

Copper concentrate exports to China resume via Naya Rajpur logistics park

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Export of copper concentrate to China from Container Corporation of India's (Concor) Multi-modal Logistics Park (MMLP) at Naya Rajpur in Chhattisgarh, has been revived after a gap of nearly five years.

Earlier about 260 twenty-foot containers (approximately 6,500 mt) of copper concentrate was exported to China through the MMLP in August and September 2020. However, these movements were later suspended due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

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This represents a steady revival of mineral exports from central India. This also underlines importance of Naya Rajpur MMLP in supporting industrial and export logist-

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in copper mining and production, extracts copper concentrate at its mines near Malajkhand in Madhya Pradesh. The logistics operation is being managed with support from freight forwarders BOXCO and CJ DARCL, and the consignment is being shipped through ONE Line. The total export volume is expected to be completed by December 2025.

MMLP Naya Rajpur serves as a logistics link between the mineral-producing regions of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh and key eastern seaports such as Visakhapatnam Port. The facility offers rail connectivity, container handling infrastructure, and multimodal transport services that enable efficient cargo movement to domestic and international destinations, said sources.