

# Powering up India's defence manufacturing: Defence minister argues that reorganisation of Ordnance Factory Board is a gamechanger

It takes a lot of grit, commitment and resolve for initiating and completing any major reform. Changing the status quo while meeting the competing aspirations of the stakeholders needs a fine balancing act. However, our government, under the able guidance of our Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has never hesitated to take strong decisions and undertake reforms which are beneficial and in the long-term interests of the nation.

## **Defence sector boost**

Self-reliance in defence has been the cornerstone of India's defence production policy. The recent call for 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' has provided further impetus to realise this goal. Indian defence industry, primarily catering to the needs of the armed forces, has evolved with a diversified product mix and market.