

MANAS Helpline

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Recently, the Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs informed the success of MANAS Helpline in the Rajya Sabha.

About MANAS Helpline

- **Madak-Padarth Nished Asoochna Kendra (MANAS)** Helpline was launched on 18th July 2024 by the Government of India.
- **Objective:** It empowers **citizens to fight against the drug menace** and to function as a secure, citizen-centric platform to enable anonymous reporting of drug trafficking, illicit cultivation, and related offences.

Features of MANAS Helpline

- It also extends support for **counselling and rehabilitation**, thereby strengthening the participation of citizens in combating the drug menace.

- It is developed **as a unified, secure and bilingual digital platform**, MANAS offers citizens a seamless, confidential and multi-channel interface to report drug-related issues and access rehabilitation resources.
- **Citizens can utilize the MANAS Helpline for:**
 - Anonymously report any information related to drug trafficking, storage, manufacturing or cultivation.
 - Seek counselling and rehabilitation guidance through integrated transfer to Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment (MoSJE) Helpline 14446.
 - Access awareness resources (posters, videos, brochures) via the MANAS web portal for public outreach.
 - Engage in awareness activities, through quizzes, poster-making, and reel-making contests on the MyGov platform, amplifying the Drug-Free Bharat campaign.

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