

BEGINNINGS | Defense Minister inaugurates titanium and superalloy plants at PTC Industries in Lucknow

UP emerges as hub of industrial revolution: Rajnath Singh

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Defense Minister Rajnath Singh on Saturday inaugurated world-class titanium and superalloy material plants at PTC Industries, marking a milestone in India's defense manufacturing capability. Addressing the gathering, Singh said these plants would make the country's defense sector more self-reliant and open new avenues for industrial growth and employment in Uttar Pradesh.

He said the initiative represents the onset of a new industrial revolution in the state. "Eight to ten years ago, such industrial growth in Uttar Pradesh was unimaginable. Today, investor confidence has risen because of improved law and order, stable governance, and supportive policies," Singh noted.

The minister emphasized that titanium and superalloys



Facilities to strengthen self-reliance in defense manufacturing and create employment opportunities

are vital for defense, aerospace, medical, and electronic applications. With indigenous production beginning at PTC Industries, India will be able to manufacture its own materials,

components, and high-end products, strengthening its technological sovereignty.

The plants, he said, will generate thousands of direct and indirect jobs and promote local manufacturing hubs across Lucknow, Kanpur, Rewari, Prayagraj, and Varanasi. MSMEs, startups, and students from IITs and polytechnics will benefit through training and research collaborations. Singh also underlined the partnership

MoU to boost Make in India goals

PTC Industries and Bharat Dynamics sign MoU to enhance Make in India goals. The collaboration focuses on propulsion systems, guided bombs, and small turbo engines, with technical support from DRDO. Letters of Technical Acceptance for titanium casting of AMCA and oil tank assembly for Kaveri Derivative Engine were also handed over during the event.

between government and private industry in defense manufacturing, describing it as a transition from "Make in India" to "Design, Develop, and Deliver in India." Stressing on sustainability, he said the adoption of green technologies and energy-efficient systems

UP emerges as hub of India's self-reliance

Located at the Lucknow node of the UP Defense Corridor, PTC Industries' facility is India's first private plant to produce titanium and superalloy materials at a global scale. It will also house the world's largest titanium remelting and recycling facility, marking a step forward in India's technological and industrial independence.

would help India emerge as a global hub for defense production. During the event, Singh presented employment certificates to newly appointed staff and lauded the engineers and workers of PTC Industries as "real heroes" shaping India's future.

BrahMos from Lucknow takes flight: Rajnath flags off first missile batch



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India's Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Saturday flagged off the first batch of BrahMos missiles from Lucknow's BrahMos Aerospace facility, marking a milestone in the country's defence manufacturing capabilities. Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and Deputy CM Brajesh Pathak were also present at the ceremony held on Dhanteras.

Addressing the gathering, Singh said that India's defence strength is now self-reliant and export-ready, adding that the "Operation Sindoor" was only a trailer of the nation's growing military capability. "If India can create Pakistan, then I need not say the rest," he

India can create Pakistan, so you know the rest: Rajnath

said, hinting at India's deterrence power. The BrahMos facility, inaugurated five months ago, is equipped for missile integration, testing, and quality examination. It spans over 200 acres and will produce around 100 missiles annually for the Indian Army and Navy.

Singh noted that the Lucknow unit will achieve a turnover of ₹3,000 crore next fiscal year, contributing 500 crore in GST revenue. "BrahMos has made 'Made in India' a global brand. We will now export these missiles to the Philippines," he said.