

# Zero-tolerance policy has curbed terror acts: Shah

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**Hyderabad:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi's zero-tolerance policy on terrorism, Naxals and anti-national activities has brought the number of such criminal acts sharply down across the country, Union home minister Amit Shah said on Sunday at the 54th Raising Day of CISF in Hyderabad.

"Majority of those involved in terrorism, Naxalism are joining the mainstream. The country can't progress economically without secured airports and seaports. With PM Narendra Modi's call to make India 5 trillion economy, CISF's role in realising this objective will be significant," Shah said.

The event was held at National Industrial Security Academy—for the first time outside the national capital region in CISF's history. The home minister, who reached Hyderabad on Saturday evening, was given the customary guard of honour by CISF personnel.

Many job opportunities would be created in CISF in the next 10 years, Shah said. "In 1969, CISF comprised 3,000 personnel. Now, the strength has risen to 1.7 lakh.



Union home minister Amit Shah during the 54th Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) Raising Day Parade in Hyderabad on Sunday

## BRS welcomes Shah with 'detergent' posters

Telangana's governing BRS sharpened its poster campaign against BJP on Sunday with a "detergent spin" to coincide with Union home minister Amit Shah's visit to Hyderabad, reports Roushan Ali. The hoardings — which sprouted a day after ED's interrogation of CM KCR's daughter K Kavitha — were headlined "Welcome Amit Shah" under a gallery of politicians whose graft files were put in cold storage once they joined BJP. The hoardings had morphed images of Union ministers Jyotiraditya Scindia, Narayan Rane, Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma, Sujana Chowdhary and others along with the caption "Washing Powder Nirma".

CISF is providing security to 66 sensitive and major airports, 14 major seaports, nuclear and space institutions, Delhi Metro, Statue of Unity and many industrial units and mines," he said.

Lauding CISF's active role during the pandemic, Shah said the PM had acknowledged the stellar service provided by the person-

nel and paid tribute to those who died in harness during the fight against Covid.

"The Centre initiated several welfare schemes for Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF). More than 35 lakh Ayushman CAPF cards have been distributed and the housing satisfaction ratio will be 73% by 2024, the highest since independence," he said.