

PRESS NOTE
Imphal, the 14th July 2026

- I. The overall law-and-order situation in the state during the last 24 hours was normal.
- II. Security forces continue to conduct search operations and area domination in the fringe and vulnerable areas across districts resulting in recovery of arms and ammunition:
 1. On 14.07.2026, security forces recovered from the forest area of K. Thenjang village under Churachandpur-PS, Churachandpur district, the following:
 - i. 01 (one) AK-Rifle with magazine,
 - ii. 01 (one) pistol,
 - iii. 02 (two) single-barrel guns,
 - iv. 02 (two) country made pistols,
 - v. 01 (one) air gun,
 - vi. 01 (one) RPG ammunition,
 - vii. 01 (one) Hand Grenade,
 - viii. 05 (five) IEDs,
 - ix. 01 (one) explosive PEK,
 - x. 03 (three) Pumpis,
 - xi. 04 (four) Motorola hand-held sets,
 - xii. 02 (two) Motorola Set chargers,
 - xiii. 04 (four) BP Jackets, and
 - xiv. 44 (forty four) empty cases.
 2. On 14.07.2026, Manipur Police recovered from the forest area of Gothol village under Churachandpur-PS, Churachandpur district, the following:
 - i. 01 (one) INSAS rifle with magazine,
 - ii. 01 (one) local made single barrel,
 - iii. 05 (five) local made Hand Grenades,
 - iv. 25 (twenty five) empty cartridges ammunition,
 - v. 09 (nine) live rounds ammunition,
 - vi. 01 (one) Binocular,
 - vii. 02 (two) 9 mm magazines,
 - viii. 03 (three) Baofeng hand-held sets, and
 - ix. Military gear including chest pouches and helmets.
- III. 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 14.07.2026, security forces arrested one Sanasam Ibocha @ Abocha Singh (42) of Uyumpok Mamang Leikai under Sagolmang-PS, Imphal East district from his residence along with an AK-56 rifle, a .32 pistol with magazine, and 27 rounds of AK-56 live ammunition.
 2. On 12.07.2026, security forces arrested an extortionist active cadre of KCP (Nongdrenkhomba) from Langjing Achouba area under Lamphel-PS, Imphal West district, one Sagolshem Leishemba alias Ibungo (28) of Singjamei Wangma Beigyabati Leikai, Imphal East district, a/p Langjing Achouba, Imphal West district.

- IV. Movement of **581** 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 to ensure free and safe movement of the vehicles.
- V. A total of **111** Nakas/Check points were installed in different districts of Manipur, both in the hills and the valley, and **02** persons were detained.
- VI. 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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