

In hybrid model, CISF should train pvt agencies: Shah

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New Delhi: Home minister Amit Shah on Sunday said the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) should work out a "hybrid arrangement" with private security agencies under which the paramilitary force can prepare the security framework for guarding private sector industries and installations and train private personnel accordingly.

Once the private security personnel are fully trained, CISF should hand over charge, Shah suggested while addressing the force's 53rd Raising Day event in Ghaziabad.

Stating that the role of private security agencies was expanding rapidly as the nation progressed from a \$2.5 trillion economy to a \$5 trillion one, Shah said, "Efficiency of private agencies will have to be increased because CISF alone cannot



On CISF's 53rd Raising Day, Shah called for improving the force's gender ratio

ensure the security of the industrial sector."

Pointing out that CISF's responsibility area — guarding airports and metros — allowed good scope for increasing the number of women personnel, Shah asked CISF DG Sheel Vardhan Singh to enhance the force's gender ratio from the existing 94:6 (94 men to 6 women) to at least 80:20.

"CISF should have a 5-year action plan to prepare a base and a 25-year action plan to keep pace with the growing economy of the country..." he added.