PRESS NOTE
Imphal, the 25th 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 24/08/2026 security forces recovered in at around the Jungles of Old Nabil and Nepali Basti under Churachandpur-PS, Churachandpur district, the following:
   i. 01 (one) 81mm Chinese mortar,
   ii. 03 (three) Pompi,
   iii. 02 kg Explosive,
   iv. 03 (three) 7.62x39mm live rounds,
   v. 06 (six) 7.62x39mm empty cases,
   vi. 09 (nine) 5.56mm empty cases,
   vii. 02 (two) Pompi shells,
   viii. Cordtex Wire measuring about 10 metres,
   ix. 04 (four) Detonators,
   x. 08 (eight) BPJ Harness,
   xi. 02 (two) BPJ Iron plates,
   xii. 03 (three) Helmets,
   xiii. 02 (two) Ballistic Helmets,
   xiv. 12 (twelve) Jungle shoes and
   xv. 08 (eight) civil shoes.

2. On 25/08/2026, during a cordon and search operation at Taphou Kuki and Taphou Liangmai, Senapati district by a combined team of Manipur Police, CoBRA Battalion CRPF, Mahila Battalion, CRPF the following items were recovered:
   i. 02 (two) SBBL guns.
   ii. 78 (seventy-eight) numbers of 12-bore live rounds.
   iii. 11 (eleven) numbers of 12-bore empty cases.
   iv. Empty cases of AK47 and .22 ammunition
   v. 01 (one) 12-bore cartridge belt.
   vi. 01 (one) set of charger.
   vii. 05 (five) vehicle registration plates.
   viii. 01 (one) empty steel military-surplus ammunition container.

   Further, a total of 03 (Three) bunkers were destroyed, 02 (two) bunkers in Taphou Kuki and 01 (one) in Taphou Liangmai in the operation.

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 24.08.2026, based on reliable intelligence corroborated by 28 AR, CDO/Imphal East arrested two active members of SOREPA from Khurai Thangjam Leikai who had come to the area to extort money:
   i. Laitonjam Rocky Singh alias Khutan (37)
   ii. Pukhrambam Kumarjit Singh (36)

   Inter alia, a handwritten extortion slip bearing a mobile number and the name SOREPA was seized from the duo.

2. On 25.08.2026, based on reliable intelligence, security force arrested one extortionist active cadre of KYKL, one Saikhom Arke Singh (49) from Khangabok along NH-102 along with one Two-Wheeler.

3. On 25/08/2026, teams of Special CDO arrested six cadres of UPPK (United People's Party of Kangleipak) from different locations:

1. Elangbam Rabikumar Singh (24) of Hiyanglam Warkhong, Kakching District, A/P at a rented house at Mantripukhri, arrested from Mantripukhri area.

Three arrested from Khabam Leikai near Ibudhou Marjing Gate:
1. Waikhom Arun Singh (20) of Khabam Heibongmakhong, Imphal East,
2. Ahongshangbam Avinash Singh alias Andy (26) of Kwaksiphai Mamang Leikai, Bishnupur District,

3.One juvenile.

Arrested from Pangei Bazar:
1. Elangbam Alexander Singh (21yrs) of Hiyanglam Warakhong, Kakching District, and

Arrested from Koirengei Forest Gate:
1. Phuritshabam Koireng Singh, 51yrs of Pheidinga Bazar. He is a Mali of Manipur Forest Department.

The following items were seized from them:

1. 23 (Twenty three) Letter heads of UPPK,
2. Baofeng Handheld WT set,
3. An Astar car, silver colour (MN01 CS-2622),
4. A Pleasure two-wheeler (MN06SE-7395).

The arrested persons disclosed their involvement in prejudicial activities including kidnapping, extortion and intimidation.

IV. Movement of **150** 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.

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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