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Q. Critically analyse the role of CBI in investigation related with high level crimes in India.

Ans: Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) is the premier agency in India to investigate into the matters of serious crime and internal security.

It is an agency primarily known for investigations related with high level politicians and spokespersons. It comes under the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension.

Since it is highly affiliated with high level people of ruling government, it has been criticised by the opposition parties on the basis of the fact that it has slowed down its process of investigation for the ruling government. Similarly, it has been accused of the fact that it increases its speed of investigation when it comes to opposition parties.

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There are various cases through which we can check the investigation measures of CBI. These are as follows :-

→ 2G scam :- There was a scam related with 2G network where a Government had to lose a huge amount of money. CBI was criticised in its investigation measures. CBI was found to be seeking ^{sharing information} permission with the Law Minister which was not needed at that time.

→ Bofors Scandal :- CBI was involved similarly in the Bofors scandal.

Hence, Although CBI was formed with good intentions in the beginning, it needs to clear its image and maintain it properly.