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MESSAGE

The secondary steel sector comprising of the Sponge Iron, Arc Furnace, Induction furnace and Rolling mill units is definitely a vital and inevitable link to the Iron & Steel industry in the country.

In order to compete with bigger steel plants, the secondary steel units need to ensure quality steel production and use of modern technologies. The new National Steel Policy 2017 is already in place since May 2017. In the roadmap to 300 MT of Steel making capacity by 2030-31, the need to adopt greener technology to reduce adverse impact on the environment has been highlighted. This is also in line with India's commitment in the Paris declaration on climate change.

I am delighted to learn that the All India Induction Furnaces Association is organizing a national conference on "**Strengthening Green Steel Production: Building Pillars for New India**" on **24th November, 2017** at New Delhi. The topic of the conference is very logical as there is a need for joint collaboration efforts by the entire steel fraternity for a sustainable future.

I wish the conference a great success and congratulate AIIFA for their initiative.


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