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Q. Critically analyse the role of CBI in investigation related with high level crimes in India. [UPSC:1500 | MPPSC:2500] MPPSC]

A. Since its inception CBI has been an apex investigation body of the nation, working in the depths and silos of ~~power~~ being justice by their domain of work in the country. CBI deals with ~~the~~ all levels of crimes, some major, some moderate, some minor which could become major in due course.

High level crimes in which CBI was involved in India:

1. Bhopal Gas Tragedy Case.

→ CBI being investigation body in the case, was involved in sleping the main suspect Mr. William Anderson, CEO, Union etc. Caricide; so as to save him from judicial trial ~~upon orders~~ from the then PM of India.



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## 2. Bofors Case

→ This case resulted in heavy penalties <sup>to</sup> ~~by~~ the Indian ex-chequer; again CBI was involved who first froze the bank account of Mr. Quatachi, who was involved in scam majorly.

Later they quietly unfroze his account having 21 crore ₹ in it due to political involvement in the case.

## 3. Coal Gate scam

→ Brought to daylight by CBI, but took "longer than expected" because the accused was the then ruling party itself.

## 4. 2G Spectrum scam

→ CBI's hardwork was successful but pressure from political agents were major impediments to being justice to society.

Along with these, many other cases

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were reported were CBI was criticised as well as appreciated for their work. To make CBI more efficient in broad daylight, it needs to be free from political pressure, nepotism, alignment and corruption. CBI can do better, once they become independent, have immunity, and get tenureship.

