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Chemicals, and Petrochemicals Investment Region (PCPIR), would gradually burn the Western Ghats. Till a comprehensive study on the carrying capacity of the region is done, the 5,000-acre MSEZ and 74,000-acre PCPIR should be put on hold, they demanded.

Stating that there was no shortage of power in Karnataka, the memorandum said that whatever shortage was there, could be met by running the existing power plants efficiently.

The area under forest is less than 19 per cent in Karnataka. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests had said that though there was target to cover 33 per cent under forest region, the progress in reaching the target is not satisfactory. By handing over forest land to the development works, the government is going against the Forest Act. Hence, no land should be given for Gundia power project, it added. **DH News Service**

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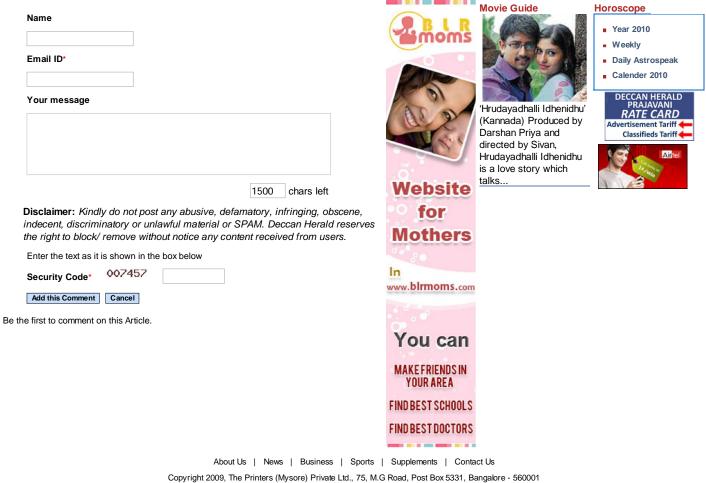
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