

Cyber Commandos | Jammu & Kashmir | 13 Sep 2024

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 <u>Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C)</u>.
 - **I4C** is a **national-level coordination centre** for addressing cybercrime issues.
- The cyber commandos will be trained in <u>IT infrastructure security</u>, 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, <u>crime mapping</u>, analytics, cooperation, and coordination for law enforcement agencies (LEAs) across the country.
 - **Cyber Fraud Mitigation Centre (CFMC)**: It serves as a "war room" to monitor highpriority 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 <u>Citizen Financial Cyber Fraud Reporting Management System</u> (<u>CFCFMS</u>), 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**.

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