

PRESS NOTE
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- 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.
 1. On 08.08.2026, security forces recovered from Khema Reserved Forest near the Office of the Forest Beat Officer, Napet Palli, Imphal East district, a large cache of arms, ammunition, suspected IEDs, combat equipments:
 - i) 04 (four) 9mm Pistols with magazine each,
 - ii) 02 (two) Single Barrel guns,
 - iii) 01 (one) Suspected IED weighing approximately 4.6 Kg,
 - iv) 14 (fourteen) Grenades,
 - v) 162 (one hundred sixty two) live rounds ammunition of different calibres,
 - vi) 26 (twenty six) empty cases,
 - vii) 02 (two) magazines,
 - viii) 02 (two) Stun Shells,
 - ix) 01 (one) Rubber Bullet and
 - x) Military fatigues including Single BP iron plate, BP Jacket cover, ammunition charger, communication set and other miscellaneous items.
- 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 07.08.2026, security forces arrested two active cadres of SOREPA, both residents of Kakching Khunou Umathel Awang Leikai under Waikhong-PS, Kakching district from their locality:
 - i) Mayanglambam Nimaichand alias Panganba Meitei (25) and
 - ii) Mayanglambam Khoiraba alias Achouba Meitei (27).
 2. On 07.08.2026, a cadre of UNLF (P) Akoijam Shankar Singha (47) alias Chepta alias Yumshangba of Gossaipur Part-I, Cachar District, Assam was arrested by security forces from his residence in Silchar.
He was involved in extorting money from truck drivers plying along NH-37 between Silchar and Imphal in various locations of Jiribam town.
 3. On 07.08.2026, Manipur Police arrested two cadres of PREPAK from Kondong Lairembi area under Moreh-PS, Tengnoupal District:
 - i) Mr. Chirom Profolo Singh (30) of Kakching and
 - ii) Mr. Maibam Sadananda (18) of Imphal East district.
 4. On 07.08.2026, during a search operation at Kwakeithel Mayaikoibi area, security forces arrested an extortionist active cadre of RPF/PLA, one Khangembam Subhash Singh (54) alias Thanil of Irengbam Makha Leikai, Bishnupur District.
 5. On 08.08.2026, during a search operation at Lamdeng Khunou area under Lamsang-PS, security forces arrested an active cadre of KCP (Apunba), one Konsam Boboy Singh (39) alias Boy of Lairensajik Mayai Leikai, Imphal West District.

6. On 08.08.2026, security forces arrested an extortionist active cadre of KYKL, one Naorem Priyokumar Singh alias Naoba (37) of Naorem Mayai Leikai under Nambol-PS, Bishnupur district from his locality.

- IV. A total of **112** Nakas/Check points were installed in different districts of Manipur, both in the hills and the valley.
- V. 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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