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Western and Eastern Ghats in Southern India are endowed with rich forests. They form the important and strategic watersheds of the multipurpose reservoirs. The paper deals with the problems facing these hills and their solutions to save the hydro-electric reservoirs

from siltation and safe guarding roads and other communi-cations to these hills for the prosperity of the people of the region.