



Home Minister Amit Shah at the 53rd Raising Day ceremony of Central Industrial Security Force in Ghaziabad. *Gajendra Yadav*

Develop hybrid model to train pvt agencies, Shah tells CISF

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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 industrial and manufacturing units in the country.

He said the CISF (Central Industrial Security Force) worked like a silent "karmayogi" to ensure the country's industrial development and secured the private manufacturing production units as India rode on to become a USD 2.5 trillion economy.

He said many units in the manufacturing sector will be established and the CISF will face new scenarios. He said the 1.64-lakh-strong force could soon see an enhancement in its role.

He said: "The work of private security agencies is increasing...we have brought out rules for their functioning. Can the CISF train these agencies?"

"Can we prepare some model for a private manufacturing unit that employs between 1,000 and 5,000 staff? We will have to enhance the efficiency of the private security agencies as the CISF alone cannot render the task of securing the industrial and manufacturing units of the country," he said.