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Centre nod for 1st all-woman CISF battalion

New Delhi: The union ministry of home affairs approved the first all-woman battalion for CISF on Tuesday. A total of 1,025 women personnel will be recruited in the battalion.

Their nine-month training has been specially designed to create an elite battalion capable of performing multifarious roles as commandos in VIP security, as well as in airport security and Delhi Metro duties, a CISF officer said. They will be deployed at strategic locations, possibly in NCR, so that they can be easily mobilised in emergency situations, the officer added.

Deepak Verma, DIG, CISF, said, "Proposal for creation of an all-woman battalion was initiated on direction of the home minister during the 53rd CISF Day function." Currently, CISF has 12 battalions. These are tasked with assignments like securing govt buildings. TNN