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A roundup of the key current affairs for July 3, 2026, covering the items not taken up as separate deep-dive articles.

MANAS ANTI-DRUG HELPLINE CROSSES A MILESTONE

The National Narcotics Helpline MANAS crossed nearly 10 lakh connection attempts, a government update indicated.

Key Points

- **MANAS (Madak Padarth Nishedh Asoochna Kendra)** is the toll-free national anti-narcotics helpline, number **1933**, run by the **Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB)** under the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- It allows citizens to report drug trafficking anonymously and to seek help for de-addiction and counselling, and it is integrated with the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment helpline (14446).
- Actionable inputs are routed to NCB Zonal Units and Anti-Narcotics Task Forces (ANTFs).

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MANAS: national anti-narcotics helpline, number 1933; run by the NCB under the Ministry of Home Affairs.

NCB: Narcotics Control Bureau, the nodal drug-enforcement agency (established 1986).

Legal base: NDPS Act, 1985; PITNDPS Act, 1988.

29TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON E-GOVERNANCE

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The 29th National Conference on e-Governance was held at Jaipur, Rajasthan, on the theme of AI-enabled, data-driven and secure digital governance for Viksit Bharat 2047.

Key Points

- The conference was jointly organised by the **Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG)**, the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, and the Government of Rajasthan.
- The **National e-Governance Awards 2026** were presented to leading digital-governance initiatives.
- Sessions covered artificial intelligence, deep tech, quantum computing (<https://ujivari.com/terms/quantum-computing-term/>) and citizen-centric digital services.

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Organisers: DARPG, MeitY and the Government of Rajasthan.

Venue: Jaipur, Rajasthan.

Theme: AI-enabled, data-driven and secure digital governance for Viksit Bharat 2047.

HENLEY PASSPORT INDEX, JULY 2026

The July 2026 Henley Passport Index placed India at 80th, a slight slip from 78th in the May 2026 update, though up from 85th in 2025.

Key Points

- India ranked 80th in July 2026, slipping two places from 78th in the May update, though still higher than its 85th position in 2025, with visa-free or visa-on-arrival access to around 56 destinations.
- **Singapore retained the top spot** with visa-free access to the largest number of destinations.
- The index is published by Henley & Partners using International Air Transport Association (IATA) data.

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Henley Passport Index: ranks passports by visa-free access; published by Henley & Partners using IATA data.

Top rank: Singapore.

India: ranked 80th in July 2026 (from 78th in May); around 56 visa-free or visa-on-arrival destinations.

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These items span GS Paper 2 (governance, e-governance, global mobility) and GS Paper 3 (internal security and drug enforcement). Revise them as quick prelims pointers alongside the day's deep-dive articles.

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MANAS: anti-narcotics helpline 1933; NCB under the Ministry of Home Affairs; NDPS Act, 1985.

29th e-Governance Conference: Jaipur; DARPG, MeitY and Rajasthan; theme Viksit Bharat 2047.

Henley Passport Index (July 2026): India 80th (from 78th in May), 56 destinations; Singapore first.

Sources: Press Information Bureau (<https://pib.gov.in>), Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (<https://darpg.gov.in>), Narcotics Control Bureau (<https://narcoticsindia.nic.in>)

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