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Protest in Hassan against Gundia hydel power project

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Up in arms:Members of the Karnataka Rakshana Vedike protesting in Sakleshpur on Monday.

HASSAN: Traffic on NH 48 came to a standstill for more than half an hour in Sakleshpur on Monday following a rasta roko staged by the people of Kyanahalli along with the members of the Karnataka Rakshana Vedike (KRV) against the Gundia hydel power project coming up in Kyanahalli.

Police arrested the agitators and cleared the road. They were released later.

Malnad Janapara Horata Samiti president H.A. Kishore said here on Monday that some newspapers had reported that a Central panel had given the nod to set up the power plant in Karnataka.

The Ministry of Environment and Forests had referred the Gundia project to the Western Ghats Ecology Experts Panel to look at issues in the context of the ecologically significant Western Ghats region. The Ministry will take a final view once the panel submits its report.

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