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CISF security cover for 5 more J&K jails

New Delhi: The Centre is set to deploy CISF security personnel to secure five more prisons of Jammu and Kashmir after the two central jails in Jammu and Srinagar. Plans are under consideration for extending the security cover of the paramilitary to the high security prison at Mahanpur (Kathua) and district jails of Jammu, Anantnag, Kupwara and Baramulla, a spokesperson said on Sunday. The Central Industrial Security Force was inducted for providing armed security to the Central Jails in Srinagar and Jammu (Kot Bhalwal) at Jammu in October 2023. The force is responsible for securing both the inner and outer perimeters of these sensitive facilities through a combination of trained manpower, modern surveillance systems, and strict access control measures, the spokesperson said.