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Q. Cooperative federalism is necessary in handling the cyber-crime happening across the country. Substantiate (200 words)

Ans. Cyber crime is the crimes related to the internet, social media etc. In the recent years there have been an increase in the rate of cyber crimes (2017 = 12000 cases and 2020 = 50000 cases).

To deal with cyber crime the state and centre should come together with some solid cyber infrastructure to easily handle and take action upon cyber crimes.

- Since police & public order comes under the state list (7th schedule) therefore to primary crime check there is a need to create a cyber infrastructure by the state government.
- Due to lack of any separate procedural codes the centre & state should work in harmony with each other to have a standard & uniform procedure to deal with electronic evidences
 - For this BIS guidelines can be taken up which are comprehensive and easy to understand.

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→ There is also shortage of technical staff.

- there need to be a special training^{to} central police personnel & state police personnel so that they can effectively analyse the electronic evidences that can help in resolving certain cases.
- state government is required to build up sufficient capacity to deal with such cases.
- For special training → Funds must be provided by the central government.

→ There is a need to upgrade the cyber labs.

- new and modern technologies must be incorporated in the cyber labs.
- There are many crypto-currency related crime that remain undetected and labs do not have required technology to deal with the crime.
- Modernisation funds must be provided by the centre to the labs for upgradation purpose.

→ There is also a need for ^{data} localisation

- most cyber crimes are trans-national in nature. Therefore collection of evidences

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from foreign territories is a difficult task.
- So, for timely access to data of suspected Indian citizens data localization is a must.

The centre and states must not only work together & frame statutory guidelines to investigate cyber crimes but also need to provide sufficient funds to develop the cyber-infrastructure required to deal with cyber crimes.