

'Steelmakers may be asked to devote part of capacity for green manufacturing'

UNION STEEL MINISTER Jyotiraditya Scindia on Wednesday hinted that the government may make it mandatory for steelmakers to devote a part of their capacity to green steel manufacturing in the future.

"In the near future, the government of the day may contemplate looking at putting in place processes for steel producers of the nation to dedicate a percentage of their production to making green steel," Scindia said in a video message

at the India Steel 2023 event here. The government may also look at ways to ensure greater usage of the green steel in government projects as well, he added. Green steel refers to the production of steel without relying on any fossil fuels. It can

be noted that the world over, the focus is on having processes that have the least impact on the environment and a sector like steel, while being essential, is among the most energy-intensive ones.