

## National Automated Fingerprint Identification System (NAFIS)

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Union Home Minister congratulated the team of National Automated Fingerprint Identification System (NAFIS) of [National Crime Records Bureau](#).



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### **About National Automated Fingerprint Identification System (NAFIS):**

- Conceptualized and managed by **Central Fingerprint Bureau (CFPB)** in New Delhi.
- Helps quick disposal of cases through a **centralized fingerprint database**.
- Country-wide searchable database of **crime- and criminal-related fingerprints**.
- Web-based app acts as a **central repository for fingerprint** data from all states and Union Territories.
- Assigns a unique **10-digit National Fingerprint Number (NFN)** to each arrested person.
  - NFN used for a lifetime, links different crimes under different **FIRs to the same NFN**.
- **Madhya Pradesh** became the **first state** to identify a deceased person via NAFIS.