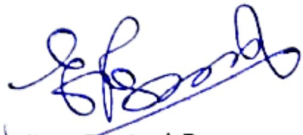


PRESS NOTE
Imphal, the 26th August, 2026

- 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 25.08.2026, security force recovered from Nepali Basti area near Maovom Village under Churachandpur-PS, Churachandpur district, the following:
 - i. 01 (one) MP-09,
 - ii. 01 (one) Single Barrel,
 - iii. 01 (one) Functional Rocket,
 - iv. 01 (one) Pompi,
 - v. 08 (eight) 7.62x39 mm Live ammunition,
 - vi. 02 (two) Land Mines,
 - vii. 01 (one) Mortar Bomb,
 - viii. 04 (four) Detonators,
 - ix. 01 (one) Fragmentation Mine (Improvised),
 - x. Miscellaneous items.
 2. On 26.08.2026, based on a reliable information, a combined team of CDO-IW and a column of 33-AR conducted search operation at Phayeng Apun Lok river side under Lamshang-PS during which the following arms/explosives were recovered.
Recovery:
 - 1) 01 (one) no. of CMG along with one magazine.
 - 2) 01 (one) no. of modified .303 rifle along with one magazine.
 - 3) 07 (seven) nos. of pistols of different calibres along with one magazine each.
 - 4) 05 (five) nos. of Single Barrel gun.
 - 5) 01 (one) no. of Double Barrel gun
 - 6) 02 (two) nos. of Hand Grenade.
- 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 25/08/2026, based on reliable intelligence corroborated by 19 Garhwal Rifles and 31 AR, CDO/Imphal East arrested Ningthoujam Samson Singh (30), an extortionist active cadre of RPF/PLA, from Ngaikhong Khunou, Bishnupur District.
 2. On 25/08/2026, Manipur Police arrested an active cadre of RPF/PLA, one Lourembam Subhaschandra alias Thoubha alias Naochabi (46) S/o L. Ibocha Singh of Singjamei Chinga Mathak Nameirakpam Leikai under Singjamei-PS, Imphal West district, from his residence.
 3. On 25/08/2026, based on inputs regarding presence of insurgents in general area near Border Pillar No. 72, a search operation was launched by Chandel Police and 10 AR. During the operation, a PREPAK cadre along with INSAS rifle was apprehended: Lemba Mutum (40) S/o Mr. Mani Meitei Mutum of Seijang village, Lamalai, Imphal East District.
Recovered items:
 - (a) 01 x INSAS Rifle
 - (b) 04 x Magazines
 - (c) 60 x Rounds of 5.56mm
 - (d) 01 x Smartphone

4. On 26.08.2026, based on a reliable information and corroborated with the input provided by 33 AR, a team of CDO-IW conducted search operation at Kongpal Chingangbam Leikai area and arrested one active member of SOREPA from his residence, namely Laihaorungbam Sanatomba Singh (48) alias Ashok alias Tayai s/o (L) L. Ibohal Singh.
 5. On 25.08.2026, a team of Moirang-PS along with CDO BPR arrested an extortionist cadre of KCP (PWG), namely Samom Michael Singh alias Achouba Meetel s/o (L) S. Premjit Singh of Moirang Ngangkhalawai Makha Leikal.
 6. On 26.08.2026, 5 Assam Rifles after causing arrest handed over a UKNA cadre to Churachandpur-PS, Self-Styled Sergeant Major Satngam Doungel (43) of Saihenjang Village, Churachandpur along with a 9 mm Beretta pistol, five rounds of 9 mm pistol and a magazine of 9 mm pistol.
 7. On 26.08.2026, a combined team of Thoubal district Police and 31 AR arrested an active cadre of KCP (PWG), one Sanglenmayum Sanjit Singh alias Mani (38) of Terakhong Awang Leikai, Wangoo Ahanlup, Bishnupur district from Thoubal bazar near Auto Parking under Thoubal-PS, Thoubal district.
 8. On 26.08.2026, a combined team of Thoubal district Police and 46 AR arrested an active cadre of RPF/PLA, one Ningombam Punshiba Singh alias Nanao alias Selungba (30) S/o. N. Rajen Singh of Tekcham Mayai Leikai from Langathel near PHC Langathel under Khomgjom-PS, Thoubal district.
- 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 **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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