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National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) - Formation

1. NCRB was set-up in 1986.
2. NCRB was formed by merging the Inter-State Criminals Data Branch, Directorate of Coordination and Police Computer (DCPC), and Central FingerPrint Bureau of CBI.
3. As part of NCRB evolution, the Crime and Criminal Tracking Networking System (CCTNS) was approved in 2009 and Digital Police Portal was launched in 2017.

National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) – Objectives

1. Maintain a national database of fingerprints of all criminals in India.
2. Create, lead, and coordinate the development of IT applications for Police.
3. Collate information and maintain statistics on crime and criminals at the national level.
4. Creation and maintenance of Database at the National level for law enforcement agencies.
5. To coordinate, guide and assist the functioning of the State Crime Records Bureaux, along with, providing training facilities to personnel of the Crime Records bureaux
6. To function as the National storehouse of fingerprint (FP) records of convicted persons including FP records of foreign criminals
7. To keep the central and state governments updated with the official records and findings related to any case