

PRESS NOTE
Imphal, the 1st 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.
- 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 01.08.2026, security forces arrested an extortionist s/s Private of PLA, one Thongram Somokanta alias Kathokpa (24) from Tentha Khunou Laikon area under Khongjom-PS, Thoubal district.
 2. On 01.08.2026, security forces arrested an active cadre of NSCN (K) along NH-37 under Kaimai-PS, one Lungthaukhon Panmei (32) of Oinamlong village Tamenglong district.
From his possession, the following were seized:
 - i. 01 (one) Baofeng handset,
 - ii. 13 (thirteen) receipt memo (in the name of Govt. of Republic of Nagaland),
 - iii. 07 (seven) tokens with seal (in the name of Govt. of Republic of Nagaland) and
 - iv. A sum cash of Rs. 2800/-.
 3. On 31.07.2026, Manipur Police arrested an extortionist active cadre of PREPAK (PRO), one Ningthoujam Nanao Meitei alias Lanthongngakpa (41) from Khurai Konsam Leikai under Porompat-PS, Imphal East district.
 4. On 31.07.2026, security forces arrested an active cadre of KCP (Noyon) s/s 2nd Lieutenant, one Sarangthem Rahul Singh of Pallel Mayai Leikai from Pallel Leimanai Chingjin area under Kakching-PS, Kakching district.
 5. On 31.07.2026, security forces arrested three active cadres of KCP (MFL) from the general area of Gamphazol village (BP-69) under Molcham-PS, Chandel district:
 - i. Yumkhaibam Rojit, (26) of Khurai Ningthoubung, Imphal East district,
 - ii. Khumanthem Bidyasagar (24) of Sangaithel Karong, Imphal West district and
 - iii. Hemam Arun Singh (27) of Moirang Mamang Chingjao, Bishnupur district.
- IV. In continuation of investigation of a FIR case registered under ND&PS Act at Patsoi-PS (recovery of Brown Sugar from a Pajero car in a workshop earlier), the main accused namely Meraimayum Razak Ahamed (35) of Yairipok Tuliha Mayai Leikai, Imphal East district was arrested today from his residence.
- V. On 01.08.2026 security forces arrested one Laishram Lakpati Singh (56) from Khongman Zone-III, Imphal East along with a No. 36 Hand Grenade and ten rounds of 9 mm ammunition.
He was involved in illegal procurement and sale of arms, ammunition and explosives.
- VI. On 31.07.2026, Manipur Police apprehended a Juvenile, a CCL, of Haotak Tampha Khunou, Wangoo Keirap under Kumbi-PS, Bishnupur district in relation with a FIR registered at Kumbi-PS based on a complaint alleging threat and blackmailing of minor girls by using morphed/fake images of the victim on social media.

- VII. On 01.08.2026, Manipur Police intercepted a four-wheeler Ford Eco Sport (AS 01DJ 6360) at Leingangpokpi checkpost under Jiribam-PS, Jiribam district and arrested its occupant, one Bhima Panika (42) of Panika Basti, PO- Silonijan, PS- Santipur, Karbi Anglong district, Assam along with 5.21 kgs of Brown Sugar.
- VIII. On 01.08.2026, Manipur Police arrested Smt. Shahna (27) of Kwakta Ward No. 3, and recovered two soap cases containing approximately 70 grm of suspected heroin powder concealed by her, from her residence.
- 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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