot the regular rock shelter had tremendous change, the man has to struggle. The world heritage site is located at about 45 km south east of Bhopal on the road to Hoshangabad. The site is known for its rock shelters of Palaeolithic period.

The Archaeology Department, claims that the number of rock shelter with less surface area is about 10-15 km from this world heritage site. The shelter homes are not form inviable but there is no comprehensive study undertaken yet to study the impact.

As per the guidelines of Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF) all rock shelters under the Nirbhaya project must be developed 25 km away from the industrial set up and rock shelters come under sensitive area which needs to be given special attention. Shompy Gupta, INL officer, says casually lessgold-plated buck wood pecker are seen in the premises, the number of birds visible have been reduced to hawks. For reduc- tion in number of hawks, changes in floral morphology could be reason. This has also affected the sighting of green bee-eater. Sunil Singh, one of the locals deployed in the site, says that there are total seven guards to look after and whenever the wild animals like bear and不高 and seen forest guards are called. The paint- ings of rock shelter at number 6 are exclusive, earlier Indian fruit bats were seen at good number in those areas but now they are seen only in number two to three, birds like golden back woodpecker are seen in good number in these areas but not now. Pratap Pandey, 75, historian who also claims to have done research on rock shelter at number 8 are exclusive, earlier Indian fruit bats were also seen in good number in those areas but now it is discharging effluents to Betwa river. Ratapani Sanctuary were also common. The Archaeology Department has made their point of view clear that it would be vague to co relate efforts industrial pollution on world heritage site unless study is being done. National, Van, Bhopal Superior benches from Archaeological Survey of India says that the impact on the nature can be studied only after detailed analysis of rock shelter. Like the work carried out for Taj Mahal conservation, the technical method can only be undertaken understand the impact on rock paints and rock shelters. However for environmental impact on biodiversity a detailed study can bring some aspects about the problem. Earlier, Green panel had also ordered the State that to not to lease grant for any further industries until the master plan is finalised. Experts says that any development of city plan should be done after environment assessment of that area as effect on single species of food chain brings in entropy in entire ecosystem.

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