PRESS NOTE
Imphal, the 4th 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.

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 03/09/2026, acting on an input provided by 33 AR, a joint team of CDO-BPR along with 28 MADRAS & a column of 2 JAKLI conducted extensive frisking and checking at Chairen Ahallup Thongkhong area under Kumbi-PS, during which an active cadre of PREPAK (PRO) was arrested, namely, Sorokhaibam Naobi Meitei @ Bobi @ Khaiba (25) S/o S. Meipak Meitei of Chairen Makha Leikai.

2. On 04.09.2026, based on reliable intelligence corroborated by 19 Garhwal Rifles and 31 AR, CDO/Imphal East arrested three active cadres of KYKL from Awang Leikinthabi, Imphal West:

   1. Ahanthem Puninkanta Singh @ Deepak (45)
   2. Potsangbam Niranjan Singh @ Chaobi (30)
   3. Mohen Takhellambam @ Renyai (31)

   Seizure: Four No. 36 hand grenades with four detonators, two scooters and three mobile phones.

3. On 04/09/2026, based on a reliable input corroborated with 33 AR, a team of CDO-Imphal West arrested an active member of UNLF (K) from his residence located at Wangkhei Keithel Ashangbi, under Porompat-PS, namely, Mayengbam Chingkhomba Meitei (32) @ Nanao S/o. (L) M. Dhaneshwore Singh for being involved in extortion activities.

IV. On 03.09.2026, CDO/Imphal East arrested two drug smugglers from Khabam Lamkhai, Imphal East:

1. Md. Afzal Khan (24)
2. Md. Zamir Ahamed @ Athoiba (24)

They had procured the contraband from Maram, Senapati, for ₹50,000 and were attempting to sell it for ₹1 lakh.

Seizure: 190 bottles of codeine-based contraband, one Maruti Suzuki Swift and two mobile phones.

V. On 03/09/2026, security forces intercepted a truck (AS 01 TC-7587) coming from Imphal to Cachar along NH-37 and arrested its driver, one FM. Mustakim (21) S/o. Md. Taj Uddin of Lilong Chingkham Makha Dam, PO & PS.- Lilong, Thoubal District.
Twenty-five packets containing approximately 29.3 kgs of WY tablets found concealed inside the truck were seized.

VI. On 04.09.2026, during a CASO at Khabeisoi Maning Leikai by Heingang-PS and CDO/IE, Nurbanu @ Rani was arrested following recovery of suspected narcotic/psychotropic substances from the house.
Seizure:
1. 400 Nitrapal-10 tablets
2. 59 small vials containing suspected Heroin No. 4
3. Cash ₹14,100

VII. Movement of **300** 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 **112** 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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