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Nina Singh takes charge as CISF DG

New Delhi: IPS officer Nina Singh on Friday took charge as the new director general (DG) of the CISF, the central force that guards civil airports and other vital installations. Singh, a 1989-batch Indian Police Service (IPS) officer of the Rajasthan cadre, is the first woman head of the force and overall the third woman DG of a central armed police force (CAPF). The officer was accorded a guard of honour before she formally took charge at the CISF headquarters at Lodhi Road in Delhi. Her husband, IAS officer and Union consumer affairs secretary Rohit Kumar Singh, was present. Nina Singh has been serving as the DG in-charge of the force since the retirement of her predecessor Sheel Vardhan Singh on August 31. As per order issued on Thursday, the ACC approved her regular appointment to the post. The new DG is MA from JNU, Delhi and a master's in public administration from Harvard University, USA. - PTI