

# **ArcelorMittal to cut back jobs in Belgium**

PARIS: Steelmaking giant ArcelorMittal said yesterday that it would shut down six cold-processing facilities in the Liege region of eastern Belgium in a decision that will affect 1300 jobs, owing to worsening conditions on the European steel market. The steel group said that it realised that this would cause serious difficulties for staff and for the region. – AFP