

■ Criminal Procedure (Identification) Act, 2022 Comes Into Effect

The Criminal Procedure (Identification) Act, 2022 has come into effect from 04th August. The new act provides legal sanction to the police or prison officers for taking appropriate body measurements and finger-impressions, palm-print and foot-print impressions, photographs, iris and retina scan, physical, biological samples etc for the purpose of identification and investigation in criminal matters and to preserve records. The act also empowers the National Crime Records Bureau to collect, store, preserve, share, disseminate, destruct and dispose such records. The new act replaces the Identification of Prisoners Act, 1920.

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