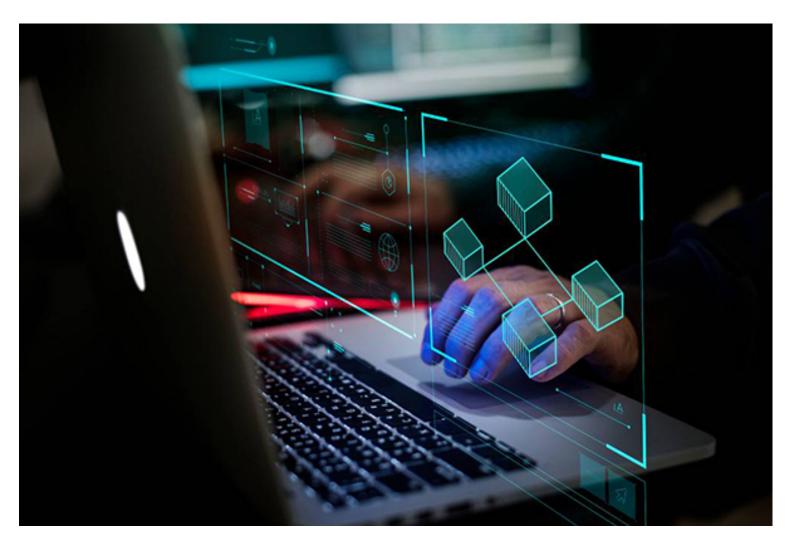# Inter-Operable Criminal Justice System (ICJS) project launched

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Recently, the central government approves the implementation of Phase II of the **Inter-Operable Criminal Justice System** (ICJS) project.

- It will be implemented by the **Ministry of Home Affairs** from **2022-23 to 2025-26** with project **cost of ?3,375 crores.**
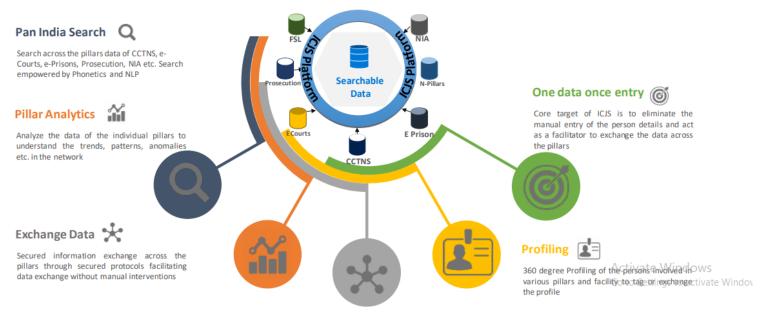
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Interoperable Criminal Justice System

Pan India Search 🔍

Search across the pillars data of CCTNS, e-Courts, e-Prisons, Prosecution, NIA etc. Search empowered by Phonetics and NLP

Pillar Analytics 📊

Analyze the data of the individual pillars to understand the trends, patterns, anomalies etc. in the network

Exchange Data ⁂

Secured information exchange across the pillars through secured protocols facilitating data exchange without manual interventions

One data once entry ◎

Core target of ICJS is to eliminate the manual entry of the person details and act as a facilitator to exchange the data across the pillars

Profiling 🪪

360 degree Profiling of the persons involved in various pillars and facility to tag or exchange the profile

[Ref:mha.gov.in]

- ICJS is a national platform for enabling **integration of the main IT system** used for the delivery of Criminal Justice in the country.
- It seeks to integrate the five pillars of the system viz **Police, e-Forensics for Forensic Labs, e-**

Courts for Courts, e-Prosecution for Public Prosecutors and e-Prisons for Prisons.

Benefits

- **Reduces errors and time taken** in sharing of necessary information between the pillars, which often lead to larger challenges like longer duration of trials, poorer convictions, transit losses of documents etc.
- **Provides usable analytics** products like the National Database on Sexual Offenders (NDSO) to identify & track repeat and habitual sexual offenders.
- ICJS system would be made available through a dedicated and **secure cloud-based infrastructure with high-speed connectivity.**

Implementation

- **National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB)** will be responsible for the implementation of the project in association with the National Informatics Centre (NIC).
- The project will be implemented in collaboration with the States and Union Territories.

Phases

- **I-Phase:** In Phase-I of the project, individual IT systems have been implemented and stabilized even as a search of records has been enabled on these systems.
- **II-Phase:** In this, 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.