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Central Bureau of Investigation

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Why is in news? CBI registers preliminary inquiry in alleged football fixing case

The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), functioning under **Department of Personnel, Ministry of Personnel, Pension & Public Grievances**.

It is the **premier investigating police agency** in India.

It is an elite force playing a major role in preservation of values in public life and in ensuring the health of the national economy.

It is also the **nodal police agency** in India, which coordinates investigation on behalf of Interpol Member countries.

Originally set up to **investigate bribery and governmental corruption**, in 1965 it received expanded jurisdiction to investigate breaches of central laws enforceable by the Government of India, **multi-state organised crime, multi-agency or international cases**.

The agency has been known to investigate several economic crimes, special crimes, cases of corruption and other cases.

CBI is **exempted from** the provisions of the **Right to Information Act**.

CBI is India's officially designated single point of contact for liaison with the Interpol.

The CBI headquarter is New Delhi.

The establishment of the CBI was recommended by the **Santhanam Committee on Prevention of Corruption (1962–1964)**.

It provides assistance to the Central Vigilance Commission and Lokpal.

In 2014, the **Lokpal Act** provided a **committee for appointment** of CBI Director: Headed by Prime Minister, Other members - Leader of Opposition/ Leader of the single largest opposition party, Chief Justice of India/ a Supreme Court Judge.

Home Ministry sends a list of eligible candidates to DoPT. Then, the DoPT prepares the final list on basis of seniority, integrity, and experience in the investigation of anti-corruption cases, and sends it to the committee.

Director of CBI has been provided security of **two year tenure**, by the **CVC Act, 2003**.

In November 2021, the President promulgated **two ordinances to allow the Centre to extend the tenures of the directors of the CBI and the Enforcement Directorate from two years to up to five years**.

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