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Social Issues

National Narcotics Helpline 'MANAS'

- **MANAS** - Madak-Padarth Nished Asoochna Kendra.
- It is a *National Narcotics Helpline Platform under Narcotics Control Bureau.*
- **Launched in** - 2024, by *Ministry of Home Affairs.*
- **Objectives** - To establish a user-friendly platform for every citizen to conveniently *report drug-related matters 24x7.*
- To create awareness and empower individuals to play an active role in combating drug-related crimes.
- **Accessibility** - Any citizen can report or seek help via *Helpline - 1933, web portal, email and UMANG mobile app.*

Polity & Governance

Electronic Evidence in Criminal Proceedings

- It refers to any information that is *stored, retrieved, or transmitted in electronic form*, which can be used in a legal proceeding.
- **Legal provision** - Section 254 (Evidence for Protection), 265 (Evidence for Prosecution) and section 266 (Evidence for Defence) of *Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNNS), 2023.*
- **Other applications used** - *Sankalan of Criminal Laws, e-Sakshya, e-Summon and Nyaya-Shruti, Nyaya setu.*

Sankalan of Criminal Laws

- **Launched in** - 2025.
- **Launched by** - National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB).
- **Nodal ministry** - Ministry of Home Affairs.
- **Purpose** - To work as a *comprehensive guide on new criminal laws* or the benefit of all stakeholders.

eSakshya

- It is a mobile application.
- **Launched in** - 2024, by Ministry of Home Affairs.
- **Objectives** - To assist police in recording and managing evidence in criminal cases.
- To Enables lawful, scientific and tamper-proof collection, preservation and electronic submission of digital evidence.
- To maintain authenticity and minimize delays.
- **Significance** - It complies with the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) requirements for audiovisual recording and forensic examination in serious offenses.

e-Summon

- It is a mobile application.
- **Launched in** - 2024, by Ministry of Home Affairs.
- **Objective** - It allows summons to be delivered through electronic means, making the process faster, time-bound and easily trackable.

Nyaya- Shruti

- It is a mobile application.
- **Launched in** - 2024, by Ministry of Home Affairs.
- **Objective** - To facilitate virtual appearance of accused persons, witnesses, police officials, prosecutors, scientific experts, prisoners etc. through video conferencing.
- It involves the digitization and online availability of court judgments and proceedings.
- **Purpose** - It will make it easier for legal professionals and the public to access legal information and track case statuses.

Nyaya Setu

- **Launched in** - 2024, by Ministry of Home Affairs.
- It focuses on providing accessible legal aid, legal advice, and connecting people with legal services.
- **Aim** - To bridge the gap between the legal system and the common people, particularly in rural and underserved areas.

Science

G20 Pandemic Fund Project

Recently, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying secured a grant under G20 Pandemic Fund Project.

- It finances investments to strengthen pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response capacities at national, regional, and global levels.

- **Launched in** - 2022, in Bali, Indonesia.

- **Focus on** - Low- and middle-income countries.

- **Fund's Trustee & Secretariat** - World Bank.

- **Aims** - To reduce the risk of pathogens emerging from both domesticated and wild animals and spilling over into human populations.

- **India's project** - "Animal Health Security Strengthening in India for Pandemic Preparedness and Response".

SPMEPCI

- It stands for Scheme for Promotion of Manufacturing of Electric Passenger Cars in India.

- **Launched in** - 2024.

- **Launched by** - Ministry of Heavy Industries.

- **Aim** - To promote the manufacturing of electric cars in India.

Miscellaneous

11th National Handloom Day

- **Celebrated on** - 7th August, by Ministry of Textiles.

- **Launched in** - 2015.

- **To commemorate** - Swadeshi Movement launched on 7th August 1905.

- **Awards presented** - Sant Kabir Handloom Award and National Handloom Award.