

PRESS NOTE
Imphal, the 18th 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 18.07.2026, security forces recovered from general area of Zero point near Kotlen, Kangpokpi district, a cache of arms and ammunition including the following:
 - i) 01 (one) .22 rifle with magazine,
 - ii) 15 (fifteen) single barrel rifles,
 - iii) 03 (three) 9 mm pistols,
 - iv) 01 (one) .22 pistol,
 - v) 05 (five) improvised mortars,
 - vi) 107 (one hundred seven) live rounds ammunition of different calibers,
 - vii) 205 (two hundred five) fired cartridge cases,
 - viii) 04 (four) Motorola batteries, and
 - ix) 01 (one) PEK.
- 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 18.07.2026, security forces arrested an active cadre of URF, one Md. Leihimuddin alias Yangba (37) of Khurai Heikrumakhong Khomidok Bazar, Imphal East district from his locality under Heingang-PS.
 2. On 18.07.2026, security forces arrested one Md. Yusub, alias Kaki, alias Jakir (41) of Porompat Pangal Leirak, Lane No. 6, Porompat-PS from Khuman Lampak area, along with six packets of CRYSTAL METHAMPHETHAMINE (ICE DRUGS) weighing approximately 6.2 Kgs, and a two-wheeler TVS Jupiter scooter (MN-06SK-4357).
 3. On 17.07.2026, security forces arrested an extortionist active cadre of KCP (City Meitei), one Khundongbam Ithoi Singh (32) of Phaknung Awang Leikai, Imphal East district from his residence under Lamlai-PS.
 4. On 17.07.2026, security forces arrested an active KYKL cadre, one Yangabam Boicha Meitei alias Boinao (29) of Imphal East district from the vicinity of Indo-Myanmar Border opposite BP 67 under Molcham-PS, Chandel district along with a country-made .22 Pistol, and a Motorola communication set.
- IV. On 17.07.2026, one Mohd. Amir Khan alias Rahaman of Moijing Wangmatataba Chingya Leikai, Thoubal District, a Proclaimed Offender in a NCB case under the ND&PS Act was arrested by Manipur Police on the request of the Additional Director, Delhi Zonal Unit, NCB.
- V. On 18.07.2026, security forces intercepted a four wheeler Bolero (MN01AS-9809) at Thingkangphai Village, Churachandpur district. On searching the Bolero, the team seized 81 soap cases suspected to be brown sugar inside the vehicle and arrested one Mangkhanthang Kipgen (33) of Hengjol Village, Sangaikot, Churachandpur district. The arrestee is suspected to be wanted in multiple NDPS cases of DRI.

- VI. Movement of **402** 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.
- VII. A total of **111** Nakas/Check points were installed in different districts of Manipur, both in the hills and the valley and 1 person was detained.
- 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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