

PRESS NOTE
Imphal, the 17th 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.
- 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 16.07.2026, security forces arrested a cadre of Manipur Peoples Defence Force (MPDF), one Khundrakpam Boynao Meitei (25) of Khangabok Leipat Leikai, Thoubal district from Ningthoukhong Loktak Project area, Bishnupur district along with a .32 pistol with magazine loaded with 05 (five) rounds, and a sum of Rs. 1,00,000/- (one lakh).
 2. On 17.07.2026, security forces arrested an active cadre of SOREPA, one Yumnam Naresh Singh alias Kakpa (26) of Wangjing Sorokhaibam Leikai from Thoubal Haokha area under Thoubal-PS, Thoubal district.
- IV. On 17.07.2026, Manipur Police arrested one Konjengbam Kulla Singh (47) of Lakhipur Chingkha Ward no. 9, Jiribam district from Lamkhai Bazar area of Jiribam town along with approximately 56.8 kgs of contraband ganja.
- V. On 17.07.2026, Manipur Police arrested one Md. Zakir Hussain (44) alias Tomba of Lilong Leihakhong Leinung Hotel Maning, Thoubal district from his house along with contraband including Codeine cough syrup, P-NIETRA 10 tablets suspected to be N-10 tablets and TROSPAS Plus capsules.
- VI. Movement of **300** 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.
- 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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