



## MANAS Helpline

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The **MANAS Helpline**, launched in **July 2024**, has completed **one year** and received over **70,000** citizen reports on drug-related issues.

### MANAS

- **About:** Madak-Padarth Nished Asoochna Kendra (MANAS) is a **secure, anonymous platform** for citizens to **report drug-related crimes under the NDPS Act** and **seek support for prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation of drug abuse**.
- **Launched by:** It is an initiative of the [Narcotics Control Bureau \(NCB\)](#) under the **Ministry of Home Affairs**.

### India's Framework to Fight Against Drug Menace

- **Article 47 of the Indian Constitution:** Directs the State to impose prohibition on the consumption of **intoxicating drinks** and **harmful drugs**, except for **medicinal purposes**.
- **International Conventions:** India is a signatory to the **Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961** (amended by the **1972 Protocol**), the **Convention on Psychotropic Substances 1971** and the **UN Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances 1988**.
- **Legislation:** **Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940**, [Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances \(NDPS\) Act, 1985](#), and **Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988**.
- **Other Initiatives:** [NIDAAN Portal](#), [Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan](#) etc.

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