



Pratibimb App | Jharkhand | 10 Sep 2025

Why in News?

The **Jharkhand Police's Pratibimb App**, developed under the initiative of **Jharkhand DGP Anurag Gupta**, is proving to be a key tool in the fight against **cybercriminals** in the country.

- IPS officers, including those from Jharkhand, were trained on using the app to catch cybercriminals during an **induction course** at the **National Police Academy** in **Hyderabad**.

Key Points

- **About:**

- The Pratibimb app is a **specialized GIS-based software tool** developed by the **CID** (Crime Investigation Department) in collaboration with the **Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C)** and the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- Its key purpose is to help **law enforcement agencies** track, map, and apprehend cyber criminals involved in fraud and related digital offenses.
- The app was launched during the 1st Regional Conference of Joint Cyber Crime Coordination Teams (JCCTs)-II meeting in November 2023 at Ranchi, Jharkhand.
- It facilitates **data sharing and analysis** among law enforcement agencies through the "**Samanvaya**" platform.

- **Features:**

- **Real-Time Criminal Mapping:** Pratibimb projects mobile numbers linked to cybercrimes on a GIS map, **revealing their geographic locations** across Jharkhand and India.
 - Police utilize the app to **identify hotspots**, leading to successful raids and arrests, with over **200 cyber criminals apprehended** in Giridih district in five months.
- **Database Integration:** It **compiles and analyzes data** on SIM cards, mobile phones, and fraudulent accounts used by criminals, which aids the police in locating offenders quickly.
- **Helpline Integration:** The app connects with the **national cybercrime helpline (1930)**, allowing the public to report fraud and helping authorities respond rapidly.
- **Academic Collaboration:** Jharkhand Police has also **partnered with premier institutions** (IIM Ranchi, BIT-Mesra, XLRI Jamshedpur, NIT Jamshedpur) for enhanced technology, management, and knowledge support.

Formation of Transgender Support Unit | Jharkhand | 10 Sep 2025

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The Jharkhand government will establish a **special support unit** to address the issues and challenges faced by **transgender individuals**.

- The decision was made at a meeting of the **Jharkhand Transgender Welfare Board**, led by the Chief Secretary.

Key Points

- **About:** The new unit will help transgender individuals with **obtaining identification**, benefiting from reservations, and accessing various government welfare schemes.
 - This initiative is part of the state government's broader efforts to promote the socio-economic development and dignity of the transgender community.
 - The transgender support unit formed under the Board will address related issues, propose solutions, and make comprehensive recommendations.
- **District-Level Committees:** District-level committees, led by Deputy Commissioners, will be set up to address local needs.
 - These committees will **assist in identifying transgender** individuals and ensuring they receive the necessary support.
- **Current Population:** The 2011 Census recorded 487,803 transgender individuals nationwide, with **13,463 living in Jharkhand**.
- **Statewide Survey:** A statewide survey will **assess the status of transgender individuals**, identify district-wise populations, and document their needs.
 - This will help the **government allocate resources efficiently**, implement welfare schemes, and foster inclusion in mainstream society.
- **Challenges:** Many transgender individuals are hesitant to disclose their identity, hindering access to identity cards, reservations, pension schemes, [Ayushman cards](#), dignity homes, and protection against discrimination.

Note: In Bokaro, the Deputy Commissioner launched an initiative to provide transgender individuals with identity cards, moving away from the term "Kinnar" and offering them a **distinct identity**.

Transgender

- **About:** According to [Transgender Persons \(Protection of Rights\) Act, 2019](#), a transgender person is someone whose gender identity does not align with the gender assigned at birth.
- **Part of LGBTQIA+:** Transgender individuals are part of the [LGBTQIA+](#) community, represented by the "T" in the acronym.
 - [LGBTQIA+](#) is an acronym that represents lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and asexual.
 - The "+" represents the many other identities that are still being explored and understood.
 - The acronym is constantly evolving and may include other terms like non-binary and pansexual.
- **Transgender Welfare Boards:** **Transgender Welfare Boards** in India are established under the provisions of the **Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019**, and its associated [Transgender Persons \(Protection of Rights\) Rules, 2020](#).