



# Interpol's Notices

## Why in News?

[Interpol](#), the global police body, has **removed the red notice** against **Mehul Choksi**, a fugitive wanted by India in the **USD 2 billion Punjab National Bank fraud case**.

- However, the Interpol red notice removal **doesn't affect India's investigations** or extradition request.

## What is Interpol?

- The **International Criminal Police Organisation (Interpol)** was set up in **1923**, as a secure **information-sharing platform** that facilitates **criminal investigation of police forces across the globe** through collection and dissemination of information received from various police forces.
  - It is headquartered in **Lyon, France**.
- Interpol has **195** member countries.
  - India became member since **15<sup>th</sup> October 1949**.
- It keeps **track of the movements of criminals and those under the police radar** in various regions and tips off police forces which had either sought the Interpol's assistance or which in its opinion will benefit from the particulars available with it.
  - It aims to promote the widest-possible **mutual assistance between criminal [police forces](#)**.
- **All contact of a country's law enforcement agency with Interpol** is through the highest investigating body of the land.
  - The **[Central Bureau of Investigation \(CBI\)](#)** assumes this role in India with one of its senior officers heading its exclusive **Interwing (the National Central Bureaus)** for collation of information and liaison with the world body.

## What are Interpol Notices?

- **About:**
  - Its notices are **international requests for cooperation or alerts** allowing police in member countries to share **critical crime-related information**.
    - Notices are issued by the **General Secretariat at the request of a member country's [INTERPOL National Central Bureau](#)** and are made available for all our member countries to consult in our Notices database.
- **Different Notices:**

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## INTERPOL NOTICES



**RED NOTICE**  
WANTED PERSONS



**GREEN NOTICE**  
WARNINGS AND INTELLIGENCE



**YELLOW NOTICE**  
MISSING PERSONS



**ORANGE NOTICE**  
IMMINENT THREAT



**BLUE NOTICE**  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



**PURPLE NOTICE**  
MODUS OPERANDI



**BLACK NOTICE**  
UNIDENTIFIED BODIES



**INTERPOL-UN SECURITY COUNCIL SPECIAL NOTICE**  
GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS SUBJECT TO UNSC SANCTIONS

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