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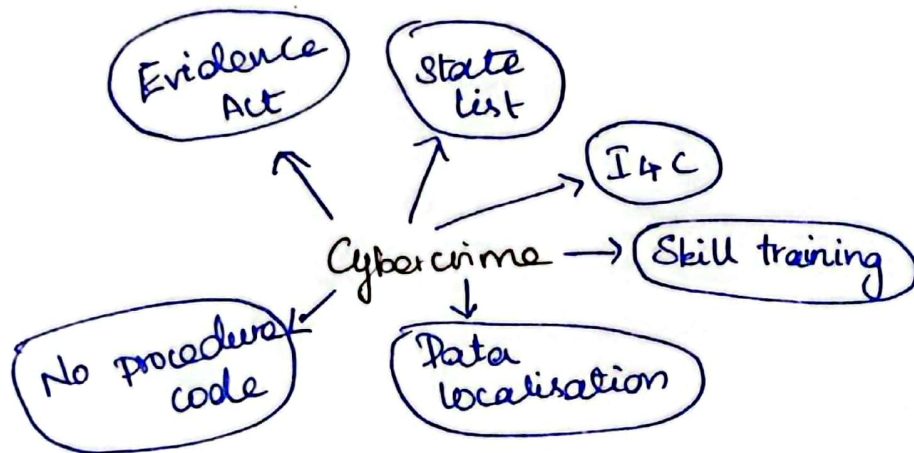
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Cybercrime in India

According to NCRB data, cybercrime has been increased in India. Cybercrime are crime related to internet, computer, mobile phone which involves technology.

In 2016, the cybercrimes recorded were nearly 12,000 but it increased nearly to 50,000 in 2020. This is mainly because of the increase in use of information & communication Technology.



Digital evidences are added as secondary evidences in cases. Hence it should be properly added & preserved. It is included in section 64 E.

'Police' forces are comes under state list according to Section 7 of the Constitution. It is the states responsibility to take care of the cybercrimes as well.

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Center also have its role. It has formed Indian Cybercrime Coordination Centre (I²C) under Home Ministry to monitor cybercrimes. It needs in-structural improvement.

Procedures for collecting, preserving & producing electronic evidence has to be framed.

Laboratories for controlling cybercrime have to be upgrade with new technology.

Proper skill training have to be given for the police officers to handle cybercrimes since it require more technological knowledge.

Establishment of cybercrime police station in each district & maintaining proper facilities in existing police station.

According IT Act, it should be investigate by inspector level police officer.

Way Ahead :-

State have to provide all the facilities & training and Center needs to provide funding, infrastructure and legislation like Data Protection Bill to prevent cybercrime.

Hence it is a cooperative federalism & responsibility of both center & state.