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Tuticorin Copper Smelter

Vedanta Resources, the London listed metals and mining company, announces that the expanded copper smelter at Tuticorin, in the state of Tamil Nadu, has received permission to operate.

The facility will take production from 180,000 tpa to 300,000 tpa of copper cathode. The new smelter will commence operation shortly.

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Notes to Editors:

Vedanta is a London listed diversified metals and mining group. Our principal operations are located throughout India, with further operations in Zambia and Australia. The major metals produced are aluminium, copper, zinc and lead.