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Shah opens new security control centre for airports

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New Delhi: Home minister Amit Shah on Saturday inaugurated the Aviation Security Control Centre (ASCC) that will present a one-stop solution to all aviation security needs including real-time monitoring of bomb threat calls and VVIP movement, maintenance of contingency plans and researching the latest technologies and gadgets in the field.

The ASCC, which will be



part of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) and cater to all airports protected by it,

will be located at the force's Mahipalpur campus here. It will have four components — communication and monitoring centre, incident management centre, aviation research centre and data centre.

"Airport sector headquarters of CISF is working to transform the functioning of the HQ's control room from the traditional event-based information collection centre to generation of analysed information in real time to ensure prompt response and improvement in security operations at airport," the home ministry said in a statement on Saturday.

The communication and monitoring centre of the ASCC will carry out 24x7x365 monitoring of bomb threat calls, VVIP movement and other major incidents etc. It will ensure communication between airport units, CISF headquarters and also all external agencies.