

# Crime Multi Agency Centre (Cri-MAC)

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**In News:** Minister of State for Home has launched the Crime Multi Agency Centre (Cri-MAC) for sharing information on heinous crime and other issues related to inter-state coordination.

## Crime Multi Agency Centre

- **Ministry:** Ministry of Home Affairs.
- Launched the Centre at a function organised on the occasion of 35th Inception Day of National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB).
- A Crime Multi Agency Centre (Cri-MAC) aims to share information between various police forces on heinous crimes.
- The Cri-MAC is meant to share information on heinous crimes and other issues related to inter-state coordination.

**Note:** Minister of State for Home also launched the National Cyber crime Training Centre (NCTC) for professional quality e-Learning services on cyber crime investigation to police officers, judges, prosecutors and other stakeholders.

## National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB)

- NCRB was set-up in 1986, based on the recommendations of the National Police Commission (1977-1981) and the MHA's Task force (1985).
- **Headquarter:** New Delhi.
- **Ministry:** Ministry of Home Affairs.
- **Function Of NCRB:** Repository of information on crime and criminals so as to assist the investigators in linking crime to the

perpetrators.

- **Role of NCRB:** Networking around 16 thousand Police Stations and over 8 thousand higher Police offices across the country under the Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems (CCTNS) project.
- It is Indian government agency responsible for collecting and analysing crime data as defined by the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and Special and Local Laws (SLL)

## **National Cybercrime Training Centre (CyTrain).**

### **About CyTrain**

- **Ministry :** Ministry of Home Affairs
- This is a virtual training centre hosted by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB).
- The intended trainees are officers of all ranks including senior officers from States / Union Territories as well as from Central Police Organizations/Central Armed Police Forces.

**Aim:** Project is capacity building focused on combating cybercrimes, impact containment and investigations.

**Objectives of CyTrain:** Focusing on standardization of course curriculum, Development of hands-on training modules for cybercrime detection, containment and reporting using simulated cyber environments, Development of MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses) and Establishment of Cyber Labs.