

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.

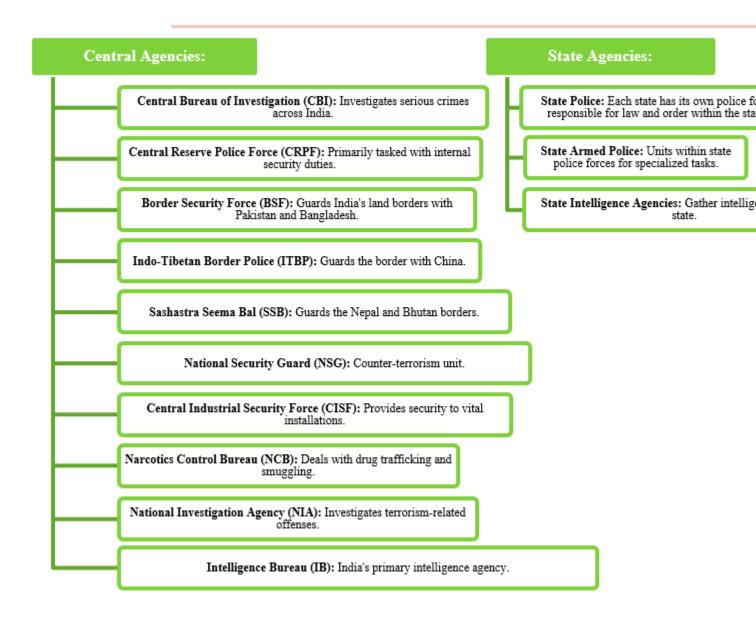
Simplified Extradition: The portal will ease the process of extraditing criminals from foreign countries to India.

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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