

PRESS NOTE  
Imphal, the 17<sup>th</sup> 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 Khozoul, Choudhrikhal under Borobekra-PS, Jiribam district, security forces recovered the following:
    - i. 01 (one) AK-56 rifle,
    - ii. 01 (one) magazine,
    - iii. 04 (four) live rounds and
    - iv. 03 (three) empty cases of 9 mm pistol ammunition.
- 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 17.08.2026, during a search operation at Thongju Part-II area under Singjamei-PS, a team of CDO-Imphal West arrested a member of PREPAK, one Kangujam Singhajit Singh (56) alias Malemnganba alias Boicha of Bashikhong Wangkhei Loumanbi, Imphal East District.
  2. On 16.08.2026, security forces arrested two active cadres of RPF/PLA from different locations of Imphal West District:
    - i. Khumanthem Lanchenba Meitei (19) of Napat Awang Leikai, Bishnupur District, a/p Lamphel Super Market, arrested from Thiyam Leishangkhong area under Wangoi-PS,
    - ii. Greatson Lourembam alias Gere (25) of Langjing near CRPF Gate No. 3, Imphal West District, arrested from Awang-Leikinthabi Shantipur under Sekmai-PS.
- IV. On 14/08/2026, a team of CDO/Kakching intercepted two unregistered two-wheelers at Wabagai Yangbi Road. One of the vehicles, an orange Honda Dio was found to be a stolen vehicle for which a case was registered at Thoubal-PS.  
The two riders along with the vehicles were handed over to Thoubal-PS for further investigation.
- V. A total of **111** Nakas/Check points were installed in different districts of Manipur, both in the hills and the valley.
- VI. 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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