



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 **15th 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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