

Develop hybrid security model: Shah to CISF

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GHAZIABAD (UP): Union home minister Amit Shah on Sunday pitched for a "hybrid" security model where the CISF could train and certify private security agencies so that they can take over the task of efficiently guarding various industrial and manufacturing units in the country.

He said the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), raised in 1969, worked like a silent "karmayogi" to ensure the country's industrial development and secured the private manufacturing production units as India



Amit Shah

rode on to become a \$2.5 trillion-strong economy.

In the country's journey from a \$2.5 trillion economy to becoming a \$5 trillion economy, many units in the manufacturing sector will be established and the CISF will face new scenarios,

Shah added. Without elaborating, he said the about 1.64-lakh-personnel-strong force could soon see an enhanced role.

Shah was speaking at the 53rd Raising Day celebrations of the CISF here.

"The work of private security agencies is rapidly increasing...we have brought out rules and regulations for their functioning. Can the CISF take the responsibility of training these private security agencies?"

"Can we prepare some model for say, a private manufacturing unit, that employs between 1,000 and 5,000 staff? We will have to enhance the efficiency of the pri-

vate security agencies as the CISF alone cannot render the task of securing the industrial and manufacturing units of the country," he said.

Shah said he believes it is part of the CISF's work to ensure all the agencies involved in industrial security are as efficient as the force in securing the sector.

A hybrid model of security, where the CISF will prepare the strategy and where both private and the CISF personnel can work, can be developed so that the paramilitary force can gradually come out and hand over these tasks to private security agencies, he added. PTI