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1st all-women CISF reserve battalion sanctioned by govt

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The government on Tuesday announced that it has sanctioned a first-ever all-women CISF reserve battalion, comprising more than 1,000 personnel, keeping in mind the burgeoning duties of the force at airports and other installations of strategic and national importance.

The decision, taken by the Union home ministry,

reflects the growing demand for women representation in security roles, especially at critical facilities like airports, Metro stations and national monuments, a senior official said.

"The newly-sanctioned all-women reserve battalion will be staffed with 1,025 personnel, all of whom will be selected from within the existing CISF workforce, which is approximately two lakh strong," the official said.