Bharatpol Portal

Why in News?

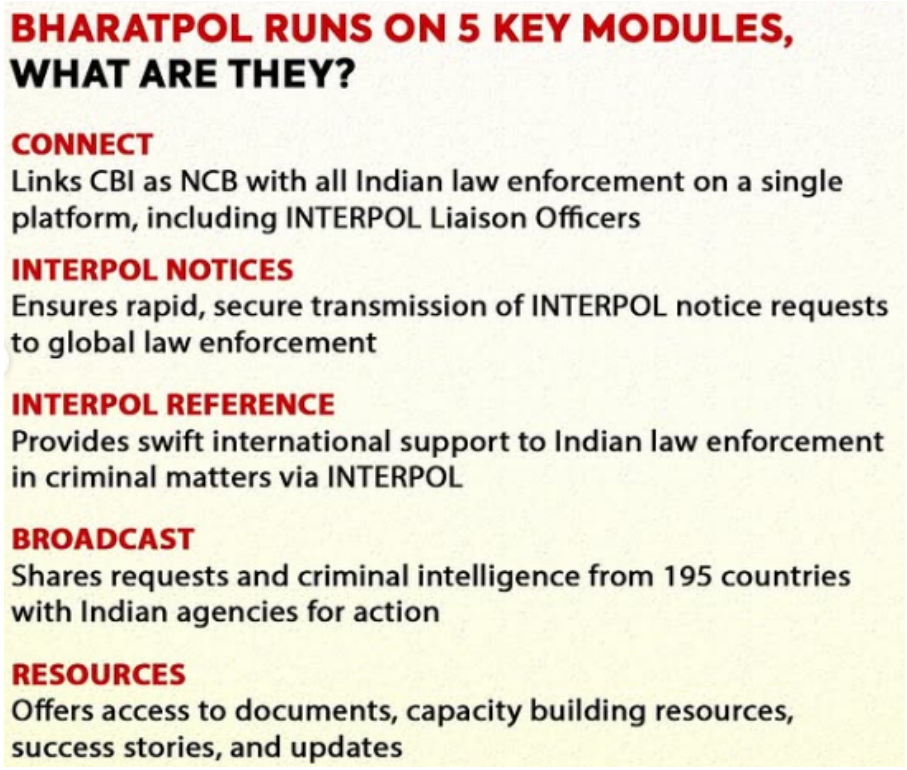
Recently, the Union Home Minister inaugurated the Bharatpol portal on an occasion in New Delhi.

- **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
• Unified Platform • Simplified Request Mechanism • Rapid Information Dissemination • Increase utilisation of Interpol notices • Capacity Building and Training	• Connect • INTERPOL Notices • References • Broadcast • Resources



- **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).

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