

# Vizag Steel Plant: Centre, AP to prepare action plan

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A delegation from the Union Ministry of Steel met with Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu in Amaravati, on Monday, to discuss plans to strengthen the Vizag steel plant.

## **FINANCIAL PACKAGE**

The discussions focused on the developments following the NDA government's approval of a financial package for the Vizag plant and the necessary measures to be taken.

Naidu took up key aspects with the delegation, including the regular review of the steel plant's progress and the reopening of the third blast furnace.

The Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister emphasised the emotional and economic significance of the steel

plant (RINL) to the State and the need to safeguard its future.

## **STEEL PLANT REVIVAL**

While thanking Prime Minister Narendra Modi for announcing financial assistance for the plant's revival, Chandrababu Naidu said both the Central and State governments must work in co-ordination to restore the steel plant to its former glory.

The State government would continue to provide necessary support, he added.

Union Minister of State for Steel Bhupathiraju Srinivasa Varma, who participated in the meeting, expressed gratitude to the Chief Minister for the State government's initiative in providing security to the plant through the Special Protection Force, according to a release.

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