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BHARATPOL portal

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Context: On January 8, 2025, the Union Home Minister inaugurated the **BHARATPOL portal**.

Developed by: **Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)**

Why so significant? Marks a **major advancement in India's law enforcement capabilities**, particularly in international cooperation and crime control.

About: BHARATPOL is designed to improve India's engagement with global policing through the CBI, which acts as the **National Central Bureau (NCB) for INTERPOL in India**.

The portal consists of **five key modules**:

Connect: Facilitates **coordination between Indian law enforcement agencies and INTERPOL's NCB-New Delhi**.

INTERPOL Notices: Enables **swift identification of criminals** both within India and globally.

References: **Simplifies international requests for assistance** in criminal investigations.

Broadcast: Ensures **prompt availability of assistance** requests from 195 countries.

About INTERPOL:

- **Establishment:** Founded in **1923**, INTERPOL is the largest international police organization, with 196 member countries.
- **Purpose:** It facilitates **global cooperation in combating international crime, supports training, issues criminal alerts, and manages databases** related to criminal activity.

Resources: Manages **documents** and supports **capacity-building initiatives**. **Potential Benefits:**

Streamlined Collaboration: BHARATPOL will help **central, state, and union territory law enforcement agencies collaborate more effectively**.

Combating Transnational Crime: Address crimes such as **cybercrime, human trafficking, financial fraud, and organized crime**.

Improved Crime Control: Access to **INTERPOL's extensive databases**.

Simplified Extradition: The portal will **ease the process of extraditing criminals** from foreign countries to India.

Through BHARATPOL, India strengthens its position in the international law enforcement community, enhancing its ability to fight global crime more effectively.

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Central Agencies:

Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI): Investigates serious crimes across India.

Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF): Primarily tasked with internal security duties.

Border Security Force (BSF): Guards India's land borders with Pakistan and Bangladesh.

Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP): Guards the border with China.

Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB): Guards the Nepal and Bhutan borders.

National Security Guard (NSG): Counter-terrorism unit.

Central Industrial Security Force (CISF): Provides security to vital installations.

Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB): Deals with drug trafficking and smuggling.

National Investigation Agency (NIA): Investigates terrorism-related offenses.

Intelligence Bureau (IB): India's primary intelligence agency.

State Agencies:

State Police: Each state has its own police force responsible for law and order within the state.

State Armed Police: Units within state police forces for specialized tasks.

State Intelligence Agencies: Gather intelligence within the state.