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Why in News?

Recently, the Central government announced the plan to train and prepare **5,000 'Cyber Commandos**' over the next five years to tackle the rising cybercrime threats.

Key Points

- This announcement was made during the first Foundation Day celebration of the [Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C).](#)
  - **I4C** is a **national-level coordination centre** for addressing cybercrime issues.
- The cyber commandos will be trained in [IT infrastructure security,](#) **digital forensics, and incident response.**
- **Related Launches:**
  - **Centralised Suspect Registry**: It is a **centralised database** of **suspicious bank accounts and related persons.** It will be securely accessible to banks, financial institutions, and law enforcement agencies.
  - **Samanvaya Platform**: It is a one-stop data repository for cybercrime, **data sharing**, [crime mapping](#), **analytics, cooperation, and coordination** for the law enforcement agencies (LEAs) across the country.
  - **Cyber Fraud Mitigation Centre (CFMC)**: It serves as a "**war room**" to monitor high-priority cybercrime cases involving large financial transactions.
- **Cyber Fraud Statistics 2023:** In 2023, a total of **1,128,256 cybercrime incidents** were reported across India on the [Citizen Financial Cyber Fraud Reporting Management System (CFCFMS)](#), a key component of I4C.
  - Uttar Pradesh reported the highest number of complaints at **197,547,** while Maharashtra reported the **highest amount of fraud at Rs 9.9 billion.**