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## Home Ministry approves first all-woman battalion for CISF

The Union Home Ministry on Tuesday approved the first all-woman battalion of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), which was earlier proposed by Union Home Minister Amit Shah on the occasion of the 53rd CISF Day function. A battalion comprises nearly 1,000 personnel. At present, 7% of the 1.77 lakh CISF personnel are women. "The CISF has started preparations for the early recruitment, training and selection of location for the headquarters of the new battalion. The training is being specially designed to create an elite battalion capable of performing multifarious role as commandos in VIP security and also security of airports, Delhi Metro and Railways," the CISF said.