



## 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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