



INTERPOL Silver Notice

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India has successfully leveraged [INTERPOL's newly introduced Silver Notice system](#) to trace assets and seek international cooperation in tracking down economic fugitives.

- **INTERPOL Silver Notice:** Launched in 2025, it helps **trace and recover criminal assets, combat transnational organized crime**, and enhance international police cooperation.
 - It is currently in a pilot phase involving 51 countries, which will run until November 2025. During this period, **each country can request up to nine Silver Notices.**
 - In India, the [Central Bureau of Investigation \(CBI\)](#) acts as India's nodal agency for Interpol-related matters. It coordinates requests from all Indian law enforcement agencies seeking Interpol's international assistance.
 - [BHARATPOL](#), developed by the CBI, gives both central and state agencies real-time access to INTERPOL data. It streamlines cooperation against transnational crimes like cybercrime and trafficking, and simplifies Red Notice processing.
- **Interpol's Colour-coded Notices System:** INTERPOL notices are requests for cooperation or alerts shared among police in **196 member countries.**
 - Interpol issues nine colour-coded notices for various purposes; it is issued by INTERPOL's General Secretariat on request from a country's **National Central Bureau (NCB).**
 - It can also be issued at the request of **International Criminal Tribunals and the International Criminal Court** to seek persons wanted for committing crimes within their jurisdiction, notably genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity.
 - They may also be issued on behalf of the **UN Security Council** to enforce its sanctions.



About

- Official Name – International Criminal Police Organization (ICPO – INTERPOL)
- Establishment year – 1923
- Member states – 195
 - India has been a member since 1956.
- Headquarters – Lyon, France
- An inter-governmental organization

Objective

- Collects and disseminates information from various police forces** to facilitate criminal investigation across the globe.
 - Doesn't have law enforcement powers such as arrest.

Composition

- President** (head of Interpol) – **elected for 4 years**
- Secretary General** (performs day-to-day activities) – **for 5 years**
- Specialized Secretariat** – deals with specific issues like **cybercrime, terrorism, human & drug trafficking, financial & environmental crime, etc.**
- General Assembly** – supreme governing body (meets once a year). India hosted INTERPOL General Assembly in 2022.

INTERPOL NOTICES



RED NOTICE
WANTED PERSONS



GREEN NOTICE
WARNINGS AND INTELLIGENCE



ORANGE NOTICE
IMMINENT THREAT



YELLOW NOTICE
MISSING PERSONS



PURPLE NOTICE
MODUS OPERANDI



BLUE NOTICE
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



SILVER NOTICE (Pilot Phase)
IDENTIFICATION AND TRACING OF CRIMINAL ASSETS



BLACK NOTICE
UNIDENTIFIED BODIES



INTERPOL-UN SECURITY COUNCIL SPECIAL NOTICE
ENTITIES AND INDIVIDUALS SUBJECT TO UNSC SANCTIONS

INTERPOL National Central Bureau (NCB)

- The NCB is the designated contact point for Interpol.
- India's Interpol NCB – **Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)**

Read more: [Notices of Interpol](#)

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