

Setting up of Directorate of Forensic Science Services(DFSS):

The Directorate of Forensic Science services (DFSS) was created in the year 2002 by Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, after bifurcation from BPR&D, based on the recommendations of National Human Rights Commission and Padmanabhaiah Committee on Police Reforms. The Gazette notification to this effect was issued by MHA vide its Order no. 25011/41/2001-GPA.II/PM-II on December 31, 2002. It is headed by Director-cum-Chief Forensic Scientist.

Mission Statement of DFSS:

The Mission statement of the Directorate of Forensic Science Services is to render '**High quality and credible forensic services**' to justice delivery system.

Central Forensic Science Laboratories under DFSS:

Directorate of Forensic Science Services administers the work of six Central Forensic Science Laboratories (CFSL) located at Kolkata, Hyderabad, Chandigarh, Bhopal, Pune and Guwahati. CFSL Kolkata is the oldest Institution, established in 1957, CFSL Hyderabad established in 1968 and CFSL Chandigarh Established in 1972. The new CFSLs have been established at Bhopal, Pune & Guwahati in the year 2011.

