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THE Home Ministry has drafted a strategic plan to implement the National Drug Policy to match its aspirations under the National Transformation 50 (TN50) plan.

Deputy Home Minister Datuk Masir Kujat said the national drug policy has five major thrusts, which are prevention, treatment and rehabilitation, enforcement, international cooperation and mitigation.

"We have also drafted a communication plan to ensure clear information is given to agencies, so they can understand the part they play in creating a drug-free society," he said in reply to a question from Datuk Ahmad Lai

Bujang (BN – Sibuti) in Parliament.

Masir also spoke on measures to prevent drug abuse to be undertaken by the National Anti Drug Agency (AADK) that may be included in the TN50 policy document.

"AADK, as well as non-governmental organisations, also hold many educational programmes for the community to educate them on the dangers of drugs. Integration modules at schools and institutions of higher learning are meant to serve the same purpose," he said.

Masir also noted that 702,319 people were arrested for drug offences between 2014 and October this year.