

PRESS NOTE
Imphal, the 16th 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 15.08.2026, during a search operation in the general areas of Senam village under Tengnoupal-PS, Tengnoupal district, security forces recovered the following:
 - i) 01 (one) INSAS Ex-Caliber,
 - ii) 02 (two) INSAS rifles,
 - iii) 03 (three) INSAS LMG Magazines and
 - iv) 05 (five) rounds of 5.56 mm INSAS.
- 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 15.08.2026, security forces arrested a member of PREPAK (Pro) from his residence under Lamsang-PS, one Wahengbam Momocha Meitei (38) alias Loya of Taothong Mamang Leikai, Imphal West District.
 2. On 16.08.2026, security forces arrested an active cadre s/s Private of UNLF (Koireng), one Ngangom Shanta Meitei alias Micheal (45) of Loushangkhong Awang Leikai, Imphal East District from RIMS Road area under Lamphel-PS, Imphal West District
- IV. On 16.08.2026, security forces arrested two individuals from Khongnem Thana area along NH-02 under Senapati-PS, Senapati District:
 - i) Md. Salimuddin (32) of Sora Mamang Leikai, Kakching Bazar, Thoubal District and
 - ii) BM Hafiz Anish (27) of Paobitek Maning Leikai, Wangoi, Imphal West.

Seizure -

 - i) 13 (thirteen) packets of suspected WY Tablets weighing 5.8 kgs and
 - ii) A four-wheeler i20 (MN01AS-6572).
- V. Manipur Police continue its drive to curb motor vehicle offences:
 - i. From 09.08.2026 to 15.08.2026, Manipur Police issued **51 (fifty one)** challans to motor vehicle offenders, amounting a total of **Rs. 41,000/- (forty one thousand) only.**
 - ii. From 09.08.2026 to 15.08.2026, tinted films from **38 (thirty eight)** vehicles were removed.
- VI. A total of **111** Nakas/Check points were installed in different districts of Manipur, both in the hills and the valley.
- VII. 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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