

PRESS NOTE
Imphal, the 18th 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 17.08.2026, security forces arrested an extortionist active cadre of UNLF (K) from Nambol Chingmang Crossing under Nambol-PS, Bishnupur district, one Salam Tomba Singh alias Itomba alias Tondonba alias Atomba, (22) of Khabam Bamdiar Mayai Leikai, Bishnupur district. From his possession, a red Honda Activa (MN01AB 8812) was seized.
 2. On 18.08.2026, during a search operation at Keishampat Leimajam Leikai area under Imphal-PS, Imphal West district, a team of CDO-IW arrested a member of KCP (PWG), namely Khwairakpam Malemchaoba Meitei (29) alias Meitei S/o. Kh. Nabakumar Meitei of Thanga Oinam Leikai, Bishnupur District.
- IV. On 17.08.2026, a team of NAB-PS arrested one Manikumar Sunari S/O Gangaram Sunari, of Saitu Gamphazol, Kangpokpi District following investigation into a FIR case registered at NAB-PS under ND&PS Act related to seizure earlier of thousands of cough syrup bottles containing codeine.
- V. A Homecoming Ceremony for 46 cadres of KCP (Taibanganba) was held today at 1st Manipur Rifles Parade Ground, Imphal. A total of 20 arms, 216 rounds of ammunition and 3 explosives were surrendered before the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Manipur, Shri Yumnam Khemchand Singh.
The cadres will be rehabilitated under the Government of India's Revised Scheme for Surrender-cum-Rehabilitation of Militants in the North East States, 2018.
- VI. Movement of **647** 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.
- VII. A total of **114** Nakas/Check points were installed in different districts of Manipur, both in the hills and the valley.
- VIII. 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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