

Inter-Operable Justice System

Criminal

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In news—The Union Government has approved the implementation of the Inter-Operable Criminal Justice System (ICJS) project by the Ministry of Home Affairs during the period from 2022-23 to 2025-26.

About Inter-Operable Criminal Justice System (ICJS)-

- ICJS is a **national platform for enabling integration of the main IT system used for delivery of Criminal Justice** in the country by **five pillars** namely:

1. Police (Crime and Criminal Tracking and Network Systems).
2. e-Forensics for Forensic Labs.
3. e-Courts for Courts.
4. e-Prosecution for Public Prosecutors.
5. e-Prisons for Prisons.

- In Phase-I of the ICJS project, individual IT systems have been implemented and stabilized; also search of records have been enabled on these systems.
- **Under Phase-II, the system is being built on the principle of 'one data one entry'** whereby data is entered only once in one pillar and the same is then available in all other pillars without the need to re-enter the data in each pillar.
- The project will be implemented as a **Central Sector Scheme**.
- The ICJS system would be made available through a dedicated and secure cloud-based infrastructure with high speed connectivity.

- **National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) will be responsible**

for the implementation of the project in association with National Informatics Center (NIC).

- The project will be implemented in collaboration with the States and Union Territories.