

PRESS NOTE  
Imphal, the 21<sup>st</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 20.08.2026, based on specific inputs, a joint team of Moreh-PS and 36 AR launched an operation in general area BP 73 along Indo-Myanmar border during which a concealed cache of arms and ammunition was recovered from the forest:
    - i. One M 15 Rifle along with magazine,
    - ii. One MA G3 Rifle along magazine (Single barrel),
    - iii. One Country made Pistol,
    - iv. Six Single barrels,
    - v. Two Country made rifles,
    - vi. One .22 Rifle,
    - vii. Ten Radio sets,
    - viii. Five Drone bombs,
    - ix. Five IEDs,
    - x. One Tear Gas Gun,
    - xi. 17 Tear gas ammunition,
    - xii. Two Grenades,
    - xiii. Two BP jackets,
    - xiv. Five live rounds.
- 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 21/08/2026, based on a reliable information, a team of CDO-IW conducted search operation at Thangmeiband Hijam Dewan Leikai area and arrested an active member of PREPAK, namely Sapam Mick Singh (27) S/o. Sapam Mubi Singh of Thangmeiband Lourung Pural Leikai, Imphal West District, for being involved in extortion activities and collecting money from shops in valley area.
  2. On 21.08.2026, based on reliable intelligence, CDO/Imphal East, in coordination with 31 AR, arrested Laishram Manglemba Meitei alias Chairanlakpa (45), r/o Kakching Phousupat, Kakching District, an active member of KCP (MFL), from Sangakpham Bazar, Imphal East.
  3. On 21/08/2026, an extortionist active cadre of PREPAK namely, Huiningshumbam Jenil Singh alias Nanao alias Tombung (22) S/O H. Tarun Singh of Uchiwa Awang Leikai, Imphal West District was arrested from Nambol Laitonjam under Nambol-PS, Bishnupur District along with a demand letter of PREPAK and a Royal Enfield 350 Meteor (MN01AN 9342).
- IV. A total of **111** Nakas/Check points were installed in different districts of Manipur, both in the hills and the valley.

- V. 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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