

An aerial photograph of a massive, layered rock formation, likely a quarry or a natural cliff face. The rock is composed of numerous horizontal layers, with some layers appearing more reddish-brown and others more greyish-blue. The texture is rough and weathered. In the bottom right corner, a small figure of a person stands on a ledge, providing a sense of scale to the immense size of the rock formation.

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Photo overleaf: Black shale-limestone rhythmite of Rohtasgarh Limestone Formation, Nauhatta Limestone Mines near Amjhore, Bihar.
S Dutta (5' 9" - bottom right) provides a scale. Photo by S Banerjee. Design by J S Ray.