

PRESS NOTE
Imphal, the 12th September, 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 11.09.2026, based on intelligence input regarding presence of illegal arms and ammunition at general area of Thangjing Ridge, a joint operation was launched by teams of Churachandpur District Police and 2 JAK LI in the adjoining areas between Nalon and Thinghijang Villages during which, the following were recovered:
 - i) 02 x 82 mm mortar
 - ii) 01 x local made Rocket
 - iii) 01 x MP5 Automatic Rifle with Scope
 - iv) 04 x 9 mm Carbine with Magazine
 - v) 02 x Pistol with Magazine
 - vi) 04 x Single Barrel Gun
 - vii) 04 x Bolt Action Gun
 - viii) 02 x Mortar Bomb
 - ix) 02 x Pumpi
 - x) 04 x Pumpi shell
 - xi) 01 x Radio set
 - xii) 02 x BPJ harness
 - xiii) 01 x Pair of Combat boot.
- 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. During an operation on 11-09-2026 in the general area of Munpi Village, Henglep Sub-Division, Churachandpur, a combined team of Churachandpur District Police and 5 Assam Rifles arrested three armed cadres:
 - i) Khual (35) S/o Songneilal of Munpi Village, Henglep Sub-Division, Churachandpur,
 - ii) Money Chiru (30) S/o Jonathan Chiru of of Nungrai Village, Bishnupur District, and
 - iii) Thanglalmuan (25) S/o Kamneilun of Nghathal Village, Churachandpur District.

Inter alia, the following were recovered:

 - i) 01 (one) 7. 62 mm HKG 3 Assault Rifle
 - ii) 01 (one) 5.56mm A1 Assault Rifle
 - iii) 01 (one) 5.56mm M22 Assault Rifle
 - iv) 02 (two) 7.62mm AK 47 Rifles
 - v) 07 (seven) Magazines of different arms
 - vi) 298 (two hundred ninety eight) ammunition rounds of different calibres
 - vii) 05 (five) Tactical Pouches.
 2. On 12/09/2026, teams of Special CDO Unit, Khabeisoi arrested Pukhrambam John Singh alias Tomba Singh (39) S/o. (L) P. Binoy Singh of Awang Wabagai Maning Leikai, from his residence under Sekmai PS, Imphal West District.
As an active member of PREPAK, he was involved in transportation and custody of arms and ammunition.
 3. On 12/09/2026, based on an input from 33 AR, teams of Special CDO Unit, Khabeisoi, arrested a PLA cadre from Lamdeng Khunou area under Lamsang Police Station, Imphal West District, one Angom Jeeten Singh (55) S/o Angom Lokon Singh of Phayeng Makha Leikai, Imphal West District.

Following further investigation after his arrest, a search operation at Phayeng Awang Leikai, UK Road, Imphal West District led to the recovery of the following:

- i) 08 (eight) suspected TNT slabs,
- ii) 07 (seven) suspected bombs,
- iii) 10 (ten) Detonators,
- iv) 151 (one hundred fifty one) live rounds ammunition of different calibres.

4. On 12.09.2026, based on reliable intelligence, a joint team of CDO/ Thoubal and 46 AR arrested a s/s 2nd Lieutenant of KYKL from Heirok Chingdompok Loukon area under Heirok-PS, Thoubal District, one Thoudam Ibungo Meitei @ Ricky (46) s/o. (L) Th. Tomba Meitei of Heirok Part-III, Litan Thongwangma, Thoubal District.

5. On 12/09/2026, based on an input and corroborated with 33 AR, a combined team of CDO Imphal West and CDO Thoubal conducted a search operation at Lamphelpat area, and arrested an active member of RPF/PLA, namely Mayanglambam Nongdamba Meitei (60 yrs) @ Mocha s/o- (L) M. Bira Meitei of Thangmeiband Kabrabam Leikai, IW District, from a farm house located at Lamphelpat near KV No.1, for being involved in extortion activities.

IV. On 11/09/2026, a joint team of Behiang Police and 37 AR during routine patrolling along border pillar 41 apprehended a Myanmar national, one Haukimmang (36) s/o Khamsuanlian of Vanglai Village, Myanmar along with 11 soap cases suspected to be containing Heroin weighing approximately 154 grams.

V. On 11/09/2026, based on reliable information regarding concealment of suspected Ganja, a team of Lamphel PS along with Imphal PS (including WPCs) conducted raid at Sagolband Pukhrabam Leirak, under Imphal PS.

During search in presence of Executive Magistrate, 18 packets of suspected Ganja concealed in a luggage were recovered. The weight of the seized contraband items is approximately 21.46 Kg.

Five persons were arrested in connection with the case, namely:

1. Gaigonliu Abonmei, aged about 37 years, D/o (L) Pongam Abonmei, R/o Khoupiluang Ward No. V, Tamenglong District;
2. Asma Gonmei @ Jangmei, aged about 39 years, C/o Thuanbiu, R/o Nagaching, Tamenglong District;
3. Sonik Ningthoujam, aged about 31 years, S/o N. Debabata Singh, R/o Kairang Maning Leikai, Imphal East District;
4. Naorem Dashobanta Singh, aged about 50 years, S/o (L) N. Achou, R/o Sega Road, Thouda Bhavok Leikai, Imphal West District; and
5. AS Somichan, aged about 31 years, S/o AS Yaruimgam, R/o Kaihao Tangkhul Village, Senapati District.

VI. On 10.09.2026 at about 5:20 PM, unknown armed miscreants fired several rounds at CRPF personnel on duty at Khonghampat Awang Leikai with an intention to cause harm. No personnel were however harmed. Accordingly, a case was registered at Sekmai PS.

One of the persons involved in the incident, namely Sheleibam Yaima (56 years), S/o Sh. Ibomcha of Sekmai Parao, was arrested on 11.09.2026.

The Alto car bearing Registration No. MN05A-9332 used in the attack was recovered. One empty cartridge case was also recovered from the vehicle.

The accused has been remanded to 8 days police custody. Further investigation is in progress.

- VII. Movement of **103** 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.
- VIII. A total of **113** Nakas/Check points were installed in different districts of Manipur, both in the hills and the valley.
- IX. 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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