

## **First National Conference of Investigating Agencies**

BPR&D in coordination with NIA is organizing the **1st National Conference of Investigating Agencies** on 12-13 August 2016 at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi. The conference has originated from the mandate of the BPR&D and the recommendations of DGP/IGP conferences which stipulated “To organize the All India Conference of Police and Law Enforcement officers engaged in investigation tasks”. The conference envisages to provide an annual national platform to all the officers of law enforcement agencies engaged in investigation tasks with the objective to:

- Discuss the latest laws and judgments and their implications for investigation and prosecution.
- Deliberate on new legislation/ criminal law amendments and systematic changes for meeting new challenges in investigation.
- Adoption of latest technology in forensic sciences for expeditious and professional investigation.
- Share best practices followed by different investigation agencies which could be implemented by others.

The deliberations of the conference would help in improving the quality of investigation which has been a long felt demand of public. The conference offers sessions by investigation experts of national repute on following themes-

- Combating Economic and Organized crime.
- Digital and Technology driven crime.
- Terrorist Crime Investigation.
- Legal issue relating to Investigation.
- Ideas from States: Sharing good practices

These sessions would provide exposure to the investigator about

- Role and function of FIU and its coordination with investigation agency
- Indian Drug Enforcement Regime and Role of investigation agency
- Co-ordination between ED and investigation agencies

- Issues related to use of social media by terrorists and strategies to counter them.
- Investigation of terrorist crimes
- Combating Cyber Crime: strategic responses and international experience
- Use of technology to improve Investigation
- Need for fresh legislation and amendments required in existing laws to facilitate investigation.
- Database and crime investigation.

There will be sessions on show-casing the best practices in investigation being followed in various States/UTs and investigation agencies. Leading experts and practitioners in these areas would present their views.

The DGs of States/UTs, CPOs and the Heads of Crime Branches/ATS/EOW/STF of States/UTs and other investigative agencies will participate in the Conference. Superintendents of Police and other investigators too shall participate.

The conference would be inaugurated by the Shri Rajnath Singh, Hon'ble Home Minister of India, and the valedictory address will be delivered by Shri U U Lalit the Hon'ble Justice Supreme Court of India. Further Hon'ble Justice Shri B.S.Chauhan, Chairman 21<sup>st</sup> Law Commission of India and Deputy NSA Shri Arvind Gupta have also consented to chair one session each.