

PRESS NOTE
Imphal, the 3rd August, 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 03.08.2026, during a cordon and search operation in the hill range of Makokching Jungle under Saikul-PS, Kangpokpi district, security forces recovered, inter alia, the following:
 - i. 01 (one) M16,
 - ii. 01 (one) Mark III Rifle,
 - iii. 01 (one) Sniper Rifle,
 - iv. 01 (one) .22 Bolt action gun,
 - v. 25 (twenty five) Single Barrel guns,
 - vi. 07 (seven) Pistols,
 - vii. 76 (seventy six) live rounds ammunition of different calibers,
 - viii. 179 (one hundred seventy nine) empty cases,
 - ix. 01 (one) Rifle Magazine,
 - x. 04 (four) Pumpis,
 - xi. 03 (three) 36 Hand grenades,
 - xii. 20 (twenty) Detonators,
 - xiii. 04 (four) Baofeng radio sets, and
 - xiv. 01 (one) Baofeng Charger.
- 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 02.08.2026, security forces arrested an active cadre of KCP (MFL), one Lourembam Robinson Singh alias Benin (44) from Nongada Thongkhong under Lamlai-PS, Imphal East district along with two .32 pistols, two magazines and nine rounds of .32 live ammunition.
He was involved in the illegal possession, concealment and transportation of arms and ammunition.
 2. On 03.08.2026, security forces arrested an extortionist active cadre of KCP (Apunba), one Joyson Khangembam alias Loyumba alias Tondonba (28) from Khongman Zone V East, under Irilbung-PS, Imphal East district.
- IV. In follow-up of a FIR registered under NDPS Act wherein 49.5 kg of opium was seized, Manipur Police arrested one Jeevan Basnet (38) of Charhajare, Motbung, Kangpokpi District.

Efforts are on to track and arrest the main accused and another supplier of contraband involved in the case.
Further investigation is underway.
- V. On 03.08.2026, Manipur Police arrested one Md. Firoz Alam (34) of Thoubal Moijing Leingoiijil along with the seizure of the following:
 - i. Brown sugar weighing 530.66 gram,
 - ii. One 12 bore pump-action gun,
 - iii. 8 Empty Shot gun shells,

- iv. Cartridge belt and
- v. Rs. 1,81,280.

- VI. On 02/08/2026, during a raid, security forces arrested one Seikhogin Mate (43) of T. Khuangkhai Village, Sangaikot Sub-Division, Churachandpur district from his residence along with approximately 13.230 Kg opium.
- VII. On 02.08.2026, security forces seized 98 litres of DIC liquor from Nambol area under Nambol-PS, Bishnupur district.
- VIII. 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.
- IX. A total of **111** Nakas/Check points were installed in different districts of Manipur, both in the hills and the valley.
- X. 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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