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# **ArcelorMittal jobs on line**

**PARIS:** Steel-making giant ArcelorMittal says it will shut down six cold-processing facilities in the Liege region of eastern Belgium in a decision that will affect 1,300 jobs, owing to worsening conditions on the European steel market.

The steel group said yesterday that it realised this would cause serious difficulties for staff and for the region and undertook to seek a socially acceptable solution for those affected.