

Bharatpol Portal

Why in News?

Recently, the Union Home Minister inaugurated the Bharatpol portal on an occasion in New Delhi.

- **Bharatpol** - It is a **broadcast hub** for assistance and real-time action against transnational crimes via international police (INTERPOL) cooperation.
- **Developed by** - Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).
- **Nodal Ministry** - Ministry of Home Affairs.

The CBI, as National Central Bureau for Interpol (NCB-New Delhi) in India, connects all law enforcement agencies in India to law enforcement agencies in 195 other countries through Interpol.

- **Aim** - To **streamline international cooperation** for law investigating agencies.

| Key Features | Key Modules |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unified Platform • Simplified Request Mechanism • Rapid Information Dissemination • Increase utilisation of Interpol notices • Capacity Building and Training | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect • INTERPOL Notices • References • Broadcast • Resources |

BHARATPOL RUNS ON 5 KEY MODULES, WHAT ARE THEY?

CONNECT

Links CBI as NCB with all Indian law enforcement on a single platform, including INTERPOL Liaison Officers

INTERPOL NOTICES

Ensures rapid, secure transmission of INTERPOL notice requests to global law enforcement

INTERPOL REFERENCE

Provides swift international support to Indian law enforcement in criminal matters via INTERPOL

BROADCAST

Shares requests and criminal intelligence from 195 countries with Indian agencies for action

RESOURCES

Offers access to documents, capacity building resources, success stories, and updates

- **Importance** - Enable cooperation with 195 INTERPOL member countries in combating crimes related with drugs, weapons, human trafficking and other cross-border offenses.
- Introduced trial in absentia in the 3 new criminal laws.

***Trial in Absentia** refers to conducting a criminal trial without the presence of the accused person in court.*

- Access to 19 types of databases from INTERPOL in analyzing crimes, preventing them and apprehending criminals.
- Extends coordination across Central, State and Union Territory levels through INTERPOL Liaison Officers (ILOs).

References

1. [The Indian Express| Launch of Bharatpol Portal](#)
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