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Register FIR at any Police Station in the State

First Information Report (FIR) can be registered at any police station in the State. FIR will later be transferred to the concerned police station. There is no compulsion that it should be registered in the concerned station itself. Person who is a victim of a crime during travel by bus or train can register complaint in the nearest Police Station at his point of finishing his journey. State Police Chief Loknath Behera has issued directions to this effect to all police officers.

Indian Penal Code envisages that a Police officer who failed to register FIR on crimes in which he can directly register complaints based on information may be given imprisonment for two years and fine. It is in this context that the State Police Chief has directed to register FIR even though the crime had happened outside his jurisdiction. He has also added that those who failed to obey the direction may face departmental action.

The Administrative Bench of the Supreme Court had clearly stated about registering FIR in Uttar Pradesh Government Vs Lalitha Kumari case.
