

PRESS NOTE
Imphal, the 19th 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 18/08/2026, during a search operation at Keishampat Leimajam Leikai area under Imphal-PS, a team of CDO-IW arrested an active cadre of PREPAK involved in supplying arms and explosive substances, one Ningthoujam Deban Meitei (55) alias Lucky S/o. (L) N. Kunjababu Meitei of Sagolband Thingom Leikai, Imphal West District along with a .32 pistol, and two magazines.

In the follow up action, his accomplice was also arrested from his residence, namely Khaidem Gandhi Meitei (39) S/o. (L) Kh. Mohindro Meitei of Sagolband Moirang Leirak, Imphal West District along with a Double Barrel Gun, forty-five assorted ammunition rounds of different calibers.
- IV. On 19.08.2026, based on reliable intelligence, CDO/Imphal East arrested Md. Eliyas Khan (28), residing at Hatta Central Masjid Road, Imphal East, along with 10 soap cases containing approximately 130 grams of suspected Heroin No. 4.
- V. A total of **112** 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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