

PRESS NOTE
Imphal, the 15th 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 15.07.2026, security forces recovered from Ishok Mamang Leikai, near Loktak Lake, under Wangoi-PS, Imphal West district, the following:
 - i) 04 (four) modified bolt action Single barrel rifles,
 - ii) 01 (one) modified .303 rifle with one magazine,
 - iii) 01 (one) M2 carbine rifle with telescopic sight and magazine,
 - iv) 01 (one) 9 mm pistol with magazine and
 - v) 26 (twenty six) live rounds of different calibers.
 2. On 15.07.2026, security forces recovered from the forested area near Mongbung Village, Jiribam district, inter alia, the following:
 - i) 01 (one) Pumpi,
 - ii) 02 (two) country made pistols,
 - iii) 02 (two) .36 Hand Grenades,
 - iv) 04 (four) country made 12 bore SBBL guns,
 - v) 331 (three hundred thirty one) live rounds ammunition of different calibers,
 - vi) 03 (three) 51 mm mortar shells,
 - vii) 17 (seventeen) magazines of different arms and
 - viii) Military gear including BP jacket covers, jungle shoes and camouflage pants.
- 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, Manipur Police arrested one HA Sochipem (27) of Greenland, Ukhrul district from Ukhrul town following a FIR case registered under provisions of POCSO Act at Women Police Station, Ukhrul.
 2. On 14.07.2026, during an operation based on specific input at TM Kasom and Sikibung villages, Ukhrul district, security forces arrested four residents of Sikibung Village:
 - i) Wungphayo Kasar (24),
 - ii) Ninglum Awungshi (26),
 - iii) Lunglen Yaoreingam (21) and
 - iv) Vareiyu Lunglen (57).Two SBBL guns, live SBBL cartridges and a wireless communication set were seized from them.
 3. On 15.07.2026, security forces arrested an active cadre of KCP-MC (Progressive), one Ngathem Bhimojit Singh (38) alias Bhimo of Khurai Thangjam Leikai, Imphal East district, during a search operation at Khurai Ahongei Thangjam Leikai area under Porompat-PS, Imphal East district.
 4. On 15.07.2026, Manipur Police arrested 02 (two) residents of Khurai Lairikyengbam Awang Leikai, Imphal East district from their locality:
 - i) Sanjrambam Khunjaoba Meitei (54), and
 - ii) Laishram Sonamani Meitei (53).Inter alia, the following were seized from the residence of the latter:
 - i) 01 (one) .38 pistol,
 - ii) 02 (two) magazines and
 - iii) 11 (eleven) live rounds ammunition of different calibers.

- IV. On 14.07.2026, Manipur Police arrested one Asem Somanda Singh (46) of Khekman Makha Leikai, Thoubal district from his residence along with the following contraband:
- i) 324 strips of Samplex +,
 - ii) 126 strips of Spasz + and
 - iii) 30 bottles of Tussrex-TR.

- V. On 15.07.2026, following a raid, security forces arrested a drug dealer, one Syed Anish Shah alias Leirang (46) of Lilong Haoreibi Turel Ahanbi Ubakthong Makha, Thoubal district from his residence.
144 SP capsules and Rs. 16,43,750/- (sixteen lakh forty three thousand seven hundred and fifty), suspected to be drug proceeds were seized from his residence during the raid.

- VI. A 02-day training programme on the implementation of the e-Office system was inaugurated today by the Director General of Police, Manipur, at Police Headquarters.

In his inaugural address, the DGP highlighted the importance of digital governance and stated that the adoption of the e-Office system would enhance efficiency, transparency, accountability, and paperless functioning within the organisation. He emphasized that the training programme marks the first step towards the successful rollout of e-Office in Manipur Police and urged all participants to actively engage in the training and become familiar with the new digital workflows.

The programme, with resource persons from the IT Department, was attended by senior police officers and personnel from various sections of PHQ who will play a key role in the phased implementation of the e-Office system across Manipur Police

- VII. Movement of **196** 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.

- VIII. A total of **111** Nakas/Check points were installed in different districts of Manipur, both in the hills and the valley, and **01** person were detained.

- IX. 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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