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## Strike at Tata Motors Sanand plant: Ahmedabad Collector invites company officials, workers & labour dept for talk

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In a bid to end the ongoing strike at the Sanand plant of Tata Motors, Ahmedabad collector Rajkumar Beniwal would soon hold a tripartite talk between the company officials, the Labour Department and the representatives of workers.

s, Harpalsinh Jhala, one of the representatives of striking workers, told The Indian Express.

“We welcome the move and hope that an amicable settlement can be reached by these talks. We appreciate the initiative taken by the Ahmedabad collector... We also want the Labour Department to expedite the application for the worker’s union moved December last year,” said Asim Roy, advisor to the workers and senior trade unionist.

Tata Motors had recently moved the Ahmedabad Sessions Court for an injunction to prevent any agitation on the plant premises to ensure protection and safety of its people and property.

Its official statement issued on Thursday cited, “In line with our viewpoint mentioned earlier, we are keen to resolve the issue with our people and run our business in a congenial environment to fulfill our commitment to the local community and the state of Gujarat.

Accordingly, we look forward to the meeting called by the District Collector Ahmedabad to engage with workmen representatives, Management and Labour Department to resolve this illegal strike resorted to by some people. We will attend the said meeting as we continue to remain keen to engage in discussions with striking workmen within the legal framework to bring a sense of understanding and mutually beneficial resolution without any compromise on safety, discipline, productivity and quality.”