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Information Technology Audit of Crime and Criminal Tracking Network System (CCTNS) in Government of Odisha was conducted to evaluate the performance and effectiveness of this system from its inception (in 2013) till March 2023. Records were examined at the Department, at the office of the Director General of Police, State Crime Records Bureau and in 68 Police Stations under nine Ranges. Analysis of CCTNS database was conducted using various Computer Assisted Audit Techniques.

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