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CM invites Shell to invest in capital city

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Vijayawada: Stating that new capital of Amaravati will be a pollution-free city, chief minister Chandrababu Naidu has invited Shell India country chief Yasmin Hilton to come forward with more proposals to work to-

gether with a vision and project mode. The CM said that capital city will have pollution-free public transport along with water taxis, cycle and footpaths. He held discussion with Shell delegation here at his camp office on Wednesday.

The CM urged the Shell

India chief to ensure the completion of Kakinada floating LNG storage and re-gasification unit (FSRU) within 18 months.

He discussed as to how to mobilise the resources for the projects and how to ground the project in time-bound manner. Hilton ex-

plained to the CM that Shell is leader in auto and aviation fuels, lubricants and bitumen sales. Hilton said that they have also decided to set up re-gasification plant at Hazaria and technology centre at Bengaluru.

The Shell official assured that marketing of gas from

the Kakinada plant will be taken up by Shell itself. During the interaction, Naidu expressed his desire to put the state in first place in pollution free fuel consumption. The CM said that all industries in Visakhapatnam would be aiming towards this direction.