

# 'India aims to surpass China in mobile mfg'

**New Delhi:** India is now aiming to surpass China in the field of mobile manufacturing with the production-linked incentive (PLI) scheme attracting global majors in this segment to the country, telecom and IT minister Ravi Shankar Prasad said on Monday.

He said that the government is looking to make India a hub of other electronic products as well with the expansion of the PLI scheme to other sectors.

"We wanted India to become the second largest mobile manufacturer in the world. Now I am pushing India to surpass China. That's my goal and I am very clearly defining it," Prasad said at the annual general meeting of industry chamber FICCI. India became the second largest mobile manufacturing country in 2017.



Ravi Shankar Prasad

doing business under the leadership of the Prime Minister Narendra Modi to showcase India as an alternate manufacturing destination, Prasad said.

"PLI is designed to enable global champion companies to come to India and make Indian companies national champion," he noted.

The government has started a PLI scheme under which eligible companies