

PRESS NOTE
Imphal, the 22nd June 2026

- I. The overall law-and-order situation in the state during the last 24 hours was normal.
- II. Based on specific intelligence inputs regarding the presence of armed militants, a joint operation was launched by Manipur Police, CRPF, RAF, COBRA, and the Army in the general areas of Leilon Vaiphei, Leilon Munlui, Molhoi, P. Moulding, Leilon Khunou, and surrounding areas on 20/06/2026. During the operation, an exchange of fire took place with suspected militants. The operation continued throughout 21st and 22nd June 2026, leading to the recovery of:
 - i) 17 (Seventeen) Single/Double Barrel Guns;
 - ii) 08 (Eight) weapons comprising 02 AK-47 rifles, 01 M4 Carbine, 02 SLRs, 01 SKS rifle, and 01 improvised sniper .303 rifle;
 - iii) 11 (Eleven) SBL rifles; and
 - iv) Assorted ammunition, communication equipment, and other war-like stores.
- III. Manipur Police, assisted by CAPFs and the Army/Assam Rifles have ensured peaceful conduct of NEET-UG 2026 examination in Imphal East, Imphal West, Chandel, and Churachandpur districts through extensive coordination and fail proof security arrangements
- IV. Security forces continue to conduct search operations and area domination in the fringe and vulnerable areas across districts.
- v. Intelligence based combing, cordon and search operations are being carried out extensively to nab those involved in extortion and criminal activities in the state.
 1. On 21.06.2026, security forces arrested two extortionists active cadres of KCP (MFL) along with forty-eight donation cards from Thoubal bazar under Thoubal-PS:
 - (i) Abujam Sumit Singh alias Tangbi (20) of Keishampat Thoudabhabok Leikai a/p Pheidinga, Imphal West district, and
 - (ii) Makuchung Gangmei (23) of Khoupum Gahtao, Noney district.
 2. On 22.06.2026, security forces arrested an active cadre of RPF/PLA, one Oinam Dhanaraj Singh @ Abung (29) of Leirongthel Pitra Yairipok, Nongpok Sekmai -PS, Thoubal district from Khumanlampak near ISBT, Imphal West.
A Honda Activa scooter was seized from him.
- VI. A total of **114** Nakas/Check points were installed in different districts of Manipur, both in the hills and the valley.
- VII. Movement of **450** vehicles carrying essential items along NH-37 has been ensured. Strict security measures are taken up in all vulnerable locations and security convoy is provided in sensitive stretches in order to ensure free and safe movement of the vehicles.
- VIII. Appeal is made to public not to believe in rumour and be vigilant of false videos. The veracity of any circulation of unfounded videos, audio clips etc. may be confirmed from the number-9233522822 of Central Control Room. Moreover, there are possibilities of many fake posts being circulated on social media. It is hereby cautioned that uploading and circulation of such fake posts on social media will attract legal action with consequences. Further, appeal is made to public to return the looted arms, ammunition and explosives to the police or nearest security forces immediately.



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