

## **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 <u>streamline international cooperation</u> for law investigating agencies.

Key Features	Key Modules
Unified Platform	• Connect
Simplified Request Mechanism	• INTERPOL Notices
<ul> <li>Rapid Information Dissemination</li> </ul>	• References
<ul> <li>Increase utilisation of Interpol notices</li> </ul>	• Broadcast
Capacity Building and Training	• 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 <u>cooperation with 195 INTERPOL member countries</u> 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 <u>19 types of databases from INTERPOL</u> 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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