



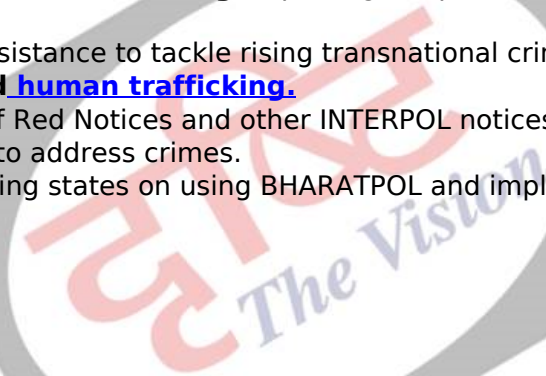
## BHARATPOL Portal

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The Union Home Minister of India launched the '**BHARATPOL**' portal to enhance the **efficiency of [Indian investigation agencies](#)** in tracking fugitives and facilitating faster international assistance.

- **BHARATPOL Portal:** Developed by the [Central Bureau of Investigation \(CBI\)](#), the portal allows central and state agencies to **connect with the [International Criminal Police Organization \(INTERPOL\)](#) for real-time information sharing**, replacing the previous system where **only the CBI had this access**.
  - BHARATPOL streamlines international assistance to tackle rising transnational crimes like [cybercrime, drug trafficking, and human trafficking](#).
  - The portal will enhance the processing of Red Notices and other INTERPOL notices, making it easier for **field-level police officers** to address crimes.
- **Capacity Building:** The CBI is tasked with training states on using BHARATPOL and implementing the three new criminal laws for effective trials.

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# INTERPOL



## About

- Official Name – International Criminal Police Organization (ICPO - INTERPOL)
  - Establishment year – 1923
  - Member states – 195
    - India has been a member since 1956.
  - Headquarters – Lyon, France
- An inter-governmental organization

## Objective

- **Collects and disseminates information from various police forces** to facilitate criminal investigation across the globe.
  - Doesn't have law enforcement powers such as arrest.

## Composition

- **President** (head of Interpol) – **elected for 4 years**
- **Secretary General** (performs day-to-day activities) – **for 5 years**
- **Specialized Secretariat** – deals with specific issues like **cybercrime, terrorism, human & drug trafficking, financial & environmental crime, etc.**
- **General Assembly** – supreme governing body (meets once a year). India hosted INTERPOL General Assembly in 2022.

## INTERPOL Notices

These are international requests for cooperation or alerts allowing police in member countries to share critical crime-related information.



MISSING PERSON



WARNINGS AND INTELLIGENCE



IMMINENT THREAT



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



WANTED PERSON



UNIDENTIFIED BODIES



MODUS OPERANDI



GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS SUBJECT TO UNSC SANCTIONS

## INTERPOL National Central Bureau (NCB)

- The NCB is the designated contact point for Interpol.
- India's Interpol NCB – **Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)**

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