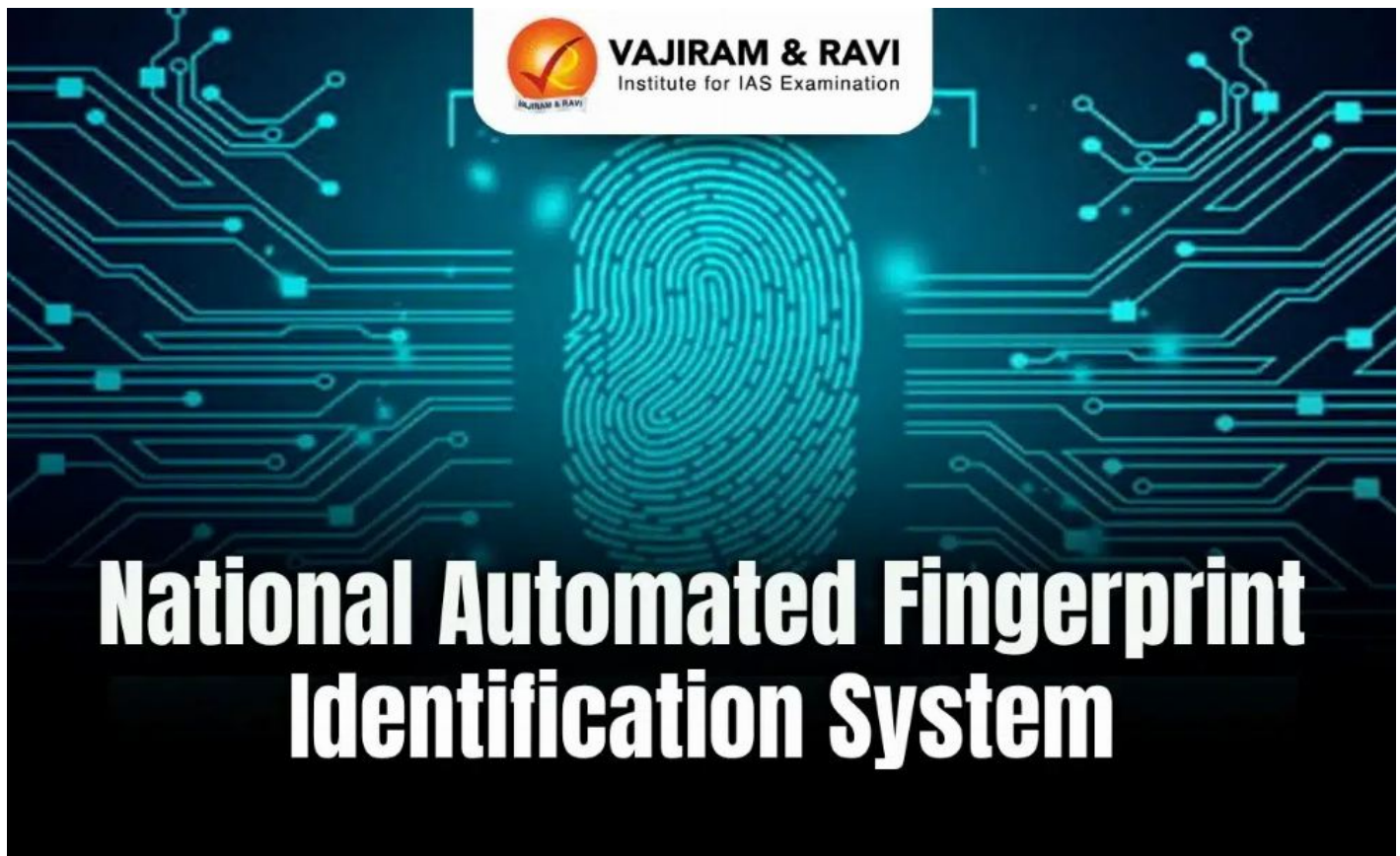


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Recently, the Centre has revised the procedure for the Foreigners Identification Portal (FIP) of the National Automated Fingerprint Identification System (NAFIS) and asked states/UTs to use fingerprint scanners available in districts under districts police module (DPM) of Immigration Visa Foreigner Registration Tracking system (IVFRT).

About National Automated Fingerprint Identification System

- It is a pan-India searchable database of crime and criminal-related fingerprints.
- **Objective:** To collect **fingerprint data** of all the **criminals from all the states** and the Union Territories.
- It will enable law enforcement agencies to **upload, trace and retrieve information** from the database 24x7 in real-time.
- It is managed by the **National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB)** at the Central fingerprint bureau, based in New Delhi.
- With NAFIS, it is possible to locate a person of interest in a matter of minutes and connect that individual's name to any active warrants, warnings, or information about related criminal conduct stored in other police

information reference systems.

Working of NAFIS

- It assigns a **unique 10-digit National Fingerprint Number** for each criminal, based on biometrics.
- The unique ID will be **used for a lifetime of an offender**. Different crimes registered under different FIRs will be logged as incidents belonging to the same National Fingerprint Number.
- The first **two digits of the ID will be the state code** of the state where the criminal is registered, followed by a sequence number.
- The state partition will have IDs belonging to a state.
- Apart from this, a digital record will be added as storage to match the fingerprints in the future.

National Automated Fingerprint Identification System FAQs

Q1: Which ministry is NAFIS under?

Ans: Ministry of Home Affairs

Q2: What is the full form of NCRB?

Ans: NATIONAL CRIME RECORDS BUREAU

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