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SHAH OPENS NEW AIRPORT SECURITY MONITORING HUB AT MAHIPALPUR

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NEW DELHI: Union home and cooperation minister Amit Shah on Saturday inaugurated the newly developed Aviation Security Control Centre (ASCC) at Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) Campus in Mahipalpur.

HT was the first to report about the Centre.

The ASCC is aimed at monitoring the security functions and resource utilisation in real-time in view of increased air traffic and passenger load, current security scenario, evolving nature of threat perceptions at the 66 CISF-manned airports across the country.

"CISF has established a Modern state-of-art centralised Aviation Security Control Centre, integrating the Security Operations Control Centres (SOCCs) of all 66 airports. The control centre is also equipped with cutting edge technologies like data centre, R&D (research & development) lab and war room," CISF said in a statement.

"All the 66 airports across the country are now connected through VPN and IP telephonic system and can be accessed at any point of time by the senior officers during any contingent situation. Trend analysis of real-time data will also be done to enhance the effectiveness of decision making at higher levels," the statement said.

The centre will also monitor social media posts by air travellers at the country's 66 CISF-manned airports. CISF's Aviation Security Group (ASG) provides security to 66 civil airports across the country, including major airports such as Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Chennai, and Cochin. The paramilitary force is responsible for all airport security.