

## Cut emissions by a third by 2030: Scindia to steel makers



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**STEEL MINISTER JYOTIRAJADITYA** Scindia on Tuesday urged the industry to target reducing carbon emissions by 30-40% in the next eight years and pursue alternative forms of steel-making using steel scrap as the raw material.

Speaking at a seminar organised jointly by Ficci and NMDC, Scindia said carbon emission by Indian steel producers is higher at 2.55 tonne/tonne of crude steel production compared with the global average of 1.85 tonne. "I think it is about time that we commit ourselves to reducing our carbon footprint, our carbon emission by 30-40% by 2030," he said, adding that the country's steel producers should stress on the gradual decarbonisation of the sector. The minister said the strategy should be based on three principles — carbon minimisation, carbon avoidance and the third, carbon capture and utilisation, which calls for new technology.