

## **State wooos Czech defence industries**

Chennai: The State on Friday wooed the Czech defence manufacturing industries to set up base in TN's defence corridor. Minister MC Sampath, speaking at the 'Indo-Czech Executive Round Table: Doing Business with TN' event, organised by the Southern India Chamber of Commerce and Industry, said TN can be a prime destination as it is the only brownfield defence corridor in India. "Pharma is another sector with much potential. With changing global supply, the Czech Republic can count on TN as an alternative, credible source of active pharmaceutical ingredients." Martina Tauberova, Dy Min of Industry and Trade, Czech Republic, Milan Hovorka, Ambassador to India, Industry Secretary N Muruganandham, and Guidance MD Neeraj Mittal were part of the event. ENS