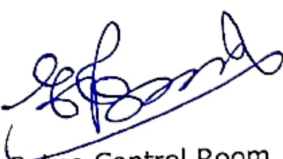


PRESS NOTE
Imphal, the 14th August, 2026

- 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 14.08.2026, security forces recovered from Awa-Ching under Porompat-PS, Imphal East district, the following:
 - i. 01 (One) .32 pistol with magazine,
 - ii. 02 (Two) 12-bore double-barrel guns,
 - iii. 13 (Thirteen) 12-bore single-barrel guns,
 - iv. 01 (One) .22 rifle with magazine and telescope,
 - v. 02 (Two) 9 mm pistols with magazines,
 - vi. 06 (Six) hand grenades with detonators,
 - vii. 03 (Three) BAOFENG wireless sets,
 - viii. 14 (Fourteen) ammunition rounds of different calibers,
 - ix. 03 (Three) anti-riot grenades, and
 - x. Rubber bullets and tear smoke shells.
 2. On 14.08.2026, on getting a reliable information regarding concealment of arms and ammunition by armed groups, a combined team of CDO Unit/Kakching, Arong-PS and 46 Assam Rifles launched a search operation at Double Khong Marifangbi canal area under Arong Police Station, during which, inter alia, the following were recovered:
 - i. 01 (one) 9 mm Pistol,
 - ii. 01 (one) .303 LMG,
 - iii. 03 (three) INSAS Rifles,
 - iv. 04 (four) single barrels,
 - v. 30 (thirty) magazines of different arms,
 - vi. 2156 (two thousand one hundred and fifty six) live rounds ammunition of different calibers, and
 - vii. 157 (one hundred fifty seven) empty cases.
 3. On 14.08.2026 in view of the 80th Independence Day Celebration in Churachandpur District and intensification of security by 1st IRB, a patrolling party of the battalion recovered arms and ammunition from Sehken-Khuga Dam area:
 - i. 01 (One) Single Barrel (Local Made),
 - ii. 01 (One) SMC Carbine (Local Made),
 - iii. 01 (One) .32 Pistol (Local Made),
 - iv. 06 (Six) Live Rounds of .32 pistol,
 - v. 02 (Two) Hand Held Sets (Baofeng), and
 - vi. 01 (One) Improvised Mortar (Pumpi).
- 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 13.08.2026, during a search operation at Shikong Sekmai General area under Nongpok Sekmai-PS, Thoubal CDO and 31 AR arrested a s/s Lieutenant of PREPAK, one Phundreimayum Ibungo (41) alias Abdul Kalam alias Achumba.

2. As preventive measures in the run up to the upcoming Independence Day celebration, teams of CDO-Bishnupur conducted extensive frisking/checking and search operation at Khwairakpan area and arrested an active cadre of PLA, one Rahul Lamabam alias Meiraba (32) of Chingdong Joypur Khunou, Bishnupur Ward No. 10.
- IV. On 13.08.2026, a police team led by SDPO Mayang Imphal arrested two persons from Irong Khunou area under Mayang Imphal PS, along with 102 suspected WY tablets and 8 suspected SP tablets:
1. Baseimayum Thoiba alias Hafijuddin S/o Baseimayum Ayajuddin of Lilong Chingkhram Makha and
 2. Md. Meraimayum Abdul Kalam alias Baboy S/o (L) Abdul Gani of Lilong Dam Mathak.
- V. On 13.08.2026, a team of Mao-PS, Senapati detained a person wanted in multiple NDPS cases of NCB, one Raju Domani S/o A Raju of Moreh Ward No. II and handed over to NCB, Imphal Zonal Unit.
A Hyundai Creta (WB02AN-1790) was also seized and handed over.
- VI. On 13.08.2026, Ukhrul Women-PS team arrested the accused person of a case registered at Women-PS, Ukhrul under POCSO Act, one Salim Illiyas Laskar of Chandpur Part-3, Cachar, Assam, a/p Greenland Ukhrul.
- VII. Movement of **167** 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.
- 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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